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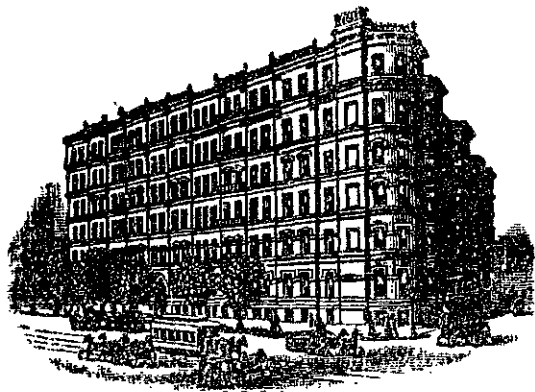
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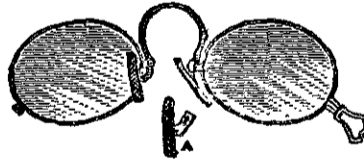
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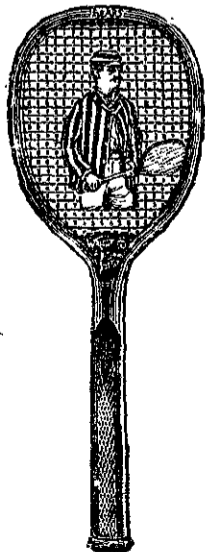
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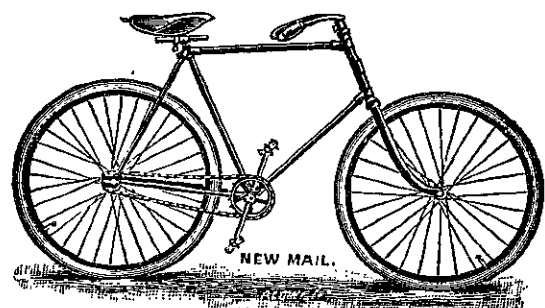
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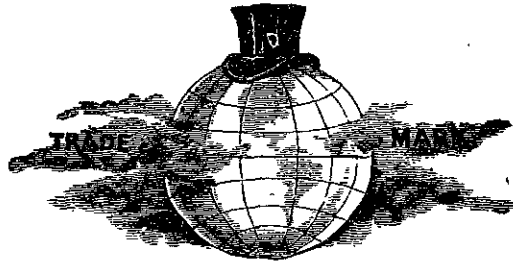
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WITH the ultimate victory in the Anti-Lottery movement, the United States must appreciate to the full extent the faithful effort of one of our own instructors, without whose devoted work, indeed, it would be safe to say, success would have been far removed, if attained at all. We refer to one whose name during the past two years has been intimately associated with an undertaking requiring in its direction the utmost courage and the most constant labor.

Few have realized the evil influence which the lottery system has in the past exerted upon the people of our country, nor has it been generally understood what a vast stride toward a final triumph was made in the refusal of

the State of Louisiana to grant a second charter—a refusal which entailed the loss of a payment by the lottery corporations of nearly thirty million dollars. The legislation of a few isolated States, however, could avail but little, and at the instigation of those most deeply interested, the matter was referred to the General Government, in whose hands it was destined to remain for an extended period with no consideration. At length, when defeat was imminent and the outcome of the measure was apparently regarded with apathy, Mr. Woodbridge, of Technology, who had taken in charge the national agitation, came forward and issued a last call, directed to those districts whose representatives held the fate of the bill in their power. He refused to give up the contest until the session was closed. His efforts were not without avail. At the last moment, through the co-operation of Mr. Hoar, the bill prohibiting in every way the working of the lottery systems in the United States, passed the House and the Senate, and was shortly afterward signed by the President.

In this undertaking, which has been so nobly carried through, at times under distressing, discouraging conditions, Mr. Woodbridge deserves unstinted praise and admiration. From the press he has received many worthy tributes, not the least of which we quote from one of the largest and ablest weekly papers in our country: "Now that the victory is won, we must remember in our thanksgiving those who have so devotedly carried on the fight. We must remember the Boston educator who, when partial victory had been won in Louisiana, put head, and heart, and conscience into the agitation for the present law, and gave to it a vigor that so astonished Congress and ended in forcing action."

THROUGH the efforts of the Institute Committee, and through the kindness of Mr. George Wigglesworth, the Treasurer of the Corporation, it has recently become possible to obtain cash payment for all checks, properly indorsed by the Bursar, presented to the Bay State Trust Company on Boylston Street. A slight fee will be charged, which will not be greater, however, than the cost of car fare at the present time in making the trip to and from the Shawmut Bank. Mr. Knight is unable for several excellent reasons to advance money on all checks of the students, but he will attempt at all times to help the men to an extent as great as possible. In addition to the provision for cashing checks, the Bay State Company have agreed to receive small deposits against which checks may be drawn, up to an amount not smaller than one hundred dollars, which shall be retained by the Bank until the account is closed.

Numbers of Technology men will undoubtedly take advantage of this offer, which will prove of immense convenience in the long run. The Institute Committee has certainly added another to the already long list of successful innovations which have been directly introduced through its influence.

POSSIBLY nothing of greater ultimate value in the field of athletics has been recently introduced at Technology than the scheme of holding semi-weekly contests at the gymnasium. During the past week handicap games of three events each were begun, the number of entries was large, the enthusiasm of the participants was in every way encouraging,—in fact, everything pointed to entire success from the very start, and the management has been well supported in its endeavor. We have long felt the need here at Technology of an influence which should lead to the consistent training of new material and its development to a standard sufficient to attain renown in open athletic

events. With almost no inducement to gymnasium practice alone, and in past years, also, with but little prestige in athletics, the newcomers in Freshman classes have only responded to the demand for representatives in such measure as these men had trained before coming to Boston.

The informal meetings which have been arranged for Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, will serve to aid very largely in the training of older men, while at the same time they will, to no small extent, bring out material which has heretofore never been tested. To a comparatively large number of men, it will be a revelation to discover in themselves a sort of dormant ability which only requires a little practice to prove its worth. In the future weeks, before the Worcester meeting, it would be well if every man with the slightest inclination toward athletics should appear regularly at the Exeter Street building, and enter heartily into the several field events open to him. From the results of these contests, the outcome of the Worcester meeting will be manifested.

IT has been a pleasure to the Board of Editors in the past to extend the use of its office to all meetings of committees directly connected with the interests of the college or of its classes. Recently, however, such freedom has been made of the property of THE TECH, and such a disregard for existing order has been manifested, that it has become at length necessary to limit, to a certain extent, the period during the week when such meetings may be held. The requirements of the editors for literary work are confined largely to Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. On these days, in future, no outside meetings of any sort will be permitted, with the single exception of the Institute Committee, which will, during the current term, continue to meet on alternate Thursday afternoons. Other committees, if it is desired to use the office, must be confined to

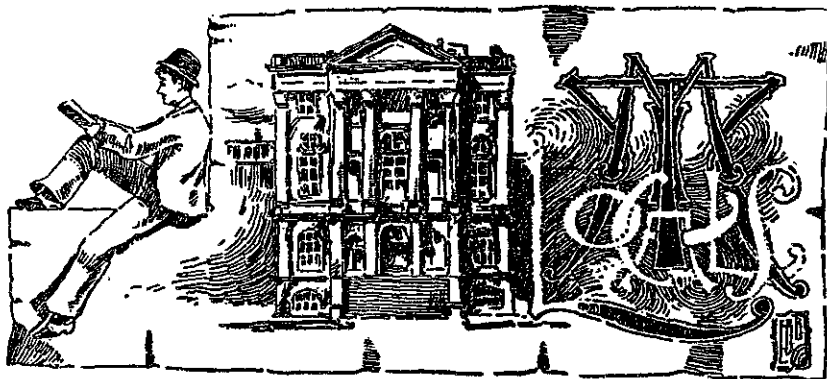
the remaining portion of the week, from Tuesday to Thursday.

It is unfortunate that such a step should be taken, but it is felt that the Board has suffered largely enough through thoughtless intruders. Were it entirely unnecessary that the members of the Board should maintain a place comparatively exempt from distractive influence during the days which have been mentioned, our provision would doubtless be unwarranted. At present, nevertheless, the matter is decisive.

WE announce with pleasure the unanimous election of Mr. William Randolph Strickland as Assistant Business Manager of THE TECH.

Calender.

March 19th: Orchestra Rehearsal, Room 14, W. B., at 4.15 P. M.
 March 20th: Meeting of Y. M. C. A., Room 27, R. B., at 1.45 P. M.
 March 21st; Meeting of Geological Society, Room 14, R. B., at 4.15 P. M.



There are no graduates this year in Course VII., Biology.

A meeting of the Cincinnati Club was held Wednesday, the 13th.

The Mandaman Club held its monthly dinner at Parker's, Saturday night.

A short course in Solid Analytic Geometry has been introduced into the Freshman year.

The voting lists for Ninety-five Class Day officers and also of Class Day nominations are posted.

Ten courses are represented on the Sophomore Electoral Committee for the "Technique" Board.

The games held in the Gymnasium each Tuesday and Friday afternoon should be generally attended.

An important meeting of the Class of Ninety-six will be held Friday, March 22d, in Room 11, Rogers Building, at 1 P. M.

The Freshmen at Cornell, following the example set by Technology, prohibited wine at their first class dinner.

A high board fence has been built between the new boiler building and the rear wall of the Grundmann Studios.

There are many tennis enthusiasts in the Freshman class, and a project is on foot to hold a tournament this spring.

Professor Vogel has very kindly consented to aid the Deutscher Verein in its efforts to present successful German plays.

The ballots cast for the Ninety-seven "Technique" Electoral Committee were counted last Thursday afternoon in THE TECH office.

Professor Drown gave the third lecture of the "Teaching Series" on Saturday last, his subject being, "The Teaching of Chemistry."

F. H. Twombly, '98, entered the Newton Handicap 20-yard dash contest of the Newton Athletic Association, on Saturday evening last.

Owing to some misunderstanding, Charles Ewing was not admitted to third-year design until last week. His design received first mention.

The ornamental light, which was placed at the entrance to the Architectural buildings during Professor Homer's Lectures, has been removed.

Ross Turner received last week from The Grueby Faience Company two large crates of terra cotta forms, to be used in his water color sketch classes.

The Sophomore Architects' problem, "The Doric Arcade," was mentioned as follows: C. B. Paine, 1st; W. H. Cutler, 2d; H. R. Vahlkamp, 3d.

Mr. George T. Kunz, who has in charge the precious stones for the United States geological survey, is giving a series of lectures in the Lowell course.

Ferguson, of the English High School, who ran second in the hurdle race at the Indoor Meet, passing Bremer of Harvard, is coming to Technology next year.

The Course XIII. Seniors have completed the calculation of the stresses in the hull of the lighthouse tender Amaranth, and will soon begin the design of a small steamer.

The most enthusiastic audience which has as yet greeted the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs, assisted by Messrs. Hall and Olin, was that at Lincoln on Wednesday, March 13th.

An electrical recording chronograph for use in testing adjustable wiers is being erected in Room 10, Engineering. The chronograph will make possible readings to one-hundredth of a second.

A list has been posted on the military bulletin containing the names of those who have been unexcusably absent from drill. A repetition of the offense, the bulletin announces, will cause the suspension of the offender.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs are at work already learning new pieces for the next Spring concert, during Junior Week, which promises to be one of the most successful events ever given by these Technology organizations.

A special class in design had as a sketch problem last week, "A Pavilion for a Private Park," the pavilion to contain twenty Corinthian

columns which the owner of the park has obtained, and which he wishes to employ in this manner.

At a meeting of the Freshman class held last Saturday after Captain Bigelow's lecture, it was decided to hold the competitive drill with Harvard as near May 15th as possible, and that all arrangements for the drill be left to the committee which has been appointed for the purpose.

Captain Bigelow has issued printed pamphlets containing the exercises for competitive drill for the individual. The exercises consist of the manual standing, kneeling, and lying down. Drill in the school of the company is now in progress.

Mr. C. W. Andrews, in addition to his duties as librarian of Course V., has those of instructor in Optical Analysis, in which subject he is a recognized expert throughout the United States. He is at present giving his annual course in Sugar Analysis.

The next meeting of the Walker Club will be held Thursday, March 21st, at the Copley Square Hotel. The subject for the debate will be: "Resolved, that the Norwegian Bill should become a law." Monroe, '97, and McCarthy, '97, will take the affirmative; Conant, '95, and Knight, '96, the negative.

Mr. A. E. Wheeler, Course III., made an all day copper-refining run in the mining laboratory last Tuesday. In his two previous runs he brought his crude metal into the condition of blister copper, and in this last run to refined copper. A number of visitors watched the operation, which took place in the furnace room.

The Geological Club met Thursday, March 14th, in the Geological Laboratory. Mr. Geo. W. Stose, '94, of the U. S. Geological Survey, addressed the meeting on the "Cretaceous Formations of the Colorado Plains," and also mapped out a scheme showing the usual methods of work pursued by the Survey Department.

In view of the coming debate of the Walker Club upon the "Norwegian System," the larger portion of the Club went to the State House recently and listened to the opening of a discussion upon that subject. The "Norwegian System" is a subject of no small importance, and the outcome of the debate will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

A meeting of the '97 Baseball Team was held in Room 20, Rogers, last Thursday. Mr. F. V. McCarthy was elected captain for the season. Mr. Parker spoke on the outlook for the year, and on the proposed method of collecting subscriptions by a sub-committee. The schedule will include games with Groton, St. Mark's, and probably some of the Harvard class teams.

The competition for the Freshman bowling team was held last Saturday afternoon on the Boylston Alleys. The successful candidates were Messrs. Waterson, Shedd, Nolte, Hall, and W. A. Robinson, with Messrs. Long and Blake substitutes. Mr. Waterson, as captain, desires to arrange matches with any class or course team.

The chorus of the Deutscher Verein are hard at work, under Mr. Roeder's direction, on the operetta for Junior Week. The following men, together with the Glee Club, will sing: Guptil, Ames, Gilbert, Capon, Wadsworth, Waterman, Alden, Downes, Pease, Benson, Kimberly, Learned, Pratt, Hiller, Marble, Brackett, Jacoby, Bissel, and Fairbanks.

At the last meeting of the Society of Arts, Thursday Evening, March 14th, Professor Allen read an extremely interesting paper on Highways. His lecture was illustrated throughout by well-selected stereopticon views. A special meeting of the Society will be held this evening, at which Professor C. F. Maberg, of Cleveland, will read a paper on the Oil Regions of Ohio and Canada.

Captain J. S. Barber, of the Freshman Ball Team, has issued a call for all men trying for

the team to appear regularly at the Gymnasium, where indoor practice may be commenced. As soon as the weather will permit candidates will be given outdoor work, and in about three weeks a final choice of men will be made. It is hoped by those interested in '98 Baseball that a spirited response will be made to the call.

A short time since several members of Course XIII. performed a "heeling" experiment on the tank steamer Maverick, to determine her center of gravity. In this work it was only necessary to pump out an oil tank on one side to produce the necessary inclination. Two different experiments were made, the results of which checked in a very satisfactory manner. The work was accomplished in connection with Mr. Barry's thesis.

A report has been in circulation at Technology during the past two weeks, which has been the source of considerable anxiety among those who are already counting the days until the end of the college year. We state, upon the authority of Secretary Tyler, that there is no truth whatever in the rumor that the term will not close until June 5th or 6th, but that the calendar, as published in the catalogue, will remain unaltered for the present year.

Measures have been taken which will effectually prevent the recurrence of the accident which befell the Emery testing machine some time ago: two large holes have been so drilled that they afford immediate inspection of that portion of the machinery which caused the accident. Professor Lanza says that a piece of steel no larger than a pin head effectually stopped the operation of the machine. Among other repairs the bed of the apparatus has been leveled.

Several prominent Philadelphians visited Technology last week to examine the system of heating and ventilation. President Walker extended to them the genial hospitality always accorded to visitors, and accompanied them through all the buildings, explaining all depart-

ments. The guests were highly pleased with the system used. General Walker stated that eminent foreign authorities had pronounced the buildings to be the best ventilated of any in the world.

At the election of the '97 Technique Electoral Board, held Thursday, March 14th, the following men were chosen: D. P. Abercrombie, Jr., H. W. Allen, J. T. Baker, W. Bancroft, C. W. Bradlee, F. E. Bragg, H. H. Burdick, J. A. Collins, Jr., L. S. Cowles, E. M. Hawkins, L. A. Hayden, S. L. Howard, W. Humphreys, J. P. Ilsley, Jr., A. C. Lamb, F. N. Le Baron, C. L. Morgan, H. A. Noble, W. C. Potter, W. O. Sawtelle, C. Schuttler, J. W. Schuman, T. M. Vinton, T. Washburn, and R. S. Whiting.

On Tuesday, March 12th, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Richards, assisted by the young women studying at Technology, were at home in the Margaret Cheney reading room from 4.30 to 6 P. M. The reception was given to all the members of corps of the instruction and to their wives. Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe were present to receive with Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Richards. The Margaret Cheney reading room was very prettily decorated and lighted. In the hallway without, which was transformed delightfully by means of screens, refreshments were served and the tea and chocolate poured. The affair was highly successful and very well attended.

The plans which Messrs. Mann, Thorn-dike, and Faville have finally completed have been shipped to New York, and the competitors, as well as the students and instructors, are awaiting the results with the greatest interest. A medal and three mentions will be given. In each of the three sets is a ground plan to a scale of one-eighth of an inch to a foot, with section to the same scale, an elevation and one detail drawing to a scale of three inches to a foot. These plans were due last Monday, and by the aid of numerous Junior

and Senior Architects the plans were rendered and finished on time. Professor Despradelle has been invited to act as one of the judges in the competition.

Hon. William Mather, M. P., who visited this country in 1883 as a member of the Royal Commission on technical schools, said, a short time since, in his address before the London Association of Technical Institutions: "In my opinion, the results of this institute (M. I. T.), from the English point of view, are better all around than those in any continental school. The spirit and energy of the students, their conspicuous practical knowledge, the thoroughness with which their scientific knowledge is tested in the course of instruction, step by step, and the power of adaptation and resource they possess on entering workshops and manufactories, railroads or mines, public works and constructive engineering—all these fruits of the training of this Institute—are, so far as I have seen, not equaled on the continent."

Manager F. H. Twombly, of the '98 Ball Team, announces the following official list of candidates for the team. If any names have been omitted or any more men wish to apply for positions, it is desired that all such men will forward their names to the manager immediately.

CATCHER—A. A. Blanchard, E. Woelfell, Earle Emery, A. R. Shedd, A. P. Richmond, E. F. Russ.

PITCHER—J. C. Walker, J. L. Mara, J. M. Chase, Jr. J. Nolte, A. O. Portner, H. B. Sargent, A. Sargent, M. R. Delano, Earle Emery.

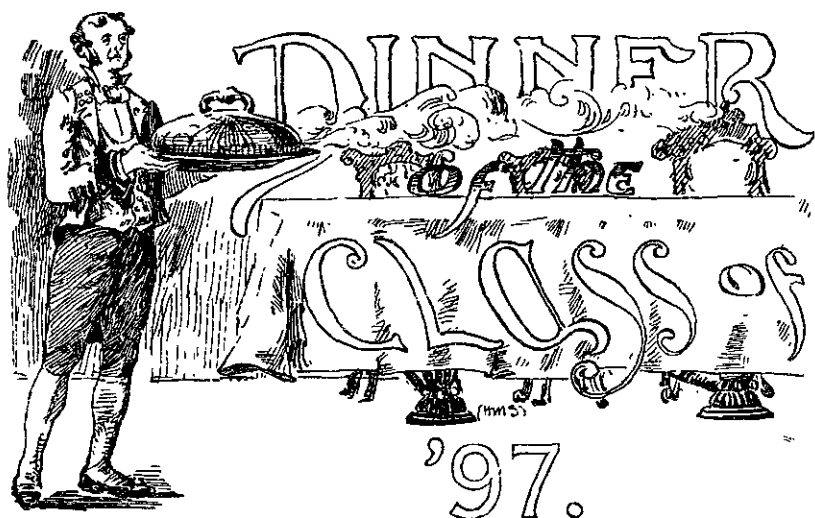
FIRST BASE—J. D. Underwood, J. W. Treat, A. T. Davis, Earle Emery, W. M. Hall, G. F. Ulmer, K. W. Watterson, E. F. Russ, Harold Jones.

SECOND BASE—H. C. Underwood, L. A. Crowell, T. E. Tallmadge, A. R. Shedd, F. F. Colcord, W. C. Watrous.

THIRD BASE—R. R. Rumery, E. M. Norton, A. R. Shedd, H. L. Bodwell, T. E. Tallmadge.

SHORT STOP—J. H. Smith, E. M. Norton, F. A. Jones, M. R. Delano, A. Sargent.

OUTFIELD—F. M. Blake, E. Johnson, Jr., F. Barrett, A. A. Barrett, C. E. Fleming, L. A. Crowell, G. M. Treat, A. T. Davis, E. Woelfell, J. M. Chase, Jr., G. Smith, A. O. Portner, H. P. Richmond, H. L. Bodwell.



"Tech., Rah! Rah! Tech., Boom! Bah!
Ninety-seven, Ninety-seven, Rah! Rah! Rah!"

AND as the lusty cheer died away last Saturday evening, one hundred and seven members of the Sophomore class seated themselves before a repast as inviting as has ever been given at the Thorndike. Merrily the tempting viands were attacked, and as the dinner drew to a close it was clearly proven that Ninety-seven men as diners could hold the record individually as well as collectively.

The dinner over, chairs were pushed back in anticipation of the toast list. The pent-up enthusiasm vented itself in hearty applause when Mr. Allen, as President of the class, appropriately introduced the toastmaster, Mr. Franklin E. Bragg. Mr. Bragg in turn called upon Mr. Allen to respond to the toast "The Class of '97," which was done through the medium of a series of witty Course prophecies, no doubt causing many a man to wish that he could have heard the toast before choosing his profession in life. After the Ninety-seven Quartette, Messrs. Baker, Lamb, Robinson, and Howland, had rendered a charming selection and encore, the toastmaster cordially invited "our Chauncey M. Depew" to say a few words on "Technique." Mr. Wilfred Bancroft, thereupon, modestly accepted, and with his eloquent arguments succeeded in convincing the class that "Technique" was a "good thing," and they should "push it along." Owing to the enforced absence of Mr. Putnam, the

music which he was to have given with Mr. Schuman was omitted, and the class was obliged to forego the pleasure of hearing strains "untwisting all the chains that tie the hidden soul of harmony." "On Rogers Steps" came next, and Mr. Allen W. Jackson responded admirably by reading in a poetical vein a dream of a weird nature, occasioned probably by overwork in the laboratory. Mr. R. S. Howland then sang a solo to which the class could have listened, as he himself earlier in the evening had sung he could eat, "all day." In response to time-honored "Technology," Mr. Sheldon L. Howard, after telling a few amusing anecdotes, gave, in verse, the vow of a youth afflicted with "that Technology feeling."

Athletics next claimed attention, and Mr. Edward A. Sumner's earnest appeal to the class for more work in the gymnasium was received in a manner which indicated that though Ninety-seven is weak in material, her sympathies are with the training-table.

A second song by the Quartette was hardly ended when Mr. James T. Baker began a discourse upon "The Faculty" in such a knowing way as to leave little doubt in the minds of his hearers that he was intimately acquainted with his subject. Then, after singing a few well-known melodies, and receiving an agreeable surprise in the vocal verbosity of Mr. Augustus C. Lamb, the members, with another cheer for the Class and Technology, departed.

REALISM.

"Tell me, O honey bee, whither away?
Where are your gardens of amber sweet,
Meadows of clover? Where tread your feet,
Dusting the golden chalice to-day?"

"Amber and nectar and sunshine no more!
Bees of Hymettus would die at our task,
Journey from hive to the syrup cask,
In cells artificial false honey we pour."

—Yale Courant.



H. W. Lane, of Amherst, has excelled the strength test record which was previously held by E. Klein, of Harvard.

At the Clinton-Lancaster Athletic Club games of March 15th, A. V. Shaw, M. I. T., '96, won second place in the pole vault with a 3-inch handicap.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Football Association, Mr. E. S. Mansfield, '96, was elected manager of the 'Varsity eleven for the season of '95-'96.

The Treasurer's report shows the financial condition of the Athletic Club to be:—

Receipts for the year	\$466.48
Expenses for the year	409.98
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Cash on hand	\$56.50
Total life membership	112
Total number of members of club	190

S. M. Chase, of Dartmouth, the holder of the 120-yard world's record in the hurdles, and winner of the high hurdles at Worcester last May, seriously injured his foot at the B. A. A. games. The famous hurdler will have his foot in plaster for at least four weeks, but there is a chance of his resuming training at the end of that period. Chase was counted on as a certain winner for his college at the next Mott Haven games, and it was principally to give him the chance that Dartmouth joined the Intercollegiate Association at the last meeting.

On last Saturday the Athletic Club held its annual business meeting and election of officers in Room 22, Rogers. The Secretary and Treasurer each submitted very flattering reports. An amendment was made to the

constitution, after which the election of officers followed: President, J. A. Rockwell, Jr.; Vice President, H. W. Allen; Secretary, H. P. Beers; Treasurer and Ass't Manager, G. P. Lawson. The other officers who will continue to serve, and with the above will comprise the Executive Committee, are: Captain, J. W. Thomas; Manager, W. C. Marmon; Class Captains, '95, C. F. Tillinghast, '96, J. A. Rockwell, Jr., '97, E. A. Sumner, Jr., '98, A. Sargent.

The results of the handicap competitions for the "Preliminary Training Prize" have started out in a most encouraging manner.

On Tuesday, March 12th, the first meeting was held, with the following results:—

35-YARD DASH.

1. E. A. Boeseke (scratch).
 2. R. E. Bakenhus (1 ft.).
 3. C. F. Tillinghast (2 ft.).
- Time, $4\frac{2}{5}$ seconds.

PUTTING 16-LB. SHOT.

1. E. F. Russ (4 ft.), 34 ft.
2. W. A. Hall (4 ft.), 32 ft. 5 in.
3. H. A. Jones (1 ft. 6 in.), 32 ft. 1 in.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

1. W. A. Hall (scratch), 5 ft. $4\frac{1}{4}$ in.
2. F. C. Field (3 in.), 5 ft. 4 in.
3. T. Washburn (5 in.), 5 ft. $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.

On Friday, the 15th, the gymnasium was comfortably filled by students to watch the contests. The results were:—

35-YARD HURDLES.

(3 hurdles, 2 ft. 6 in. high.)

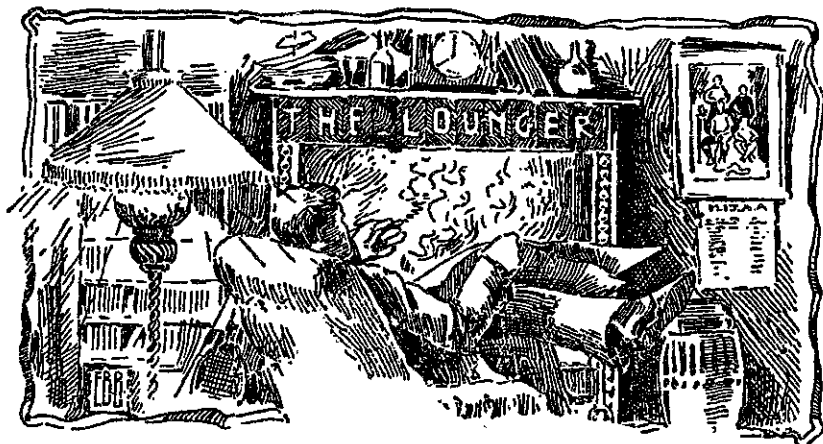
1. A. Coonley (owes 2 yds.).
 2. R. E. Bakenhus (scratch).
 3. D. Mayer (scratch).
- Time, $5\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

POTATO RACE.

1. C. B. Stebbins (scratch).
 2. S. F. Wise (owes 3 yds.).
 3. C. F. Tillinghast (owes 2 yds.).
- Time, $49\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

POLE VAULT.

1. W. L. Butcher (6 in.), 8 ft. 10 in.
2. J. Nolte (scratch), 8 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.
3. R. E. Bakenhus (5 in.), 8 ft. 4 in.



THE Lounger's able coadjutors, the members of the Faculty, have, he is glad to observe, seen the wisdom of a Junior Week recess. A few days of respite will surely be welcome after the wearinesses of that festive period which the Lounger rejoices to see constantly growing in favor and in prospect of permanence. Five years ago, the bare mention of a holiday at Christmas and a deliberate interruption of a second term's grind at Eastertide would have sufficed to give any well-regulated Technology man a case of brain fever. The fact that an equivalent announcement to-day causes no marked increase in the death rate, is sufficient indication that the trend of the times has kept on trending.

The many innovations which are being introduced into Technology surely find their *raison d'être* in the more cordial relations which are springing up between our noble preceptors and our wayward selves; and the Lounger gladly observes the growth of a closer bond of sympathy between these two bodies, once so hereditarily inimical. The Lounger believes in fostering this spirit, and he is therefore not thunderstruck to observe a prof. and some of his charges quietly enjoying each other's company in a secluded corner at the Old Elm. This indication of good comradeship does away with the necessity for cut and dried expressions of the traditional valedictorian order, which are mostly perfunctory and constitute but a species of flattery laid on thick at the last moment, in order to fill up and gloss over the gaps and rough places previously existent.

Instructors and professors are only mortal—though this trifling but humiliating truth has been known to escape their observation—and they have their little failings. Taking them all together, some of them are a good-natured, capable, long-suffering lot. Those others who are without these amiable gifts of Fortune the Lounger will not stop to characterize now. With his habitual open-heartedness, however, he wishes all

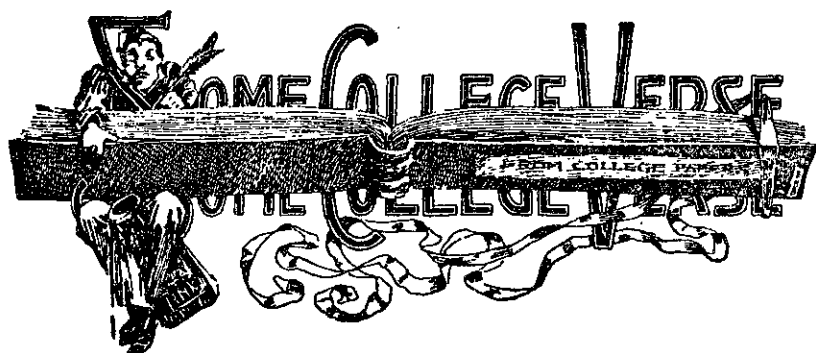
of them who take a proper interest in Technology and in the efforts of the students to advance her in the more agreeable direction of social distinction, the sum of human joy. This wholly unconditional and unrestricted benediction is one of the kind the Lounger delights in pronouncing, and he opines that it is not such a bad kind, after all.

Ninety-seven's preliminaries to the choice of her "Technique" Board seem to be happily consummated. Perhaps this announcement is premature, but aside from considerations of the manner in which her election has been conducted, it is a relief to know that it is over. The game of politics has ample playground at Technology. So numerous are the various organizations, and so plenty the offices appertaining thereto, that a sort of election fever is continually raging. Ninety-seven has no sooner emerged from her Electoral Committee election than the struggle for positions of honor in the Athletic Club commences, and the whole pot begins to boil again. When this is over and the hard-won prizes are distributed, the excitement of a final "Technique" election absorbs the attentions; and the desperate efforts to get a "Technique" Board, or perhaps, rather, to get *on* the Board, fill the air with all sorts of rumors. All this is instructive to him who is not too wise to learn, but over many of our students seem to be in the woful condition of the weak-minded youth who said, "When I was seventeen I didn't know nothin', and father sent me to school to learn some more"! Among college men sparseness of worldly knowledge is the unusual thing; yet at Technology the Lounger observes year after year the same undignified scramble after positions, and the same amount of "trading," which as well from a point of expediency as from ethical considerations, is decidedly poor policy. Whatever organization has the sense to conduct elections in a fair sort of way surely profits by it, and the Lounger wishes the bulk of Technology men appreciated this point sufficiently to compel its general observance.

A Wail.

'Tis sad for distant lodgers,
 Who don't go home at noon,
 But seek in depths of Rogers,
 Refreshment with a spoon,
 To hear the waiters utter
 That spirit-crushing cry,
 "We've nought but bread and butter;
 They've eaten all the pie."

KAW.



HER ANSWERS.

I vowed on my knees that I loved her,
 Asked for her heart ere I went;
 But she said that really she couldn't,
 Because just at present 'twas *Lent*.

—Brunonian.

DEAD HEAT.

He called on a maiden fair one eve,
 When on *Heat* he should have polled.
 He had a pleasant time—but, alas,
 In exam. he went up *Cold*.

—Lafayette.

EXAMS.

Examinations were being discussed
 By a Classical and a Tech.
 "Applied Mechanics," the latter said,
 "We got right in the neck."

The Classical student then declared,
 On his brow a heavy frown,
 We Classicals got far worse than that—
 "We got Demosthenes on the Crown."

—Lafayette.

On one Tuesday evening fine,
 While walking through the hall,
 I was as if by fate
 On a freshman led to call.

The boy was looking very glum,
 With an algebra on his knee,
 And how to solve a certain sum
 He couldn't exactly see.

On a soph's door I next did tap;
 He was apparently very sweet,
 With a yellow-backed novel in his lap
 And his chemistry at his feet.

A junior's door I entered next,
 He was the picture of distress;
 He had written a letter to his girl,
 And had forgotten the address.

The last door was a senior's room,
 And I thought I would call on him;
 But the freshman kindly informed me
 That the senior was not in.

—W. U. Courant.

"Oh hum!" yawned young Willieboy,
 Waking one morn,
 And his watch ticked at ten and a quarter,
 "I find that if I would
 Be up with the sun,
 I mustn't sit up with the daughter."

—Student Life.

You say you took me for a saint
 Until, forsooth, one day
 You came to know me for a thief,
 Who stole your heart away.

But tarry, sir, ere you condemn,
 Nor judge so hastily;
 You know a difference lies between
 Exchange and robbery.

—Princeton Tiger.

AN EVOLUTION.

I saw her first at Stanford,
 A Miss of modest mien,
 A rosebud little Freshman,
 Of bashful "sweet sixteen."

When she became a Sophomore
 Her days were full of joys,
 Her "major" was society,
 Her themes, they were on "boys."

A junior grown, more popular
 Than ever she became.
 The youth most unsusceptible
 Would tremble at her name.

Alas, for empires fallen,
 For nature's stern decree,
 Arrived at aged Seniorhood,
 A College Widow, she!

—Sequoia.

MY TYPEWRITER.

When'er I see her pretty face,
 Low o'er the keyboard bending,
 And watch her winning, girlish grace,
 To this old office lending
 A brighter gleam of sun and light,
 I can't think, I declare,
 That she's the girl with whom I fight
 About my work, and swear.

And as I watch her fingers pink
 Fast flying o'er the keys,
 Half tenderly I sit and think
 Of what my fancy sees.
 And at the end of every day
 When she with whom I've battled
 Has gone, to her machine I say,
 "No wonder you get rattled."

—Siobud.

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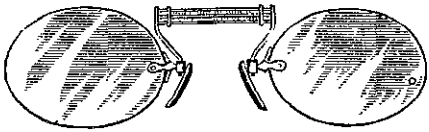
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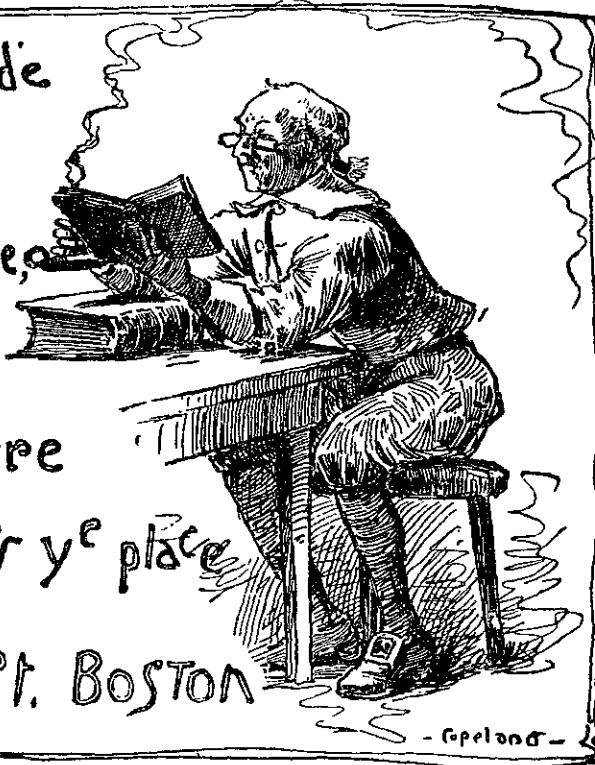
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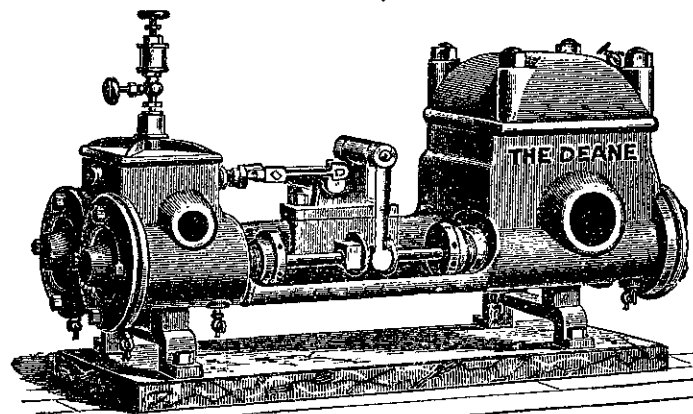
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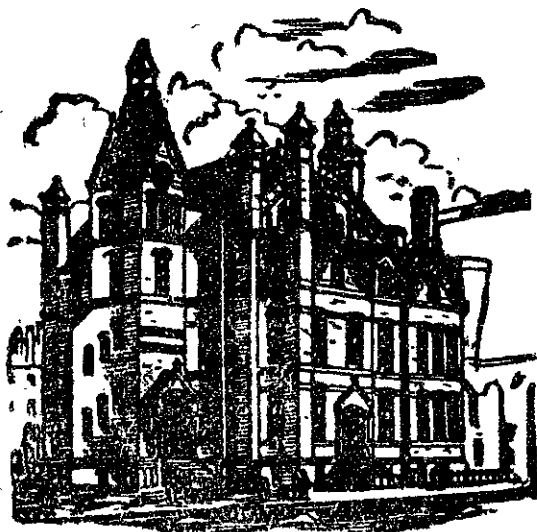
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