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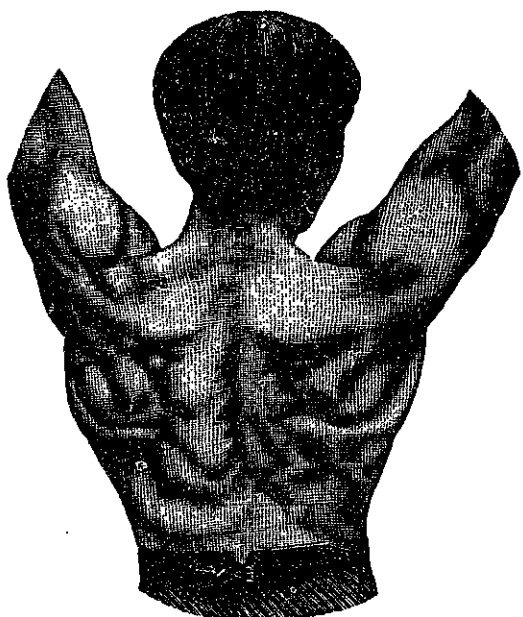
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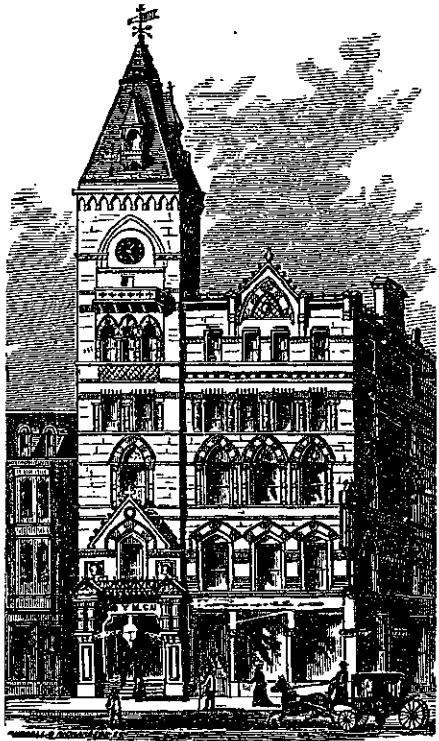
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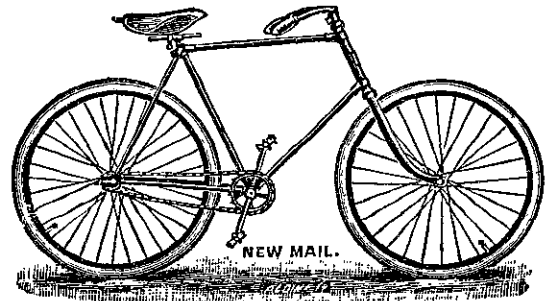
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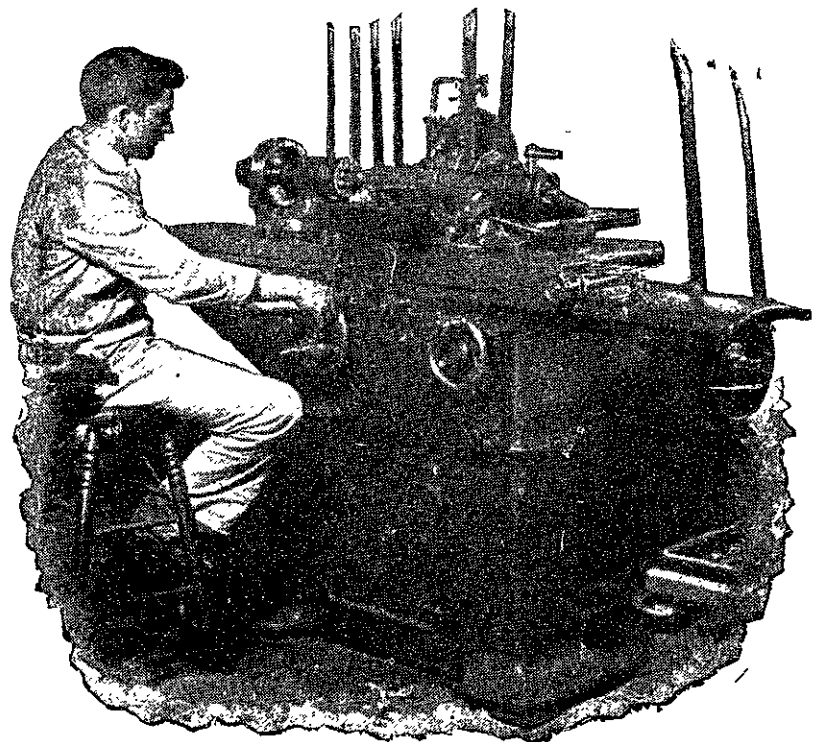
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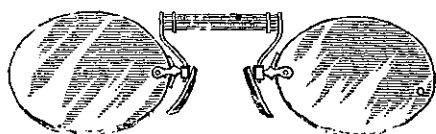
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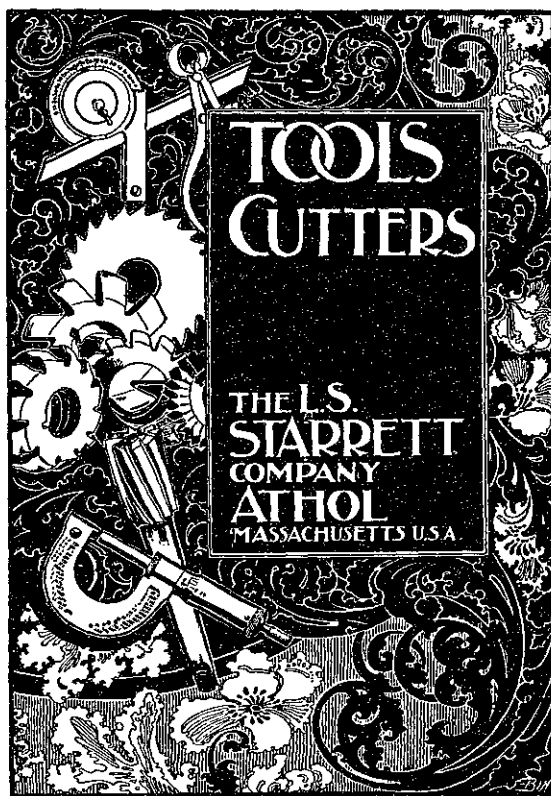
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THE period of the Annuals seems to have come upon us with unusual suddenness this year, as we pause to

look back upon the last eight months of grind and relaxation. The year at Technology has been an uneventful one. With but few changes in the corps of Instruction the work of the Institute has gone on quietly, with steady broadening and strengthening in the Thesis work of the graduating students.

In Athletics, we have shown ourselves strong upon the running track, and weak, as usual, upon the football field. The class teams have been far above the average, and at Worcester on Saturday, we hope to wind up the season with some credit.

Socially, the winter has been marked by two uncommon successes, the Minstrel Show and the Walker Club Plays, while our architectural and military victories are cause for congratulation. Several new organizations have been founded which are solvent and promise well for the future. Perhaps the most encouraging outlook, however, is in the direction of the Technology Club, and with this as a rallying point, and the energy of Ninety-eight to conduct the various Junior affairs, we look forward to an era of unprecedented success for next season.

To the members of Ninety-six it is our painful duty to bid God-speed. The Class has been since its entrance a model in ability, in enthusiasm, in public spirit. The loss of its leadership will be deeply felt in all the walks of Institute life. May these newest Alumni carry with them the deepest love for Alma Mater, and give a new impetus to the loyalty to Technology which grows daily greater among her graduates.

As to ourselves, we have but little to say. The present Board has done its best to make the paper readable, literary, as far as may be in a technical college, and timely and accurate in its news items,—such, crowned with however small measure of fruition, have been our efforts; and with another year's experience we hope for a larger modicum of success. To all who have helped us in any way during the year we extend our thanks. And we wish to all Technology men a pleasurable vacation.

IF the scheme for a new building, to be built on the present site of the tennis courts, receives the sanction of the corporation, the Institute will soon mark by visible means an

other great stride in its growth and usefulness. The new building, as planned, will be used by three courses, Architecture, Chemistry and Biology, each of which has outgrown its present limits. The building will be one hundred and fifty feet long, and open through into the present architectural building. One of its features will be a large museum extending through two stories. The Freshman chemical lecture room will also be placed in the new structure. The rest of the building will be devoted to laboratories and recitation rooms.

The Institute has never made it a policy to build a building and then expect to grow to fill it, but every new addition has been the result of an imperative demand for more room, and, as such, each is a sure and most gratifying evidence of rapid yet solid and healthy growth.

THE Class of '99 is to be heartily congratulated on the drill of last Friday night. In every way the affair was a brilliant success, and Technology men have a right to feel as proud of the management of the competition as of the result. Our complete victory was unexpected, and therefore doubly pleasant. Especially is it gratifying to know that our battalion won on all around excellence as the Brown companies excelled in the set-up.

THE formation of a Bicycle Club at the Institute has supplied a heretofore existing want. It has long been evident that such a club was needed, owing to the rapid increase in the number of wheels, and the corresponding demand for facilities for keeping them safe during recitation hours. We heartily favor a club which has a reasonable and practical object in view, and therefore hope to see this latest organization become a prosperous and successful one.

THE tests which have recently been made of the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station and one of the power houses of the West End Street Railway, by our fourth year students, call attention to the advantage which the Institute derives from its situation in the midst of a great manufacturing district. Permission is readily obtained to test power plants of various sorts in the neighborhood, for their owners are glad to have the efficiency of their apparatus determined with the care which is always used in conducting these tests, and the students are greatly benefited by meeting with the problems which occur in actual practice. Every year more and more outside testing is done as thesis work, and the success which has resulted from the introduction of these tests, during the present term as a part of the regular Engineering Laboratory work, is likely to insure their continuance and increase in connection with this work.

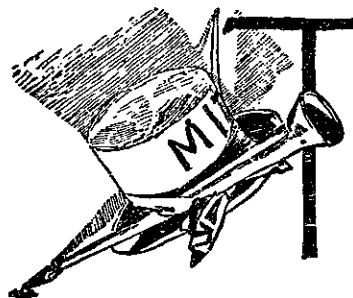
THE current school year being so near an end, a great number of the class of '97 are beginning to realize that ere long they must form a decision as to what particular option in their course they will take up for their last year's work at Technology. While we do not believe it is wise to be hasty in this decision, a suggestion is in point to those as yet undecided, in order that all their energies of observation may be put into play during the coming summer, and, if possible, that each man shall endeavor to obtain some practical experience upon which to base his more theoretical work of next year. We believe that much is to be gained by the concentration of efforts along some one line, providing the broadness of view is not endangered. The options are not calculated to turn out specialists; it is believed rather that a man becomes the better specialist by first having pursued a regular course of study. The option gives the student valuable training in some one branch of his course which his inclination or foresight urges him to

take up. Having taken a particular option does not by any means unfit him for taking up his business in one of the others. The general training of his mind to think along scientific lines should enable him to succeed equally well in any one.

Take Course I. for instance. Here we have the Hydraulic option, which is the broadest of the three. Next the Railroad option, which excludes the Hydraulics of the first and substitutes Railroad Design, Construction, and Management, yet retains the fundamental Theory of Structures and Structural Design. The Geodetic option takes up in addition to the fundamental studies more Physical Laboratory work, more work in Geodesy, and more extended mathematics in the Theory of Error of Observations, etc. The choice in Course I. is, as will be found in most of the others, an open one. We feel that a down-right mistake cannot be made in any event, and the question rests with the individual as to what work he prefers, or what line of work he expects to take up on graduation. The professors in charge of the various courses will, no doubt, be glad to talk with the students on this matter.

THE American Dialect Society at Columbia College has undertaken the work of collecting information about College Slang, as found in the several colleges and universities of this country. To accomplish this purpose, they have sent requests to the English Departments of all the colleges and universities, asking them to bring the matter to the attention of their students. The work of making a collection of the slang used here, at Technology, has been placed in the hands of Mr. George H. McCarthy, '97. We look forward to the accomplishment of this work with interest, and hope that the students will materially aid Mr. McCarthy in it, by sending him any forms of slang that they know to be in use at the Institute.

The Drill.



THE Mechanics Hall on Friday evening, May 15th, presented a scene difficult to describe. Difficult, because of its varied lights and shades, bright buttons and brighter faces, gold lace and filigree, pretty gowns and blazing uniforms, and above all the heavy, unsteady intonation, the rise and fall of yells from Tech, Harvard, Brown and Amherst.

Science tells of the existence of a keynote to every animate and inanimate object, a constant drumming on which will cause even the heaviest bridge to fall. The keynote to the bottom of Brown's hopes last night must have been contained somewhere in—

M. I. T. Rah! Rah! Rah!

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Technology!

because it fell entirely out before the close of the evening.

Considering the size of the hall the battalion competition was a great success, although the individual drill, open to men from Harvard, Brown, Amherst, and Technology, was the feature of the evening, and created great excitement. The squad as it first appeared contained six Harvard men, eleven Amherst men, eight Brown, and fifteen Tech. men. These were put through the manual and the bayonet exercise by the adjutants of the four battalions. All of the men showed up well in the manual of arms, but when they came to the intricate executions of the bayonet exercise they became confused, and were caught by one or two little tricks which completely tied up about half of the men for a minute. When the thinning out came there were left Smith, Kramer, and Montgomery, of Amherst; Turner, Corse, and Cambell, of Technology; Tingley, of Brown; Fullerton and Francis, of Harvard. All these men had had much experience, and, as was

expected, it took a great many movements to weed them out.

The men left for the final trial were Corse, Kramer, Smith and Fullerton. Corse was the favorite, and was heartily cheered both by his fellow cadets and the audience.

The men were given all of the catch commands in tactics, but the decision of the judges had finally to be made on the respective merits of the men, as the trick commands had absolutely no effect. When the gold medal, the first place, was awarded to Corse, the audience went wild. The silver medal went to A. Maximillian Kramer, '96, of Amherst Agricultural College.

The winner of the gold medal, W. Malcom Corse of Medford, has been a prominent dril-ier in the Massachusetts school regiment for the last four years. He won the senior individual competition and the bayonet competition in the Medford High School competition last year, and also won prizes in the Malden competition a few years ago. His setting up was his best point, and counted for a great deal in the decision.

The battalion drill between Brown and Technology brought out the intense rivalry which has always existed between our school and the Rhode Island university. We surely have every reason to be proud of Nine-nine, as, after the decision had been given, the judges remarked that Brown's only point of vantage was in the set-up of the men, and as their battalion was the University and not a Freshman one, this point is easily accounted for by the greater age of the men.

After the prizes were awarded by Governor Wolcott, the contestants and their friends enjoyed an hour's dancing. The Brown battalion went to Providence on a special train.

Our competitors who took part in the individual drill were:—

T. L. Kimball, Co. D; L. Arnold, Co. D; W. M. Corse, Co. A; M. C. Mott-Smith, Co. D; H. M. Keyes, sergt. major; W. E. West, Co. B; A. J. Cambell, Co. B; L. A. Turner, Co. B; H. Smithwick, Co. B; J. A. Stetson, Co. A; L. C. Soule, Co. D; H. E. Lawrence, Co. D.

The roster of the Brown battalion is as follows:—

Field staff.—Maj., H. S. Mabie; Adj., J. S. Cook; Sergt. Maj., J. W. Upton.

Co. A.—Capt., F. W. Murphy; 1st Lieut., H. G. Wilcox; 2d Lieut., J. T. Schiffer.

Co. B.—Capt., T. M. Phetteplace; 1st Lieut., J. F. Dyer, 2d Lieut., J. B. Tingley.

Co. C.—Capt. G. C. Hathaway; 1st Lieut., C. F. Schipper; 2d Lieut., N. H. Gifford.

Co. D.—Capt., T. E. Hopkins; 1st Lieut., G. E. Congdon; 2d Lieut., G. H. Tracy.

The roster of the M. I. T. battalion is as follows:—

Field Staff.—Maj., T. P. Robinson; Adj., J. B. Ferguson; Qm., J. M. Hore.

Co. A.—Capt., P. W. Witherell; 1st Lieut., M. M. Corse; 2d Lieut., J. A. Stetson.

Co. B.—Capt., W. E. West; 1st Lieut., H. S. Mork; 2d Lieut., J. A. Fleming.

Co. C.—Capt., H. L. Morse; 1st Lieut., F. R. Sites; 2d Lieut., H. E. Ashley.

Co. D.—Capt., B. Hannan; 1st Lieut., J. H. Richardson; 2d Lieut., E. E. Pierce.

The hall was divided into sections which were assigned to the different colleges and their enthusiastic backers; and college colors, in banners, streamers and ribbons, gave the hall the appearance so well known at Berkeley Oval and Hampden Park. At one end were the two sections given to Wellesley and Lasell, and one grizzled old war dog was heard to say that it was a question in his mind if the boys showed their set-ups to better advantage, put more snap in their work, and looked more of the soldier throughout at that end or at the other, where on an elevated staging sat the honor guests of the evening. Among these were acting-governor Wolcott, his staff, General Francis Walker, some twelve or fifteen U. S. Army officers, and a large number of Boston's leading people.

The programme opened with a regimental dress parade by the Tech. and Amherst battalions, which was commanded by Maj. T. P. Robinson of Technology. This was followed by the parade of the Brown battalion under the supervision of Maj. H. S. Mabie.

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- DE LONG, H. W.—Design of a High Speed Marine Engine.
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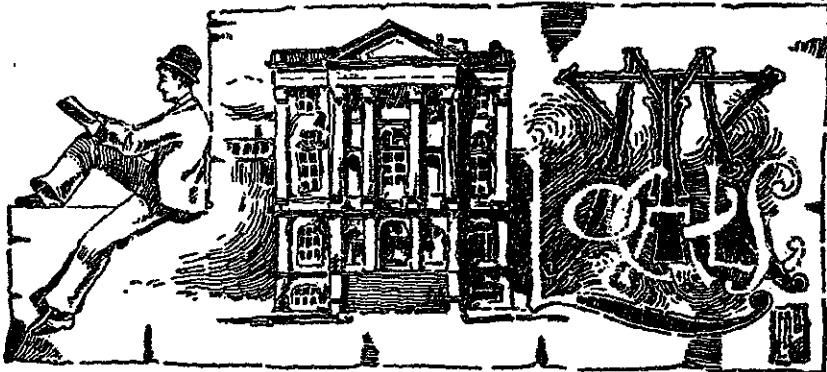
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We had a dream the other night,
When everything was still;
We dreamt that each subscriber came
Right up and paid his bill.

—Ex.



Two new cases have been placed in the Engineering Laboratory, one for books, and the other for the records of the various tests.

The Annual Circular for 1896 of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Wood's Holl has been posted in the Biological Laboratory.

Professor Wells is preparing a revised edition of his Trigonometry, which will embrace several desired improvements over the previous edition.

The third year Course I. men wound up their Railroad Engineering Field work last Friday. The work assigned for the day was "running in spirals."

A fifty hour test of the Charlestown power of the West End Street Railway Company was made by the Senior students of the Engineering Laboratory, May 7, 8 and 9.

While the Institute is unfortunate in losing a man of Mr. S. C. Keith's ability, it is pleasant to know that he will still retain his connection with it as a lecturer in Industrial Biology.

An error has been discovered in the key to the Junior Class photograph in "Technique," '97. Number 157 should have borne the name J. W. Killam instead of that of P. E. Richards.

An eight horse-power naphtha engine and boiler has been received by the Engineering Laboratory to be used for thesis work next year. It will also be available for the regular experimental work of the laboratory.

A ticket to the Art Museum admitting four persons has been placed at the disposal of the

Biological department by Mrs. Carey of Milton. It is good until April, '97, and may be had upon application to either Professor Sedgwick or Professor Hough.

The Annual Meeting of the Society of Arts was held at the Institute on Thursday, May 14th, at 8 P. M. Officers were elected and reports of committees presented. Mr. Horace See, of New York, read a paper on "The Recent Development of Large Freight Steamers."

Messrs. Woodwell and Smyser, Course II., have arranged an apparatus in the hundred thousand pound beam-testing machine, for testing the strength of pulley arms. They are prepared to test a number of five foot pulleys, which will be loaded to the breaking point.

At the last meeting of the Biological Club, on the 12th, Miss Ballantyne spoke upon "The Physiological Action of Adrenal Extract." Mr. Leighton also spoke upon "The Duration of Heart Standstills with Minimal and Superminimal Vagus Stimulations." This is the last meeting of the Club this term.

Mr. Benj. C. Donham, Course I., '95, is in the office of the Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Bridge Company, of San Francisco, Cal. This is one of the largest and most prosperous engineering companies in the West, and during the past eighteen years has executed works to the aggregate value of more than \$20,000,000.

The awards for the Poster Competition for the Freshman Drill are as follows: N. P. Rood, first; O. G. Vogt, second; B. Jones, first mention; H. M. Smith, second mention; C. S. McDonald, third mention. The judge, Mr. Brown, Instructor in Freehand Drawing, announces that the posters in general submitted are of an unusually high grade.

A special circular for the use of graduates or students of other colleges who wish to enter the Institute, has been issued by the

Faculty, showing the preparation necessary to enter any particular year of each of the several courses, and giving a few suggestions in regard to the choice of subjects to those intending to pursue any of the several groups of courses.

The Andover Club held its annual meeting Sunday, May 12th. Officers elected: President, W. C. Dunn; Vice President, S. A. Hooker; Secretary and Treasurer, W. E. West; Executive Committee, W. C. Dunn, Thurlow Washburn, W. E. West. The present freshman class has ten Andover men, the largest number ever sent to a Freshman class at Technology from Andover.

The last lecture of the course in Sanitary science was given by Professor Sedgwick on Thursday, May 14th. This date was the centennial of the first vaccination performed in the world upon a human being. A boy named James Phipps was the first upon whom the discovery was tried, and with this experiment there was inaugurated what has proved to be probably the greatest blessing mankind has known.

The successful designs in the Rotch traveling scholarship competition have been on exhibition in the architectural building. Mr. Boynton, the winner of the scholarship, is an old Technology student, having graduated in the two years' architectural course, long since abolished. The subject of the design was, "A Post Office and custom house building." Any Massachusetts student having had two years office experience can enter the competition.

The American Dialect Society, which has groups in several of the larger colleges, is making a study of college slang, and for that purpose has sent notices to the colleges and universities of the country asking that all forms of slang in common use at those universities and colleges be collected and forwarded to the "Dialect Society Committee," Colum-

bia University. The information desired is: (1) slang words, (2) in what sense the words are used, with example, and (3) what part of speech.

On Wednesday, May 13th, a meeting was held in Room 11 to organize a Bicycle Club. Mr. Riley, '98, called the meeting to order and asked Mr. Gardner, '98, to speak about securing the proper accommodations for wheels at the buildings. It was voted that the temporary officers of the club consist of a chairman and a constitutional committee. Mr. Riley was elected chairman, and he appointed the following committee: Mayer, Jones, Coburn, Hamburger, and Gardner.

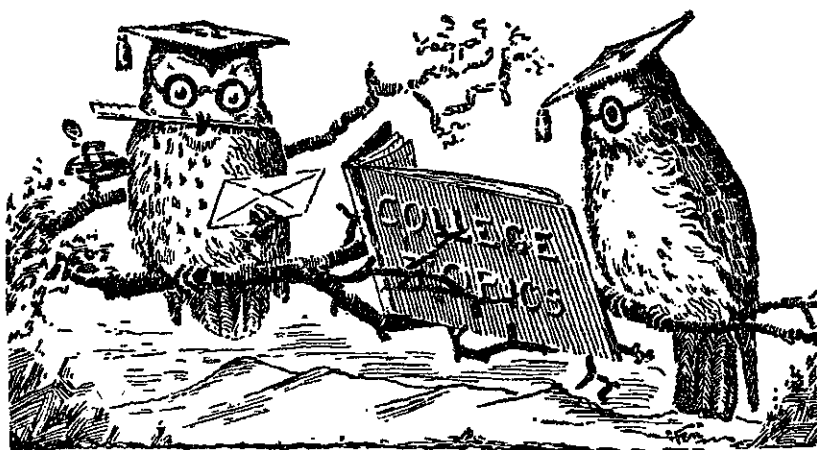
Referring to the number of THE TECH issued on April 9th, it will be seen that the thesis subject chosen by J. Driscoll, Course I., '97, is a "Design for an Arch Bridge over the Parkway and Railroad at Longwood Avenue." A few days since a design was submitted by the firm Messrs. Shepley, Rutan, and Coolidge, of Boston, for an arch Bridge at this point. The arch in the latter design is somewhat larger than that chosen by Mr. Driscoll, but, from the description given, the two structures would not be far different. The crucial test of a scheme put forth in a thesis is, "Is it practicable?" Mr. Driscoll's effort stands this test and deservedly commends him to professional recognition.

My Desire.

I would build me a cot by the side of a stream,
There to dwell in contentment and peace,
Where a man like myself could in solitude dream
And from debts and my cares find release.

I would build me a window where ivy might climb
And the apple-blooms whisper to me;
'Mid the roses and pinks and the sweet-smelling thyme
Could the roam of my fancies be free.

I would ask a dear sweetheart to live there with me,
And our joy would be one long dream day;
Secure from all things we forever would be
In our cot by that stream far away.



The Legislature of Virginia has enacted a law forbidding the sale of liquors to the students of the University of Virginia.

The Senior Class of the University of Michigan has decided to give their university a cast of the arch of Trajan for a class memorial.

The Hudson River at Poughkeepsie has been chosen for the four-cornered boat race between Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, and Pennsylvania on June 26th.

A new fraternity has been formed at Yale, known as the Kappa Beta Phi society. It is to consist of students not receiving Junior year appointments, and is to be a take-off on the famous Phi Beta Kappa society, admission to which is based on high class-room standing. The principles of the society, according to the constitution, shall be conducive to originality in scholarship, intellectual independence, and to a broad and proper appreciation of the educational value of college life outside of the class room.

Mr. Caspar Whitney has decided in regard to the question of eligibility of football players, which was referred to him by Harvard and Pennsylvania, that no man who has played four years on college teams shall be eligible. The decision bars out Captain Williams and Fullback Brooke, of the Pennsylvania team, both of whom have played more than four years, but were still eligible under the Pennsylvania rule, which allows a man to play four years on a Pennsylvania team, no matter how long he may have played elsewhere.



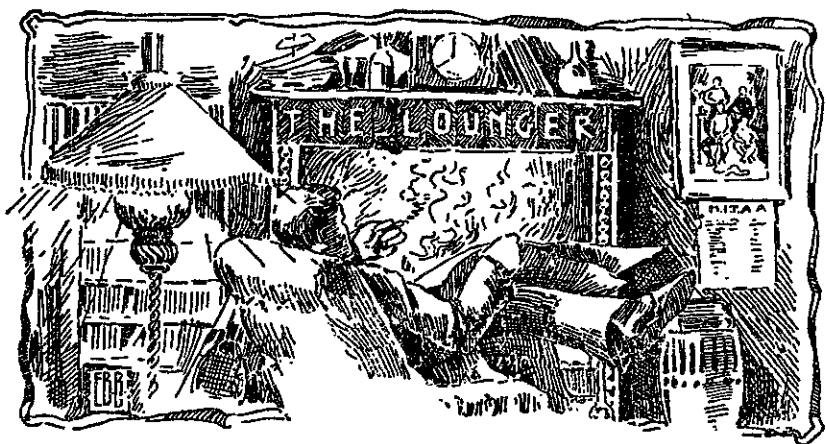
The New England Intercollegiate Games will be held at Worcester on Saturday, May 23d.

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Football Association E. F. Russ, '98, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Captain Cummings called out the track team on Wednesday, May 13th. The team has been training every afternoon on the Irvington Oval under the direction of Mr. John Graham.

The captains of the Yacht Club met Thursday afternoon, May 14th, to make plans for the annual cruise. It was decided to hold the cruise on the south side of the Cape, as was done last year. The plan is to rendezvous at Newport, and then cruise north, visiting New Bedford and other Buzzard's Bay ports, and thence to Vineyard Haven. The fleet will return to Newport and proceed south, stopping at New London and disbanding at Shelter Island. Commodore Swasey will be in command.

The closed tournament of the Tennis Club, which was begun on May 9th, resulted as follows: First Round: Bridgham beat Swift, Ewen beat Ayer, Street beat Spiess, Lansingh beat Ballou, Jackson beat Winslow, Ferris beat Allen, Beaumann beat Robinson, Page beat Underwood. Second Round: Ewen beat Bridgham, Lansingh beat Street, Jackson beat Ferris, Page beat Beaumann. Semi-finals: Ewen beat Lansingh, Jackson beat Page. Finals: Jackson beat Ewen. The Club will hold an open tournament in the fall.



THE affair of last Friday with its combination of the gay panoply of war and the more soothing exterior of mild-eyed peace, rejoiced the Lounger's jaded heart. From the early morning, when the calm corridors of Rogers were profaned by rattling muskets and by bristling bayonets, all was excitement, and quiet Boston seemed turned for the time being into a [Freshman] Military Camp. The battalion, as it moved down Boylston Street at five o'clock behind its gallant Colonel Commandant, was an impressive and edifying spectacle. In no wise could these serried ranks be mistaken for those of the Boston school boys, who evolved upon the same day, especially since the latter were distinguished by resplendent ducks. Finally, in the evening, Mechanics Hall was the scene of a most brilliant gathering, and tender memories of the Grand Opera and the Horse Show struggled for mastery within the Lounger's breast. He had the good fortune to sit in the east-southeast-by-south portion of the Hall, whence he could command an excellent view of the rival flower gardens from our sister educational Institutions, Wellesley and Lasell. Said floral display was exceedingly pleasant to look upon, and the Lounger regretted deeply that the second delegation was forced to leave somewhat early, on account of the necessity of being within doors as usual at nine o'clock. The members of our own Sophomore Class were present in some numbers and added to the eclat of the occasion, and at the same time demonstrated their superior age and dignity by a more or less continuous explosion of torpedoes. Altogether the quality of the affair was excellent, and as for the quantity no one could possibly complain. Indeed, when, after fifteen or twenty hours of marchings and firings, the last two companies appeared, their advent was greeted with something like a sigh; and only the faithful held out until the award of prizes. Those who did, however, were well repaid by the news of our double victory, and by the little dance which followed the more martial events of the

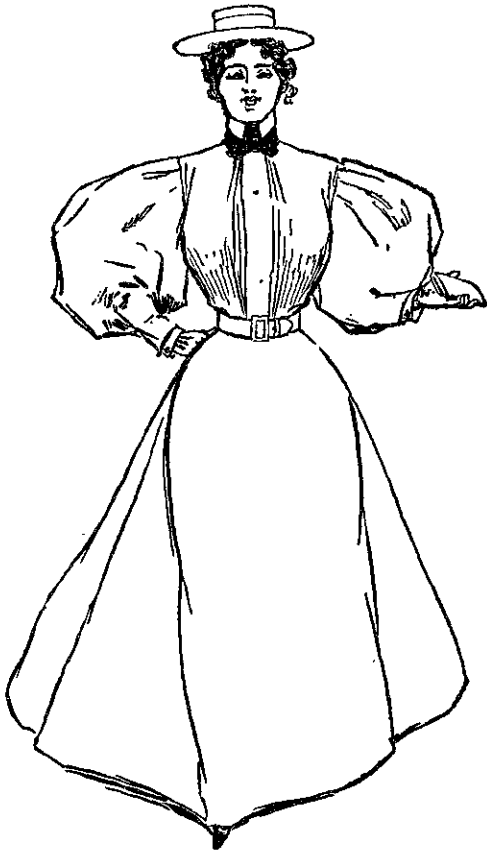
day. The Lounger himself enjoyed one blissful turn which forms a bright spot in the dim caves of memory.

It is pleasant to note the development of a new channel for the energy and scientific spirit of Course IX. The Magnates of Columbia College have undertaken the preparation of a dictionary of College Slang, for the use of Professors who wish to be up to date in lecturing to their classes. The project is a promising one, and meets with the Lounger's hearty approval. Indeed he would have offered his own services in the collection and explanation of the various idioms current among us, had not a more suitable agent been procured. The English Department, being itself engaged in the collection of short stories and humorous sketches from various sources, has deputed this new enterprise to a distinguished member of the Junior Class not unconnected with an official position in the Yacht Club. His rosy cheeks and modest, but genial, manner are well known to all, and it is to be hoped that every man whom he approaches will "slang" him to his heart's desire.

The Lounger has learned definitely that his fears of being torn harshly from the Institute and cast out upon an unfeeling world with no protection but a bit of parchment, are unfounded. For another year the considerate faculty have decided to keep him at their side, to aid the lowly and to reprove the proud. He does not feel that the prospect is altogether an unpleasant one. A connection of some years duration has brought with it a great fondness for Technology, and each season is enlivened by new hopes. Thus there is always the possibility that the members of a football team may train faithfully and achieve victories; that a "Technique" Board may be elected without wire pulling; that a dramatic organization may give two performances without running into debt; that a class may arrive at the Institute which shall not quarrel with Descrip. or go to sleep in Physics. The Lounger looks forward to next year therefore with chastened, yet hopeful, expectancy. He thinks with especial favor of the new Technology Club, where he intends to have a snug corner fitted up in which to smoke and chat and study human nature. Here he anticipates meeting his friends of Ninety-six when they return as opulent and successful "old grads" to revisit the scenes of their youthful frolics. And here he will greet once more the lower classmen after what he trusts may prove a merry and invigorating vacation.

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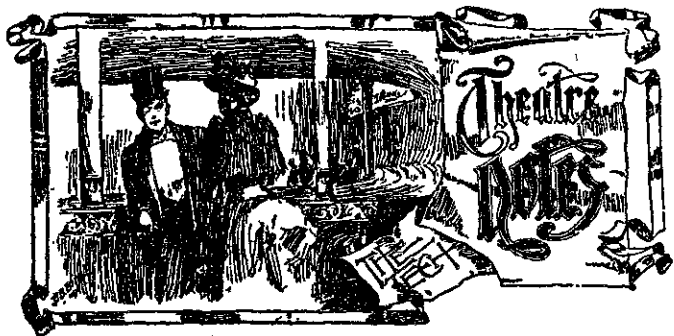
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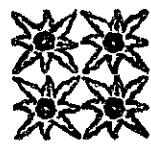
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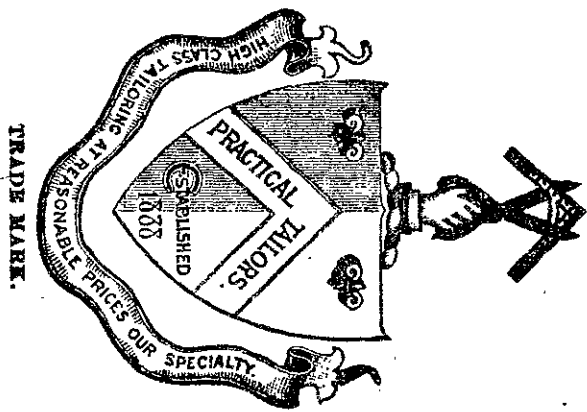
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