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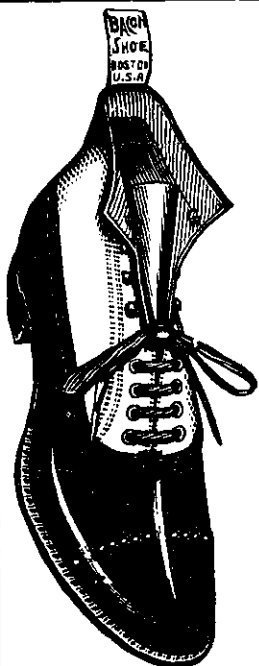
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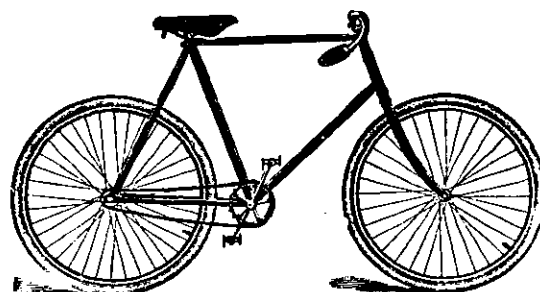


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It has been practically decided by the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association to abandon the idea of sending the Relay team to Philadelphia. This is a great disappointment to a majority of the students, and is so to none more than to the members of the Executive Committee themselves. But the necessity of clearing the Association from its debt, and of meeting the regular routine expenses of the spring campaign, forbids the expenditure of the one hundred dollars necessary to send the team to the U. of P. carnival. This brings us face to face with the fact that the student body is not doing its share in the support of Athletics. With an enrollment of

twelve hundred students, it is a positive shame that one hundred dollars is not available for use for such a Relay team as we now have. But the Executive Committee, from past experience, feels that, with the omnipresent lack of interest by the student body, it would be impossible to send the Relay team on this trip without endangering the prospects of the trip of the Track team to Worcester in May. This last, of course, must not be interfered with. The standing of the Institute in the N. E. I. A. A. is of more importance than the representation of Tech. at Philadelphia. Therefore, as long as both trips could not be made, it was decided practically to abandon the best Relay team that ever represented Technology. The students have only themselves to blame for this state of affairs, and it is to be hoped that they will wake up to a realization of the state of affairs and rally to the support of Athletics. Let every man feel that he is a member and an active member of Technology, and that the Athletic Association is a body representative of Technology and of himself; let him realize that it is his duty to place Technology at the front in every line.



We publish this week, without comment, a communication from a '99 man, which expresses very plainly the attitude in which the recent Interscholastic Drill, given by the Freshman Class, is viewed by many upper classmen. There are many things that could be said on the other side of the question; and we await with interest the reply which will, doubtless, be forthcoming from the Class of 1902.



THE rapid rise of the Institute in the last thirty years to the first place among the technical schools of the country had been unaccompanied until a few years ago by any demonstration of other than individual proficiency in lines not related to science. The great success of the Walker Club plays opened a new field, in which the Technology men have received nothing but well-deserved commendation. Now a further advance is welcomed along still different lines; that is, the Technology Minstrel Show, which has grown out of the narrow bounds first conceived, and bids fair to become an event of magnitude comparable somewhat to the performances of the Harvard Hasty Pudding, and even to the well-known Cadet theatricals. The ordinary minstrel chorus extraordinarily well rendered, and graced by most fascinating dancing and the wittiest of end men, will be supplemented by a sketch of "Darktown," conspicuous equally for its intrinsic humor, its pithy popular hits, and its eminent refinement, written especially for the minstrels by a well-known Bostonian. The entertainment will probably be given at either the Hollis Street or Tremont Theater sometime in the first two weeks of April. About fifty more men are needed to swell the volume of the chorus, and more candidates are greatly desired.

"Mamma," said little Jack, "did God ever make anybody with one black eye and one blue?"

"I never heard of anyone that was so," said his mother.

"Well, then, you just look at Tommy Jones the next time you see him, and see what I can do.—*Ex.*

### The Sophomore Dinner.



THE second class dinner of 1901, held at the Vendome on Thursday night, was a most pronounced success, owing to good management on the part of the Dinner Committee, consisting of J. B. Laws, R. Murray, and N. L. Danforth, first-class catering, and good fellowship among the fellows. The *menu* presented an attractive appearance, the design for the cover being another example of the finely-finished, carefully-executed work of E. Townsend Howes, '01.

After fifty-eight enthusiastic Sophomores had done justice to an excellent repast, President N. L. Danforth started the after-dinner exercises by introducing W. T. Aldrich as toastmaster, who, in turn, after telling one of his large stock of stories, introduced Mr. Danforth, who responded to the always popular toast, "Our Class." The speaker touched upon the achievements of 1901 in athletic, social, and class life at Tech., making a strong appeal for more class spirit and greater interest in class, as well as Institute affairs.

The class then had the honor of hearing from the Treasurer of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Ray Murray, who painted a glowing picture of the prospects of the class in athletics, prophesying a class championship by 1901 to be an assured thing.

The first of several musical selections, rendered by F. R. C. Boyd, J. S. Bronson, and M. B. Foster, brought forth prolonged applause, after which P. C. Pearson told something of social life on THE TECH Board, referring also to the objects of THE TECH and its relations to 1901.

The humor of F. F. Dorsey's Gridiron Roast was highly appreciated, and made extremely interesting by a most original treatment. L. S. Florsheim then responded to 'or at the bat, outlining our prospects of winning the class championship on the diamond again this year, and showing the necessity of good support for the team. He gave all great encouragement for the coming season by stating that he could say definitely all of last year's team, and several new men, would be out for practice as soon as the weather permits.

P. Y. Dunwoody's remarks urged upon all the necessity of selecting a good board of editors for "Technique," 1901, by showing the excellent work which would be required to maintain the high standard set by previous classes. The last toast on the list, "Eccentricities," made the hit of the evening, as was clearly evidenced by the prolonged applause which greeted Mr. Ralph Plumb, after his clever display of original wit and sparkling humor.

A few stories followed, and then, amid rousing cheers for 1901 and Technology, the dinner broke up, everyone having thoroughly enjoyed himself.

#### A Tale of a Junior.

THE night before the Junior Dinner, Paul Carter sat thoughtfully holding in one hand his account book, and in the other his last two-dollar bill. "H'm," said he to himself, "class assessment, club dues, Lord! M. I. T. A. A., Cage lock-box, h'm, and the whole business twenty-five dollars! Lord! and Junior Week still to come! Well, I can't go to-morrow. That will be three or four more, and I can't do it." Leaning back in his chair, he lit his pipe and meditated. "It's no use. The dinner can slide; and, besides, Ethel expects me to-morrow, and 'twill cost all that for the flowers to carry." He turned a page in the book, and saw at the bottom of "Item 3:

Ethel account," a total of \$32.75. Flowers, carriages, theaters, and dinners,—they had cost more than the whole of his Technology extras. It seemed that the two dollars ought to go to the class dinner, after all.

He was perplexed. How should the next evening and his last bill be spent: in a ticket and the dinner, or in flowers and with Ethel? One meant breaking an engagement, and having a high old time; the other meant missing the dinner, and having an evening described only by the poets. Which? A glance at the \$25 total for Tech. extras turned his decision to Ethel; a thought of Ethel's \$32 account changed it back to the dinner. Ethel's photograph on the table tipped the balance; but a glance at a TECH near by brought it back again. He wavered. He thought of certain promises she had made,—and he decided. Then he remembered the same promises she had not kept, and took back his decision. Outside, across the hall, he heard a student singing:—

"We are happy—Tech. is—well,  
What four little letters spell.  
T. E. C. H. N. O. L.

O. G. Y."

Paul sat up: "I'll go to the dinner!"

"But, Paul, why didn't you come Friday night? You didn't know that Weyler girl was here, did you?"

Paul opened his eyes wide, and then half closed them. "What else, do you think, could keep me away?" he asked.

"But how did you know? She came just when I was expecting you."

"H'm. Yes,—she reached the steps first."

"O, and then did you decide not to come in because she was there?"

"Well—you can't blame me. She talks all the time; and I,—I come to hear—somebody else,—you know."

A pause.

"Paul, you're such a dear!"

### The Junior Dinner.

THE Brunswick, on last Friday night, was the scene of the most successful dinner in the history of the Junior Class. There were fifty-seven present. The *menus* were tied in class colors, and had decorated covers by B. S. Clark. After an excellent repast, President Rapp introduced Mr. Stewart, who presided

over the post-prandial portion of the exercises. After a brief address he introduced Mr. Barney, who gave a concise sketch of the coming volume of "Technique." Among other features, this volume will include a special cover, a rearrangement designed for convenient reference, and some novel features not as yet disclosed, and all at the old price of one dollar. Percy R. Zeigler then sang "The Skipper" to such effect that the applause fairly shook the room. His encore, "I'm Tiefen Kellar," showed his magnificent bass to

advantage. Mr. Draper spoke of "Old Rogers" in '69 and at present, including many interesting historical reminiscences, and ended with a word picture of 1900 receiving their degrees in Huntington Hall.

Mr. R. P. Roberts was then introduced, and spoke on the history and outlook of the new "Gym.," and briefly showed the difference between (typical) past and present stu-

dents, and showed that a good physique has a value that can be measured in dollars and cents. He also stated that Amherst was the first to establish compulsory gymnasium work in 1861, a precedent since followed by all colleges, large and small.

Messrs. Brownell, Chase, Brooks, Fulton, and Walker, rendered the "Ghost Patrol," with mandolins and guitars, and brought down the house.

Mr. Stewart announced that Mr. N. J. Neall was unable to be present, but that Mr. Stanley Sears had consented to respond extemporaneously to his toast, "When I am a Senior." Mr. Sears spoke well, intimating that this subject was an interrogatory one with many good classmen. The retrospect and prospect of the Class was viewed, and a composition of very early date by Mr. Collier, convulsed the audience.

The toastmaster next introduced Mr. W. R. Collier, who,

in "vignettes," did remarkably well in hitting off the idiosyncrasies of numerous fellow classmates. The last number was a "Stein Song" by Percy Zeigler, assisted by Messrs. Walker, Brooks, and Brownell, and a more rollicking drinking song better rendered could scarce be found. Stories followed, and Class and Technology yells completed the evening's enjoyment.



## COMMUNICATIONS.

*The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.*

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:—

In the last number of THE TECH there is an article, headed "Technology's Interscholastic Drill," in which it is stated that the affair was given under the direction of the 1902 Military Committee, and that the cheering for Technology was good and generous, etc. In another column the class is congratulated by THE TECH. Although the zeal and push of 1902 is to be admired, their energy has been more harmful than beneficial to the Institute. Technology has given an interscholastic drill, and the good old Tech. yell has been given with "English High School" at the end. Should Technology, an institution on even a higher plane than a college, foster interscholastic competitions, and give cups to boys from boarding schools? By precedent, *No*; and by all that is dear to a Tech. man, *No!*

The Class of '99, in their drill with Brown, even refused to allow officers from the Boston school battalions to usher; and now 1902, under the name of Technology, gives a drill for these same school battalions. Let us hope that in the future, as in the past, our drills will be intercollegiate.

JACOB STONE, JR., '99.

## M. I. T. A. A.

THE Athletic Association held its annual election of officers on Monday, March 13th. The meeting was called to order by President McMasters, and the reports of the secretary, treasurer, and manager were heard and accepted. The elections resulted in the unanimous choice of H. M. McMasters for President, and of W. W. Garrett for Vice President. After most strenuous efforts to escape, R. B. Murray was elected Treasurer. M. W. Hall was chosen Secretary, and C. W. Corbett, Manager, with term of office beginning June 1st. S. C. Sears was elected as representative for the Association in the Advisory Council.

## Senior Class-day Elections.



IN the exercises of Class Day one sees the last and most important functions in the undergraduate life of a class at the Institute. These exercises always take place on the afternoon of the day preceding that of graduation; and, as held by the various Classes at Technology, are marked by a most extreme simplicity and lack of form, and all efforts are directed toward making Class Day interesting and enjoyable, rather than dignified or impressive. The talent annually displayed on this occasion has given the day a well-deserved reputation, which has placed a high value on invitations to this event.

On account of the continually increasing importance of the occasion, THE TECH is pleased to give a short sketch of the men, recently elected, who are to have charge of the day. The election of a man as First Marshal on Class Day, although the duties of the office are merely similar to those of toastmaster at a dinner, has long been considered the highest possible honor and a mark of the greatest popularity. The Second and Third Marshals have charge of the finances of the occasion, although but little attention is called to them upon Class Day itself.

The FIRST MARSHAL, Kenneth Mallon Blake, was born in Newton, Mass., August 13, 1877. His preparatory work for Tech. was done in the public schools of that place, and he came directly to the Institute, taking Course II., upon his graduation from the Newton High School. While at Newton High he took an interest in school affairs in general, and in athletics in particular, playing on his class football team in the first year,

captain in the second year, and in the fourth year filling the position of quarter back on the 'Varsity Eleven in the Interscholastic League. At the Institute he played with his Freshman Eleven, and was elected Captain of the team for the Sophomore year. In Junior year Mr. Blake was elected President of the Class of '99. He also held the office of President of the M. I. T. Football Association for the year of '97-'98. During this year he was also Vice President of the Institute Committee. At the recent election by his Class of Class-day Marshals he was chosen First Marshal.

The SECOND MARSHAL, Edward Hosmer Hammond, was born in Boston, August 29, 1877. Later he moved to Newton Centre, where he has since lived. Like Mr. Blake, he prepared for college at Newton High in the Class of '95, of which he was President in Senior year and also Class Orator. He entered Tech. in the fall of 1895, taking Course V. Mr. Hammond held the office of President of his Class during Freshman and Sophomore years. He is a member of Phi Beta Epsilon Fraternity, the Mandaman Club, the Sherwood Club, and the M. I. T. Yacht Club. He was appointed first sergeant in Company B in the Freshman battalion. He served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Institute Committee during Sophomore year, as Chairman of the "Technique" Electoral Committee, and Society Editor of the '99 "Technique." In his Junior year he was toastmaster at the Class Dinner and Chairman of the Junior "Prom" Committee.

The THIRD MARSHAL, Clarence Renshaw, was born in Baltimore, May 24, 1874, and attended the public schools of that city, being graduated from the Baltimore City College in 1893. He entered the Institute in 1895, taking Course VI.

In his Freshman year he was elected in November to the Board of Editors of THE

TECH, represented his Class on the Institute Committee, and was toastmaster at the Class Dinner. He was also elected a member of the Executive Board of the Class, and was appointed a corporal in the Freshman battalion. The next year he was elected Secretary of his Class. At the Sophomore Dinner he responded to the toast, "Our Late President." He was a member of the "Technique" Electoral Committee, and was elected Associate Editor of the '99 "Technique." He was later chosen Editor in Chief of "Technique" by the Board of Editors.

Early in Junior year he resigned from the position of Assistant Editor in Chief of THE TECH, an office he had held since the beginning of his Sophomore year, in order to devote his time to "Technique." In this year he was elected 2d Vice President of his Class. At the Junior Dinner he spoke on "Technique." At the Senior Dinner his toast was "Class Day." He has been appointed by President Hamilton chairman of the committee to draw up a graduate constitution for '99. On Class Day he will serve as Third Marshal.

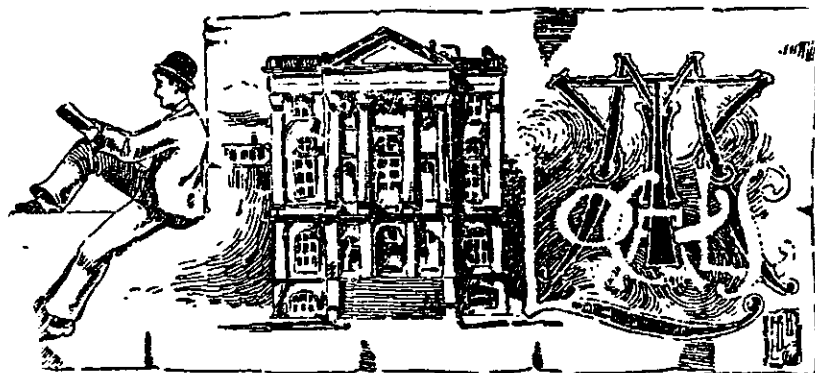
The other Class-day officers were elected as follows: Orator, H. L. Morse; Historian, Lane Johnson; Prophet, W. O. Adams; Statistician, W. M. Corse; Class-day Committee, G. P. Burch, F. M. Blake, W. B. Flynn, F. F. Fowle, B. P. Hazeltine, A. R. Holliday, W. A. Kinsman, B. E. Morse, S. Motch, C. B. Page, M. S. Richmond, H. Sawyer, M. S. Sherrill, G. B. Street, E. Walker.

### Technology Calendar.

*Thursday, March 16.*—'99 Class Meeting, 1 P. M., 11 Rogers.

*Friday, March 17.*—Meeting Y. M. C. A., 11 Rogers, 4-10 P. M. Rehearsal minstrel show, 7.30 P. M., 31 Rogers.

*Saturday, March 18.*—Shoot of the Gun Club at Wellington; train leaves North Union Station 1 47 P. M.



The first dinner of the Class of 1902 will be held at Young's Hotel, 7.30 P. M., on the 24th of March.

At a meeting of the M. I. T. Yacht Club, Tuesday, G. Rogers, '02, and A. L. Appleton, '02, were elected to active membership.

The following have received mentions in second year design: First mention—W. C. Appleton, S. W. St. Clair, L. F. Miller, L. R. Henrich, E. F. Lawrence; Second mention—F. N. Emerson, T. A. Colby, A. H. Trenholme, F. H. Bond.

The Chess Club Tournament has finally been played off, J. R. Brownell, '00, winning after brilliant uphill work. The Club will now be enabled to choose a team to accept the challenge received from Phillips Andover Academy and to play a match with the Technology Club.

The annual spring concert and dance of the Musical Clubs will be given in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, Wednesday, April 26th, at 7.45 P. M. The scheme for securing tickets is explained in another column. Certificates for tickets are now obtainable from members of the Clubs.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bowling Club, held Tuesday, the following team was selected to represent Technology in several matches soon to be held: C. E. Sherman, '00, J. M. Colman, '01, H. B. Flynn, '99, O. H. Perry, '01, and H. C. Chaffee, '00. The first match will probably take place Saturday, March 25th.

Prof. Alphonse von Daell, who has charge of the department of Modern Languages at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at Miss Heloise Edwina Hersey's school on Chestnut Street, has been ordered abroad on account of ill health. He sailed yesterday with his family for Europe.

A petition for the probate of the second will of the late Edward Austin, the millionaire, by which \$400,000 is donated to the Institute, the interest of which is to be "applied to needy and meritorious students and teachers, to assist them in the payment of their studies," has been asked for by the executors of the will.

At the Smoker of the Architectural Society at the Technology Club, on Thursday, Mr. Herbert Hale, the first American to graduate from Beaux Arts, gave a very interesting talk on the life at this celebrated school of art, telling amusing stories of the tricks played by the students, as well as the more serious side of life and work at Paris.

Engravings of the work of the men holding the Rotch Traveling Scholarship from 1885 to 1892 may be seen in the exhibition room of the Architectural Department. This scholarship is open to any one in the United States, and is awarded annually from drawings made of some special subject. The successful competitor is awarded \$2,000, and can choose his place for study without restriction. This scholarship has been held in the past by several Institute graduates, and is a great aid to students of art in whatever branch they may undertake.

On Wednesday evening, March 8th, the regular monthly meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society was held in the Walker Building. G. D. Emerson, '99, reported for the Committee on an excursion to the Lynn works of the General Electric Co.; and Wednesday, March 29th, was selected as the date for the trip. E. B. Coolidge, '99, re-

ported for the Committee on a Smoke Talk; and this event was arranged to be held at the Technology Club on Wednesday evening, March 22d. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Roberts, '98, the Society voted to hold an excursion to the South Boston Station of the Boston Electric Light Co., on some date to be determined later. F. F. Fowle, '99, presented a paper on "Quarter and Three Phase Alternating Current Motors." The paper, which was illustrated by lantern slides and supplemented by various experiments with rotary fields, was most interesting and instructive, and was greatly appreciated by the Society.

#### The Spring Concert and Dance.

THE marked success attending the first annual concert and dance of the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs has encouraged the Clubs to a second trial. The concert will be in Paul Revere Hall, Wednesday evening, April 26, 1899.

The following explanation of the arrangement for procuring tickets is made necessary by the great demand for a limited number of tickets and the lack of a well-defined and satisfactory previous arrangement. To avoid confusion and doubt the following points should be carefully noted:—

1st. Tickets to the concert and dance will be sold only to those holding certificates. Each certificate is exchangeable for one ticket on payment of one dollar at the regular sale of seats.

2d. The certificates are to be obtained only through members of the Clubs. As each member of the Clubs has at his disposal only five certificates, it will be easily seen that early application is essential to procuring tickets.

3d. All applications for certificates are presented by the members of the Clubs to the management. Certificates are issued on the receipt of the application.

4th. The choice of seats will be regulated in the usual way, and not from priority of application for certificates.

5th. The certificates are intended simply to take the place of and improve upon the invitations of last year.

6th. The purchaser of one-dollar tickets to the concert is entitled to an equal number of dance tickets.

7th. The management will be glad to give any required information.

#### The Washington Society of M. I. T.

ON Feb. 25, 1899, the Washington Society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of the following officers: F. H. Newell, United States Geological Survey, President; H. A. Pressey, United States Geological Survey, Vice President; R. E. Bakenhus, United States Civil Service Commission, Secretary; and F. H. Howland, '93, Washington Correspondent of the *Providence Journal*, Treasurer. Sixty-two graduates and former students of Tech. have already joined the Society, and it is hoped to enroll at an early date the names of some fifty more who are located at the capital and in its vicinity.

It will be the object of the Society to further the interests of the Institute, and of Tech. men in general, in every way possible. Many opportunities exist for Tech. men in Washington, and, it is believed, that through the efforts of this latest Alumni Association they may be made more available than ever before.

A.: "They say hell is paved with good intentions."

B.: "I bet the War Investigation Committee put in all the curbstones."—*Ex.*



'89. Mr. G. C. Wallace, who will lecture at the Institute during the term on Sanitary Biology, is the author of a new book, entitled "The Microscopy of Draining Water." This standard work contains nineteen full page half-tone cuts and numerous diagrams and drawings.

'98. Mr. J. B. Harwood was an ensign in the U. S. Navy last summer.

'98. Mr. John S. Small was married on Sept. 1, 1897, to Miss S. H. Williams, of St. Paul, Minn. He has a fine boy, born last November. Mr. Small is a member of the firm of John Small & Co., map publishers, in Minneapolis.

'98. Mr. P. F. Johnson has just completed the superintending of the installation of the huge clock in the city hall tower in Philadelphia, and has gone to Milwaukee in the interests of the Johnson Electric Service Co. He paid a flying visit to the Institute on the way.

'98. Mr. E. F. Ayres was married on April 29, 1898, to Miss Estelle Barber, of Boston. He is at present in the civil engineering department of the Boston & Albany R. R.

'98. Mr. E. S. Chapin has accepted a position with the American Glue Co., of Boston, as chemist.

'98. Mr. J. H. A. Smith is Teacher of Gymnastics and Medical Gymnastics in the Dean Academy, in Franklin, Mass.

'98. Mr. Frederick H. Twombly is with the exporting commission house of Flint, Eddy & Co., of New York.

'98. Mr. Norman Watkins is overseer on the Honolulu Plantation in Hawaii.



Last Saturday, Captain Baxter's brother, of University of Pennsylvania, cleared the bar in the high jump at 6 feet  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches.

Williams held its annual indoor meet last Saturday. The only Worcester events—the high jump and the shot put—were won by records of 5 feet 6 inches, and 35 feet  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association last Friday, it was decided to be inadvisable to send a relay team to Philadelphia April 29th. Dual meets will probably be held with Brown and Amherst on April 29th and May 6th, respectively.

The Track men will soon be training out of doors, but it is doubtful whether they can train on the oval. The oval has changed hands, and was cut up very badly at the erection of the new Boston & Albany Station. Many of the runners will probably train at the Charlesbank Gymnasium.

HELEN: "And he has joined the army?"

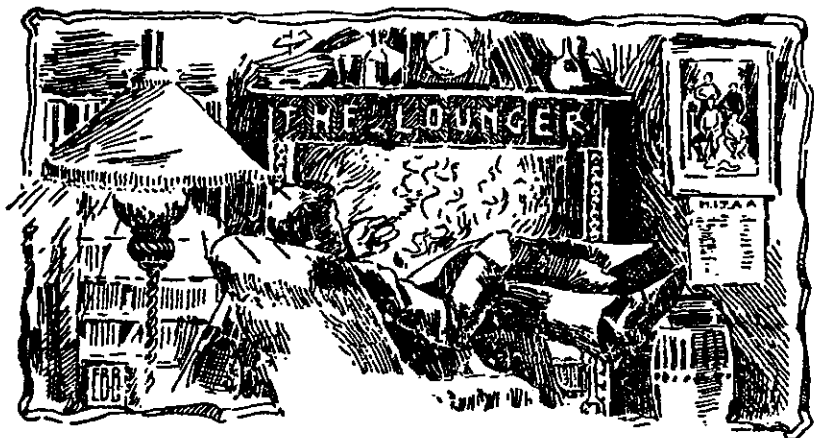
JEFF: "Yes."

HELEN: "I thought he was going to devote himself to literature."

JEFF: "Well, isn't that the quickest way?"  
—*Wrinkle.*

TEACHER: "Name six animals of the torrid zone."

JOHNNY: "Two lions and four tigers."—*Ex.*



WITH two Class Dinners and an election of certain Class Day officials, all coming within the small space of two sevenths of a week, the Lounger's hours of leisure during the past several days have been exceedingly curtailed, and he has even been obliged to depart widely from his usual maxims (which he also shares with the Miners' Union and various other non-labor organizations of like character), and follow the definition which a certain professor of theoretical physics recently gave for activity, *i. e.*,  $\frac{\text{Work}}{\text{Time}}$  which operation, the Lounger deems it needless to say, he finds far from agreeable. On the whole, however, the somewhat unusual series of exciting events which has thus come to his notice has in some manner, at least, recompensed him for his unaccustomed exertions.

The Sophomore Dinner, to begin in chronological order, in spite of the fact that, for reasons beyond the control of the committee in charge, the appointed place of rendezvous had to be suddenly changed, after all arrangements and announcements had been made, from the Hotel Savoy to the more pretentious Vendome, is said to have been an interesting affair for all concerned; nor was there wanting the usual number on the programme to call to mind the Lounger's tender care of the Class, and their consequent duty toward him for his past guardianship.

Brilliant, however, as was the occasion previously mentioned, it was but fair to expect that the larger and more extended experience of the Juniors in the preparation and execution of such gastronomic celebrations should result in an affair which, if not more brilliant than that of their former enemies, the Sophomores, should at least prove more lively and exciting; and so, indeed, if the Lounger can credit the various rumors which have come to him regarding the dinner at the Brunswick last Friday, it must have been. The good

things of life, both solid and otherwise, are said to have been present in quantity, and eloquence, it is hinted, was more plentiful than water. Assuming the character of Demosthenes, in behalf of the coming "Technique," the Lounger's friend, the Editor in Chief, reached his climax so forcibly as to have so overcome the Manager of the Football team, who was sitting near him, and the latter precipitated himself over the back of his chair onto the floor. The effect upon this latter official, moreover, was so lasting that later on, when the time arrived for his own postprandial oration, it was only with the sturdy help of a man upon each side that he was able to stand erect and deliver the same in an almost unintelligible lisp. Truly the occasion was a noteworthy one, and the Lounger hastens to offer his hearty congratulations upon its success.

Fully as interesting as the above, and offering even more chance for speculation and the study of character, was the contest among the Seniors between aristocracy on the one hand and democracy on the other, as displayed in the recent race for first marshalship between a certain chemist and a well-known mechanical engineer, and the notable victory of the latter. The activity and energy of the friends of the former was wonderful and complete; there was no lack of persuasive argument, and the Institute was ransacked so that no possible friend should neglect to vote; the plan upon which the election was carried on, it is said, was even changed for his benefit,—but all in vain! Mindful of their defeat in the fall, the sturdy advocates of the mechanical engineer had blood in their eye, and were not to be stopped. And now, alas! for the results of ambition, the Lounger cannot help but regret the irony of fate which dooms a man who would have graced the list of speakers so worthily, to the ignoble part of a silent ornament to the Class-day platform.

SISTER (who has just sung for charity):  
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FRESHMAN BROTHER: "Neither did I. I thought it would empty it."—*Harvard Lampoon*.

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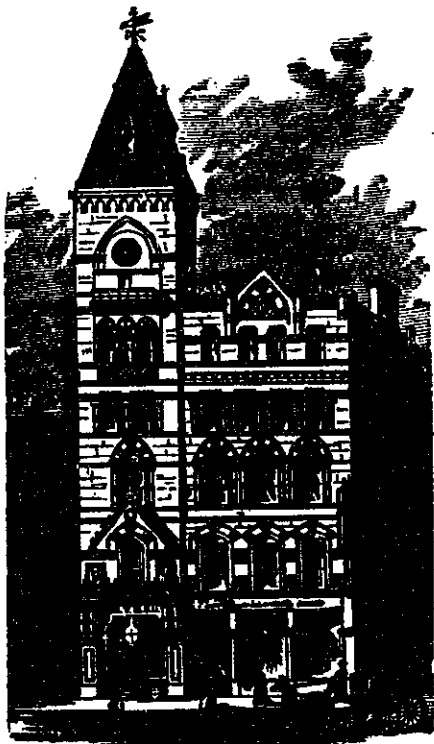
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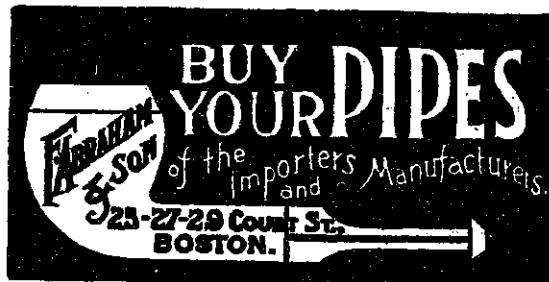
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