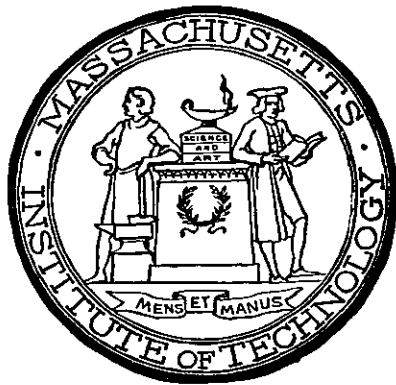


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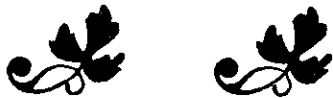
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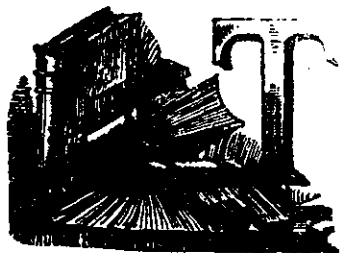
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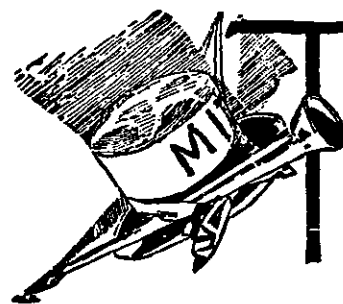


THE question of class elections is now of immediate interest and a question which should be of personal interest to all. In the Institute we have little enough of college life; the peculiar circumstances in which we are placed prevent extensive and constant mingling with one another. This being so, it is, or should be, all the more an incentive to make the most of what opportunities we have. Thus the advisability of everyone's taking personal interest in class elections becomes at once apparent.

There is, in class affairs, as in most things of similar nature, considerable chance for mismanagement. It is unnecessary to dwell on this point; it is sufficiently frequent to

warrant its being almost a truism. Good officers mean good management; the way to select good officers and to elect them, is by making each office the object of competition. A class well managed, successful financially and socially, means a great deal towards a better college life, and the necessity of making a class officership a position of distinct honor and responsibility is a step in this direction.

Of the Institute Committee a word must be said. There is a great deal of work for this committee to do; it needs energetic and able men and THE TECH trusts that it will have them; but to form such a committee the matter of class elections must be taken up broadly among the undergraduate body.



THE management of the Athletic Association will shortly canvass the Institute for memberships, and it is to be hoped that there will be a ready response. Annual membership costs but one dollar and life membership but three dollars. The membership ticket entitles to admission with ladies to all games held by the Association except any Dual meet that may be arranged.

The Association is just now badly in need of funds with which to carry on the work for the coming year. While the Minstrel show last spring netted the splendid sum of three hundred dollars, this was all used up in canceling back debts, and at the end of the season the Association still unfortunately found itself nearly two hundred dollars in debt. Through the efforts of Major F. H. Briggs, President

of Advisory Council, this has nearly all been paid up during the summer, but the Association now finds itself with a few small debts and not a cent of assets. It is hoped to get enough memberships from the student-body to carry it through the winter. The cost of the annual membership is very small in comparison with most of the New England colleges, such as Brown, which last week assessed all the students at five dollars each for the benefit of Athletics.

The first set of games are the annual fall handicaps which are to be held on the twenty-first of October. As all the events are handicapped, every man is given a fair chance to win. It is hoped that a large number of men, particularly from the Freshman Class, will enter, in order to develop a winning team.

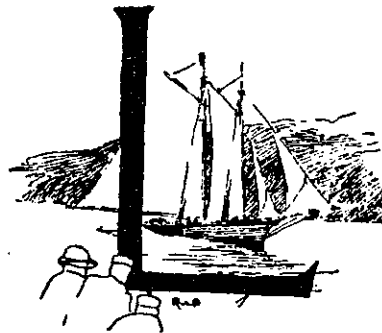


THAT the good church people of North Adams should be roused to such an unwarranted act of narrow-mindedness and bigotry as the article we reproduce from one of the Boston dailies indicates, is beyond our comprehension. To us, the quiet and orderly pursuit of knowledge on Sun-

day, by those who have no other opportunities, is not one whit more "pernicious to the morals" of the localities directly concerned than the average means of Sunday diversion pursued by the majority of church-goers.

The fact that three-fourths of the party are young lady teachers should be a sufficient guaranty of the earnestness of purpose of the expedition, without the additional assurance of the personal supervision of a professor of the Institute of Technology. The reputation of Tech. students for morality and strict attention to their work is exceeded by that of no educational institution in the country.

Under these circumstances we cannot but consider the protest of the First Baptist Church of North Adams as a direct reflection upon the character of both our students and our Faculty.



LAST week we published a list of names of men who have contributed various sums in response to the call made by the Advisory Council for money to meet the expenses of the eleven and the track team. The fact that over two hundred dollars was subscribed is significant of two things,—first that the responsibility of the Advisory Council is recognized and the value of the work that it is doing to promote athletics, and second that Technology Alumni are beginning to look at our undergraduate interests with something different from their old time apathy. The lack of support from the Alumni has been felt in almost every undertaking by our students. It is not easy to see why a Technology man should cut himself off from his Alma Mater as soon as he begins professional work. But we believe a change is taking place, and this gift to our athletics, while it represents but a small fraction of our two thousand Alumni, is not the only one for which we shall be indebted to them.

Library Guide.

DR. ROBERT P. BIGELOW, Librarian of the Institute, has just published a guide to the Technology Libraries, containing library rules, synopses of books to be found in the Departmental Libraries, hints for finding books and the rules of arrangement for the card catalogue. The guide should be of great assistance in looking up references, and especially to students engaged in research work.

PROTEST OF CHURCH PEOPLE.

North Adams Baptists Horrified Over a Student Excursion.

One Planned by Prof. Barton of the Institute of Technology for Sunday Declared "Pernicious"—Prof. Barton Says There Will Be No Change in the Programme.

[From the Boston Herald.]

NORTH ADAMS, Oct. 6, 1899. The First Baptist Church of North Adams has entered a protest against the Sunday excursion which Prof. George H. Barton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has planned for himself and a party of students from the Institute. It is the claim of the church people that the excursion is pernicious in its effect on the morals of the city. The action was taken at a meeting of the church, and a letter has been sent to Prof. Barton.

NO CHANGE IN PROGRAMME.

Prof. Barton is Amused by the Protest—He Explains the Nature of the Excursion.

A smile spread over Prof. Barton's face last evening when he was told of the protest of the good people of the First Baptist Church of North Adams. He remarked that he saw no reason to change his plans for the geological excursion to that place.

Prof. Barton said there would be no demonstration on Sunday, as the students and teachers who will accompany him have a serious purpose. Study in the field is part of a course in geology, given voluntarily by Prof. Barton in the teachers' school of science of the Boston Society of Natural History. Three-fourths of the party will be women teachers, so that the percentage of Technology students will be small. As Saturday and Sunday are the only days which teachers have for such research, they feel justified in using their opportunities.

M. I. T. 6. N. H. S. C. 5.

THE Varsity played its first game Saturday, Oct. 7, with the New Hampshire State College team. The game was replete with errors, fumbles and general ragged work. Altogether it was a very discouraging exhibition of football. Tech. only scored by a fluke on New Hampshire's side, Maxson obtaining the ball and making a thirty-five yard run for a touchdown; Wood kicking a goal after punting out.

The work of the line men was very poor, N. H. easily puncturing them for gains of five yards. The men did not follow Coach Wrightington's orders and played high. The ends did the best work, very few gains being made around them.

Captain Jouett was injured during the first half and Storer took his position, doing good work. The backs were ragged in the interference, the runner often being downed behind his own line by the line men giving way. Allyn fumbled considerably and at critical moments. Wood as full back did not kick as he should have done.

N. H. scored by persistent line bucking and by using Pennsylvania's "guards back" play. Its team fumbled more than Tech's, and it lost them the game. The team is considerably heavier than last year when Tech. defeated it 22-0, and shows much more skill in the game. Nevertheless the Varsity should have made a better record.

The line up:—r. e., Crocker; r. t., Pendell; r. g., Godfrey—Molledo; c., Laws; l. g., McDonald; l. t., Reynolds; i. e., Washburn; g. b., Maxson; r. h., Allyn; l. h., Jouett (Capt.), Storer; f. b., Wood.

Heat and Dynamics.

Professor—Give me an illustration of latent heat.

Freshie—Er—the hot time that may be developed from enough cold cash.—Ex.

Changes in the Instructing Staff.

SINCE the close of the last term some changes have been made in the Faculty. Adolph Rambeau, Ph. D., has been made Professor of Modern Languages, and has charge of that department. Arthur A. Noyes, Ph. D., formerly Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry, has been made Professor of Theoretical and Organic Chemistry; Jerome Sondericker, C. E., formerly Assistant Professor of Applied Mechanics, has been made Associate Professor of Applied Mechanics; Allyne L. Merrill, S. B., formerly Assistant Professor of Mechanism, has been made Associate Professor of Mechanism; Edward F. Miller, S. B., who was Assistant Professor of Steam Engineering, has been made Associate Professor of Steam Engineering; Carleton A. Read, S. B., who was an Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, has left to take charge of the Mechanical Engineering Department in the New Hampshire College at Durham; George V. Wendell, Ph. D., has returned from three years' study in Germany and resumes his duties as Instructor in Physics; Frederic H. Keyes, S. B., and Alexander W. Moseley, S. B., have left to take up professional work: Frederick A. Hannah, S. B., has accepted a position in the Mechanical Department of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute; Captain John Borden, Jr., who was Instructor in Military Science, is on his way to the Philippines with the 26th U. S. Infantry, of which he is the regimental Adjutant; Myron L. Fuller, who was an Assistant in Geology, has been made an Instructor in Geology; Lieut. James Hamilton, U. S. A., has been appointed Instructor in Military Science. The following men have been made Assistants:— Henry E. Andrews, A. B., in English; Alvan L. Davis, S. B., in Mining Engineering; F. L. H. Kimball, S. B., in Mining Engineering; Miles S. Sherrill, S. B., in Analytical Chemistry; Etheredge Walker, S. B., in Mining Engin-

ering; William S. Newell, S. B., in Mechanical Engineering; George H. Riker, S. B., in Mechanical Drawing, and Frank R. Swift in Mechanical Engineering.

DR. RAMBEAU.

AT the opening of this term Dr. A. Rambeau began his work here as Professor of Modern Languages, a position made vacant by the death of Professor Van Däell last March. Professor Rambeau's family is French. He is of old Huguenot stock, but was born and brought up in Germany. He was educated at the Gymnasium of Wittenberg, studied Classical, Romance and Germanic philology at the Universities of Halle and Marburg, and French literature, phonetics and dialectology at Paris. He received the degree of doctor of philosophy at Marburg in 1877, passed the "*examen pro facultate docendi*" in 1878, and lectured upon English grammar and literature at the University of Marburg in 1878 and 1879. He was afterwards professor of English and French at the Wilhelm Gymnasium at Hamburg. During the past six years, from January, 1893, until his appointment at the Institute, he has been Associate and Associate Professor of Romance Languages at the Johns Hopkins University. The most prominent of his numerous publications are:— his dissertation on the Assonance of the old French "*Chanson de Roland*," a treatise upon Chaucer's "*House of Fame*;" an edition of Adam de la Hale's dramas (13th Century) and "*La Chrestomathie Française*," with phonetic transcriptions and an introduction upon the phonetic method, which he published with Jean Passy. He has contributed valuable papers to many periodicals; among them "*Modern Language Notes*," and is joint editor of "*Neuere Sprachen*." He has also written on the teaching of languages with especial reference to the subject of phrenology. Dr. Rambeau combines in a high degree the qualities of a successful teacher and of a distinguished

original scholar. Technology is certainly fortunate in securing such an able successor to Professor Van Däell.

LIEUTENANT HAMILTON.

Lieutenant Hamilton graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1890. He served as a lieutenant of artillery until his retirement in February, 1898. He was detailed, and later received a diploma for a special course of instruction at the U. S. Engineer School at Willett's Point, New York, in 1894. While on leave of absence, during the school year of 1896-97, he studied at Sibley College, Cornell University. After his retirement from active service, he took the degree of L.L. B. at the Law School of Boston University. He is a member of the Military Service Institution, an associate of the U. S. Naval Institute, and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and an associate of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The Summer School of Metallurgy.

THE Summer School of Metallurgy, composed of Greer, '99, Madero, North, Holbrook, Campbell and Badlam, 1900, and Marcus, '01, in charge of Professors Hofman and Richards left Boston on June 7.

The first stop was at Oxford Copper Works, at Constables Hook, N. J., where the process of manufacturing anodes for electrolytic separation of copper and silver was observed.

The party next visited the Bethlehem Iron and Steel Works, inspecting the Blast Furnace, Open Hearth and Armor Plate Departments. The latter department was particularly interesting as side armor for the new battleships and heavy guns for the defence of Boston Harbor were under construction. The gun shop is the largest machine shop in the world, being one-third of a mile long.

At the Bethlehem Plant of the New Jersey Zinc Company, the manufacture of zinc, white

and metallic zinc, was explained. From Bethlehem the party went to Pittsburg, where Koch, '98, joined the party.

The Shornberger Steel Co., The Homestead, Edgar-Thompson, and Duquesne Works of the Carnegie Steel Co., the Jones & Laughlin, The Crescent Steel Co. and the American Steel and Wire Co. were visited, every courtesy being shown by the officials of the several concerns.

A visit to the Essen, Number Three, Coal Pit, a model bituminous coal mine, and a day at the National Tube Works, at McKeesport, closed one of the most successful summer schools in the history of Course III.

The Musical Clubs.

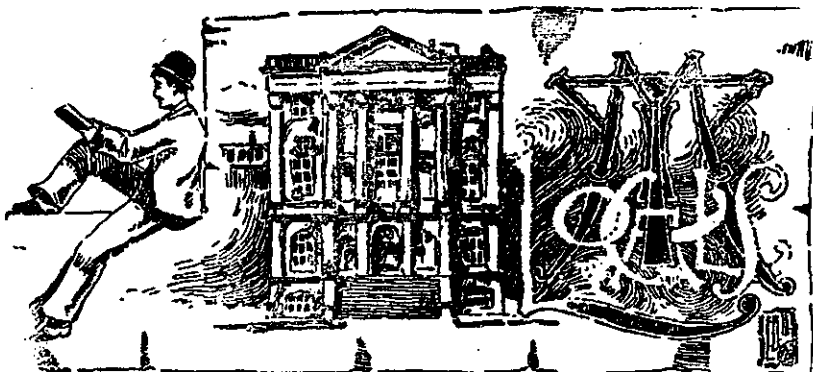
The personnel of the Musical Clubs has undergone some changes. Of the Banjo Club, Foster, Boyd, Lockett, Sawyer and Walker, are back again. As the result of the trials the following new men have been taken on: Lang, '03, banjourine, Arnold, '03, banjo, Bradlee, '03, guitar.

Of the old members of the Glee Club, Davis, Hudson, Whittemore, Hawarth, Miller, Hooker, Allen, Friend, Brown, Freeman, Whiton and Patch are all on hand.

The club is made up as follows:—

Whiton, Whittemore, Woodsom, Brown, First Tenors; Davis, Hawarth, Babson, Glover, Second Tenors; Friend, Freeman, Brown, Patch, Wellman, First Bass; Hudson, Miller, Hooker, Allen, Second Bass.

The Mandolin Club for the coming season promises well to maintain the standard attained last season. The personnel of the club as nearly as can be stated to date is as follows: First Mandolin, Poole, Chase, Ritchie, Oxnard, E. J. Stone; Second Mandolin, Higgins, Brooks, Brownell; Guitars, Bronson, F. S. Bradley, Pendill; Flute, B. S. Clark; Mandola, Whitney; Cello, position vacant. As soon as music can be arranged, the Club will begin rehearsals.



All exercises at the Institute will be suspended Saturday.

An examination for students desiring excuse from drill on grounds of previous experience, and also for the selection of officers for the Freshman Battalion, was held on Saturday, October 7. Candidates reported at the Armory yesterday.

At a meeting of the Class of 1902 on Oct. 4, a motion to challenge the Class of 1903 for the Cane Rush was passed. The class election will take place on Oct. 13th. The treasurer's report, showing a balance of fifty dollars on hand, was read and accepted. President Lombard has appointed Messrs. A. W. Allyn, C. A. Sawyer and H. H. Saylor a committee to arrange for the Cane Rush.

The following are the nominations for the Officers of the Class of 1902: President, H. O. Bosworth, A. E. Lombard; First Vice-President, C. H. Boardman, C. A. Sawyer; Second Vice-President, D. D. Field, J. L. Taylor, Jr.; Secretary, P. E. Chalifoux, C. W. Kellogg, Jr.; Treasurer, C. P. Tolman, K. E. Stow; Directors, P. Hansen, F. C. Fruit; Institute Committee, I. R. Adams, E. W. Hadcock, R. Proctor, Jr., H. H. Saylor.

The largest class that has ever entered the Institute held its first meeting in Huntington Hall on October fourth. N. L. Danforth, President, 1901, called the meeting according to the usual custom. Mr. Miller and Mr. R. P. Marsh were elected temporary secretary and chairman respectively. A committee of six, including President Danforth, was elected to draw up a constitution, and also a

committee of five to arrange for the first election. The Parliamentary proceedings were a trifle crude, but the meeting passed off very smoothly in spite of the presence of several Sophomores.

Technology Calendar.

Thursday, Oct. 12—Society of Arts, 8 P. M. Paper by Mr. J. L. Woodbridge Stevens, '86, on "Some Practical Applications of the Storage Battery."

Thursday, Oct. 12—The Electrical Engineering Society, 8 P. M., 23 Walker.

Friday, Oct. 13—1901, 1 P. M., Huntington Hall.

Friday, Oct. 13—Y.M.C.A., 4.10 P.M., Room 11, Rogers.

Friday, Oct. 13—The Civil Engineering Society, 4.15 P. M., 42 Pierce.

Friday, Oct. 13—Class of 1902, 8.30 A. M.—4.30 P. M. Election of officers.

Saturday, Oct. 14—Foot Ball. M. I. T. vs. Andover, at Andover.

Wednesday, Oct. 18—Foot Ball. M. I. T. vs. Exeter, at Exeter.

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TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:—

All men desiring to try for the Track Team will report at the gymnasium immediately. The Fall Meet will be held Saturday, October the twenty-first. This is a handicap meet and all men have a fair chance of winning a first. It is especially desired that a large number of Freshmen report, as new material is needed. Men will be found at the "Gym" each day at four o'clock to direct the candidates for the different events.

F. K. BAXTER, (Capt.)

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:—

The Class of 1901 will hold a meeting in Huntington Hall at one o'clock on Friday, October 13, to provide for the election of class officers.

WILLIAM WHIPPLE, Sec. 1901.

Little Mabel (*visiting New England for the first time*)—But, mamma, why do all the trees here wear garters?

—Lampoon.



Harry Worcester, ex-'97, the old guard, was in town this week renewing acquaintances at the gym.

J. Nolte, '98, the Varsity full back, is coaching Volkman's School Football Team at a fabulous salary.

More weight must be found for the line positions of the football team if Technology is to equal her last year's record.

The fall games furnish an excellent opportunity for the Freshmen athletes. The handicaps are liberal and every one will have a fair chance.

In the paragraph relating to the winning of places in hurdle events by J. W. Horr, ex-'02. in the last issue of THE TECH, N. E. I. A. A., should have read N. E. A. A. U.

The policy of cutting the admission fee to twenty-five cents to home games is a good move on the part of the football management and the students should show their appreciation by doubling the attendance.

The open fall tournament of the M. I. T. Tennis Association began on the Association courts on Monday, October 9, '99. As the entry list in both singles and doubles is large, those entered are requested to play off their matches promptly, in order that the tournament may be finished before severe weather sets in. Engagements of courts should be made ahead, and entry fees may be left at Box 151, Cage, for the Sec.-Treas. of the Association.



'74. Mr. H. B. Perkins, I., has been made a full professor of mathematics at the Shrook Polytechnical Institute of Pasadena, Cal.

'76. Mr. J. H. Susmann, III., who is with Lewisohn Bros., of New York, was recently in Boston on a professional visit.

'93. Arthur H. Jameson, V., has accepted the position of Superintendent and Chemist of the Logan Manufacturing Company at Phoenixville, Pa.


'93. Mr. C. R. Walker, V., has just returned from Idaho, where he has been investigating hydraulic gold mining.

'96. Mr. Meyer J. Sturm, IV., paid the TECH editors a flying visit recently.

'97. Oswald C. Hering, IV., with his fiancée, Miss Anna Linderfeldt, of Paris, visited Boston last week. He will do architectural work in New York this winter.

'99. J. A. Patch, X., has returned to take the position of Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He will also do some advanced work at the Institute.

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THE LOUNGER regrets to announce that he has been misrepresented. In the last, which incidentally was also the first, issue of THE TECH, he was quoted as of the opinion that he was fortunate in the possession of a goodly sum of money — amounting indeed nearly to the number of thalers required by the Bursar at the beginning of every second term. This deception was not practiced by anyone maliciously, but was due to the inadvertance of the type-setting machine in the private printing establishment of THE TECH. The error occurred within this identical column — last week — and was found in the statement that THE LOUNGER was contented with the “three score and ten plunks allotted him by Destiny and Descrip.” The “ten plunks” should have been (as in fact they are), “ten *flunks*.”

Now, ten or in fact any extra-digital number of Plunks is a very different matter from a similar number of Flunks. *Without* the one, the student is likely to receive a request, from the Bursar, to withdraw from the shadows of Technology; yet *with* the other, the same fate would probably attend his Institute career, the initiative this time being taken by the Secretary.

THE LOUNGER wonders how many of his devoted readers are aware that a literary cataclasm has occurred within the confines of THE TECH Office, that a new genius has grappled with the Editorial blue-pencil, and that as a consequence THE TECH, though unruffled in appearance, has been through a metamorphosis of leadership, appearing now as the product of an entirely new creator. Such is the fact. Incomprehensible as it may at first blush appear, a lieutenant has been found to draw the pen from the potato where the retiring victorious commander had left it.

THE LOUNGER congratulates the ex-Editor-in-Chief upon resigning in time to save THE TECH from the blot of having its chief executive mistaken for a Freshman. That such an act should have happened seriously mars one's faith in the value of an intellectual cast of countenance; but if such an indignity

was to occur, it was better for it to fall upon one who was merely a Senior, and not the figurehead of THE TECH.

Much as THE LOUNGER sympathizes with all those who were drawn back to the Institute against their wills from the midst of gay summer life at hill and beach, he most emphatically declines to countenance the too-candid action of those of his Editorial brothers who gave vent to their grief at the opening of Tech by issuing the first number of THE TECH in a mourning cover.

Coming into Rogers, last Friday morning while THE TECH was on sale, he was shocked to see the banner of THE TECH figuratively half-masted, and was dazed at the thought that someone on the Board was probably deceased — perhaps he himself! In feverish excitement, he grasped a copy and hastily turned to the first page. As no lamentation was made in the leading editorial, he knew that his suspicions, as regards himself at least, were wrong. Then, realizing that his last hope was gone of evading a see-me-at-once call from the Secretary and twelve hours of back reference reading, he staggered blindly and in a semi-unconscious state paid his first term's tuition. From all of which calamities, he concludes that the mourning cover of THE TECH was not a desirable thing.

THE LOUNGER is pained to see that Tech men are getting up a pretty warm kind of reputation for themselves out west. A certain modest Geologist, it seems, started to take a set of choice spirits from the students in his class and have a little skurry over the wild and woolly West of Massachusetts. North Adams was the selected base of operation, and the raid was to take place on Sunday.

Now the plot thickens. News was flashed ahead to North Adams. Immediate terror reigned. Hurried meetings were held, and while the young feminine element hastened to look up new and pretty caps, bibs and tuckers, the older portion of the community held a hasty and concentrated discussion. Things came to a head in the First Baptist Church, and a protest was forthwith put forward, declaring that ‘the excursion (slip of the pen; should have been *incursion*)’ is pernicious in its effect on the morals of the city;” — hypothecating, of course, that the city has morals.

The LOUNGER hears with sorrow that the incursion was nevertheless carried through, unaffected by the protest and resulting exposure. It is to be hoped that, this time, the behavior of the Professor was in accordance with the dictates of propriety, and that he appreciated the responsibility upon his shoulders, both in regard to the innocence of the youths with him and concerning the good reputation of the Institute.



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