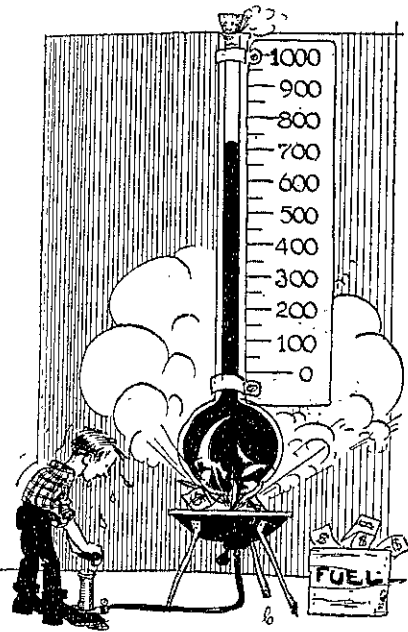


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Editor's Note—the above line was poured upon us by the effusive press agent of said show. He wanted it spilled over two columns but we told him it wouldn't be of any use 'cause anyhow he'd have to get some live young ones to breeze around and sell his tickets. He has promised a humorous review but it will probably be unfit to print. He claims that the advantages of the show are "great" and in support of this stirring appeal says that for a dollar seventy-five per couple his crowd could run a show and put on a dance at the Union and make a small fortune. However, being prompted by an unusual emotion, they are going to put on the whole shooting match for only a DOLLAR AND A HALF PER COUPLE and only make enough money to keep the athletics moving and get the track manager out of his mid-year despondency.

ADOPTION OF HONOR SYSTEM PROJECTED

Institute Committee Considers Question—Appointments— Ratifications

At a meeting of the Institute Committee held yesterday afternoon, the following reports were read: Point Committee, by K. M. Sully, '16; Budget Committee, by J. M. Evans, '16; Union Committee, by M. A. Monroe, '16; Tech Night Committee, by P. C. Leonard, '17; Informal Show Committee, by H. B. Shepard, '16; Blanket Tax Committee, by J. P. Uhlinger, '16.

The Executive Committee was commissioned to appoint a committee of two to investigate the advisability of applying the honor system at Technology.

The following committees have been appointed:

Committee to draw up a definite scheme for changing the time of class elections: J. W. Clarkson, '18; A. E. Griffin, '19; J. P. Uhlinger, '16, chairman; W. A. Wood, '17.

Committee to facilitate co-operation between students and alumni at the June Reunion activities: T. D. Brophy, '16, chairman; E. P. Brooks, '17; J. M. Evans, '16; W. J. Farthing, '16, ex-officio; J. P. Uhlinger, '16.

Committee to investigate the advisability of remodelling the M. I. T. A. A.: J. W. Doon, '17; T. H. Huff, '15; J. P. Uhlinger, '16; and D. B. Webster, '16, chairman.

The request by the Executive Committee of the Class of 1919 that the appointment of O. Cammann, Jr., '19, to the Institute Committee to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of A. F. Winslow, ex-'19, was granted. The Committee also ratified the appointment of C. S. Reed, '16, to the M. I. T. A. A., and of F. S. Hubbard, '16, to the Executive Committee of the Class of 1916.

ANNUAL MILITARY HOP

Tom Hawkins To Be A Feature Of Entertainment

The annual Military Hop which is to be held in the Palm Room at the Hotel Lenox on March 2nd, will possess many new and interesting features. Instead of following the previous custom of holding the dance in Horticultural Hall, the committee in charge has been successful in arranging to have it in a hotel where better facilities are available. An orchestra consisting of ten pieces will furnish music for the dancing.

Among the novel features which will be introduced during the evening will be Tom Hawkins' drum playing between dances and intermissions. Tom Hawkins will be remembered as the man who beat Vernon Castle in a drumming contest which was held at the Georgian when "Watch Your Step" was playing in Boston.

Several parties of Seniors and Juniors are planning to attend so every class will be well represented. Mrs. Richard C. Maclaurin and probably Mrs. Edward F. Miller and Mrs. Edwin T. Cole will act as matrons for the occasion. Dancing will commence at 8.30 and continue until 2.00 o'clock. Refreshments will be served about 11.00 p. m.

The report has been rather widely circulated around the Institute that tickets are \$2.50, but this is an error. The assessment per couple is \$3.00.

FRESHMAN TEAM LOSES

On last Wednesday the freshman wrestling team went to Cambridge and there lost to the Harvard freshmen by the close score of 15 to 12. Inglis and McMorran of Tech threw their men, Smith managed to get a draw.

TECHNOLOGY TEAMS TO RUN AT INTERCOLLEGIATES

Relay Teams, Sprinters, And High Jumpers Entered In Big Meet

In the Intercollegiate Indoor Track and Field Meet which is held in New York on March 4th, Technology will be represented by two relay teams, a sprint team, and a squad of high jumpers. This will be the track team's hardest indoor meet of the year, as a very good field is entered and fast races are assured. Cornell has a very large squad entered, and advance opinion favors the Ithaca delegation as winners.

Each man on the short relay team is to run two laps. The personnel of this team will probably be the same as the team which defeated Catholic University last Tuesday at the Hartford Meet. The men will be picked from: Doon, Bent, Reed, Scranton, and Brock.

The other relay team will be a four mile team, each man running 12 (Continued on Page Four)

ENGINEER CORPS

First Meeting In South Armory This Afternoon

The first exercise of the new Technology Engineer Corps will be held today at 4.30 in the South Armory of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia on Irvington street. For those who start at 4.30 the drill will terminate at 5.30, while the architects and others who cannot get over until 5.00 o'clock will drill from then until 6.00 o'clock.

At the meeting of the committee held last Wednesday, it was decided to hold the exercises on Friday afternoons, since a large majority expressed their preference for that time. The enrolments now number 125 but it is expected that this will be greatly increased, since it was deemed advisable to open the corps to any person connected with the Institute, except the freshmen who are having the necessary military training and lack the engineering qualifications. The first two exercises will consist of drills, after which lectures and class room work with only occasional drills will be given. There will be no expense involved in the course except the future purchase of the Engineers' Manual issued by the War Department.

The drill today will consist of school of the soldier, squad, and company, with possibly some instruction in knot tying. Next week the manual of arms will be taken up. The instructors and cadet officers of the student regiment will temporarily be in charge of the drill. It is expected that General Wood will review the corps later in the term. Men who cannot drill on Fridays will be assigned to some other day, provided there are enough of them and they can agree upon a suitable and mutually acceptable time.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL

All Sophomores who expect to come out for the team or for assistant manager this spring are requested to leave a note at the Cage addressed to H. M. Blank, stating what position they expect to try for.

ARCH. ENG. SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Architectural Engineering Society yesterday afternoon in room 42 Pierce, a committee was appointed to arrange for a smoker. The committee is made up of C. P. Wallis '16, H. E. Lobdell '17, and O. C. Lorenz '18. An attempt is being made to revive this society, which used to be of considerable size, but which has this year been decidedly inactive.

EUROPEAN WAR FORECAST FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Mr. Dickinson A Close Student Of Western Civilization And Politics

At the Convocation, which President Maclaurin has called for 1.30 today, Mr. Goldsworthy Lowes Dickinson, an English man of letters, and a student of western civilization and politics, will speak on "International Reconstruction after the War." Mr. Dickinson has followed the conditions which led to the present European conflict for upwards of twenty years. In his "Letters of a Chinese Official," which purported to be written by a Chinaman, and completely deceived the public for many years, he makes some very startling statements. The book was prompted by the invasion of China by the western nations.

He compares Christianity to Confucianism as the two actually work out in every day life, very much, it must be admitted, to the disadvantage of Christianity. He says, "Never was a man (Christ) better equipped to inspire a religious sect; never one worse to found or direct a commonwealth. Yet this man it is whose naive maxims of self-abnegation have been accepted as gospel by the nations." (Continued on Page Four)

VARSITY WRESTLING

Team To Go To Providence And Meet Brown

Today the wrestling team will go to Providence to compete in a meet with Brown. The Brown wrestlers have not been very successful this season as they have not won a single meet. They were able to win only one bout with Harvard.

The following men will represent Technology:

115 lbs.—Loo or Bone.
135 lbs.—Hoffman or Giles.
145 lbs.—Morse.
158 lbs.—Wirt.
175 lbs.—Todd.
Heavy Weight—Sache.

GAME GOES TO EXETER

That the final hockey game of the season should result in defeat for the Institute was hardly more than could be expected after the lack of practice from which the team has suffered during the last few weeks. By reason of this lack the men were in poor physical condition, and meeting a team that has been on the ice all winter were unable to put up the fight that characterized their work in the early part of the season.

CALENDAR

Friday, February 25, 1916.

1.05—The Tech, News Meeting. Lower Office.
1.05—1917 Governing Board Photograph. Bachrach's.
1.30—Convocation. Huntington Hall.
1.30—Medal Award Committee of Rifle Club. Geological Lab. Eng. B.
4.00—Mandolin Club Rehearsal. Room B, Union.
4.30—Engineer Corps. South Armory.
5.00—Senior Class Day Committee. 11 Eng. B.
7.30—Mining Society Meeting. Union.

Saturday, February 26, 1916.

12.30—Orchestra Meets for Picture. Union.
1.00—Orchestra Photograph. Bachrach's.
2.00—Show Ballet Rehearsal. Union A and B.
2.00—Show Cast Rehearsal. Union Dining Room.
2.00—Swimming Team. North Station.
5.00—Show Chorus Rehearsal. Union Dining Room.

CONVOCATION---TODAY---1.30---IN HUNTINGTON HALL

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916

Those who read the passages from Goldsworthy Lowes Dickinson's "Letters of a Chinese Official" published in another column of this issue, cannot but be impressed with the author's surprising ability of assuming the attitude of another. It is small wonder, indeed, that William Jennings Bryan said that the letters were written by a man who had never been outside of China. Certain it is that in the mind of such a man, who is capable of grasping the many view points involved in the present war and who has made the study of European politics a great part of his life work, is in a position to throw light on a subject that to the world at large must remain an enigma.

The Institute Committee yesterday advocated that the undergraduate sentiment concerning the establishment of an honor system at Technology be ascertained so that the action to be taken on the matter at the next meeting of the Institute Committee may truly reflect what the students feel with regard to establishment of such a system. All sides of the question were yesterday discussed, largely by men who had been in colleges where the honor system was in effect. So many aspects of the proposition were brought up that it was quite evident that the matter needs a thorough threshing out, and communications on any side of the question will be welcomed by The Tech.

Owing to the length of the communications that have been received concerning the return of The Lounger, they cannot all be printed in this issue but will be published in order of their receipt.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

Having followed with interest the late discussion relating to the enigmatic person styling himself The Lounger, I took steps to procure a copy of The Tech issued during his suzerainty—for this it apparently was—over the Institute. Such a specimen was obtained by a careful canvass of the city's museums. Its genuineness was much detracted from by the claim that it originally was sold, not sponged nor loaned on note; still it contained an actual specimen of The Lounger's work, which I studied with some care. I wish to state that a continuation of this venture will meet with my approval.

The Lounger's passing appears to me to have marked the lapse of that spirit of true comradeship so desirable between students and members of the faculty. It is borne in upon me that the Faculty, shut off by The Lounger's demise from the inspiring fount of student criticism and, indeed, almost from all intercourse with the outside world, must indeed miss the guidance of this friendly, jovial helper. I have always upheld the main-

VIRGINIA TANNER TO COACH BALLET FOR SHOW

First Rehearsal For Show Dancers To Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Miss Virginia Tanner, who coached the ballet and individual dancing in last year's Show, has again been engaged by the Show management to take charge of the dancing in this year's production. Miss Virginia Tanner has long been connected with dramatics and individual dancing; having been prominent in dramatics during her college career at Radcliffe, and directing numerous pageants since receiving her degree. Among the pageants of which she has had charge are the Greek Pageants at Baltimore, and at Worcester; the Masque of Rockport, and the Pageants of the Maclean Valley, in Maine. Miss Tanner has devoted much of her time to individual dancing, such as at the Titanic Memorial Fete given at the home of Mrs. John Hays Hammond, in Gloucester, and the Outdoor Festival at George Gordon King's estate, in Newport, where she was one of the principal performers; and was for a time dramatic critic for the Boston Transcript. She has lately returned from the Bahamas, and will start working on the Show ballet and chorus dancing immediately.

The first ballet rehearsal for the Show will be held under the supervision of Miss Tanner tomorrow afternoon at 2.00 o'clock in the Union Rooms A and B.

Tomorrow afternoon at 5.00 o'clock there will be a chorus rehearsal in the Union Dining Room; and a cast rehearsal in the Union Rooms A and B at the same time. On Saturday there will be a cast rehearsal in the Union Dining Room at 2.00 o'clock.

E. E. SOCIETY

Illustrated Lecture On Electromagnets

Mr. C. R. Underhill, Chief Electrical Engineer of the Acme Wire Company, lectured before the Electrical Engineering Society yesterday evening upon the subject of "Electromagnets." The talk was necessarily technical to some extent, yet it was illustrated so thoroughly by stereopticon and experiment as to make it very interesting.

Mr. Underhill first made a brief distinction between the two main types of electromagnets, the portable and the tractor types. The first type is used for lifting and purposes where it is not necessary for the armature to move. The second type is the more generally used, and comprises all the different forms of solenoids. Mr. Underhill had with him a very extensive experimental apparatus, with which he showed the effects of different methods of construction upon the pushing power of the solenoid. Two special circuits had to be run into the Union in order to enable Mr. Underhill to carry out his experiments.

tenance of an informal, good-natured rivalry between faculty and students, tending really to bring student and professor into close co-operation. Thus the end of one becomes the aim of the other, and all is harmony.

In illustration of this I may cite a case in point. After my first recitation at the Institute, following out my idea of friendly relations, I spoke to the professor, whose name I had carefully ascertain. "Good morning, Nate," I observed, with a little natural trepidation, as I was only a freshman, "I am pleased to be in your class." Blushing with scarcely concealed pleasure at the almost forgotten salutation, he remarked deprecatingly that he feared he was not in my class. I then spent a little time in conversation, among other things telling him that in my home town I had owned a tame moose named Nate and that its kittens were also called Nate. (It will be remembered that my nomenclature was as yet that of a freshman.) With this anecdote he was highly gratified, and we parted much better acquainted than before.

From the student's point of view The Lounger seems to be more than a necessity of existence. His world bounded by the terrible volleys from the walls of Nancy and that low-

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**Mr. C. W. Furlong Tells Society
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Following the Naval Architecture dinner held at the Union last Tuesday night, Mr. Charles W. Furlong gave an illustrated talk. His subject as announced was "By Land and Sea around North Africa and Cape Horn," but in order, as he said, to give himself latitude, this was changed to "Ships that I Have Met."

At the outset he briefly outlined the situation in the southeastern corner of Europe and of northern Africa, describing the various trade routes and laying bare some of the causes of the present war. Chiefly, however, he demonstrated the part played by the Moors in this region and debt which civilization owes to them. He accompanied his words with some colored maps and pictures taken by himself.

He then turned to South America and described a trip which he had taken in that country. His trip led him up the Orinoco River for many miles. He showed photographs of the river banks and of the luxuriant tropical growth. For several hundred miles up the river was as much as four or five miles wide. During the trip up the river he met only one other steamer, yet with that his boat collided but suffered practically no damage. As the river grew narrower and shallower he transferred to a stern wheel steamer and finally to native canoes. The river grew increasingly narrow and difficult of passage the farther the party went. Dense tropical growth made the river nearly impassable as well as very dangerous. He traveled with natives and, stopping as he did at many of the native villages, he found good opportunity for observing them. When he stopped at a village the warriors would come down to meet him while the women and children fled. Nevertheless he experienced no trouble with the natives but on the contrary found them to be honest and not disposed to do him any harm. In fact, he more than once slept in the same hammock with one of them. These people, as he said, seemed as far as he knew to be the only race which on being transferred from one place to another

had kept its own characteristics and customs and had obtained its independence.

At another time Mr. Furlong took a trip through the Straits of Magellan. The dangers offered by these waters to the navigator are demonstrated by the fact that in his passage through them he saw no less than fifty wrecks. Yet these wrecks serve a purpose, for all the rocks are charted by their aid. His ship, however, passed safely through and he had many pictures of the scenery, including some of glaciers reaching down to the water's edge.

On another trip he crossed the continent of South America. Starting from the Atlantic coast, he proceeded inland to Lake Argentine. Here he was entertained most hospitably by a man who called himself "Cattle." This man told him that one should never ask a person in this region, "What is your name?" but "What do you call yourself?" An incident showing still further the unsettled condition of the country occurred one night while they were listening to some Caruso records on a victrola. Suddenly "Cattle" got up and barred the doors and windows, explaining that there was a gang of bandits in the distance. But no attack was made. When Mr. Furlong started to go, he discovered that his horses had wandered off. After they had searched in vain for them, "Cattle" very generously offered six of his best horses. It was not necessary, however, to accept them, for the lost horses returned.

TECHNIQUE PICTURES

The following Technique group pictures have been scheduled today, 1.05, 1917 Governing Board; tomorrow, 1.00, M. I. T. Orchestra; Monday, 1.05 Freshman Wrestling Team; 1.35, Hockey Team. The first two pictures will be taken at Bachrach's; the place of the last two will be announced Monday morning.

CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

The Senior Class Day Committee will hold a meeting this afternoon at 5.00 o'clock in 11 Engineering B.

FLOYD CARR TO SPEAK

On Tuesday, February 29, Rev. Floyd Carr of the Roslindale Baptist Church is to speak at the Union. Rev. Carr is quite well known through his interest and activity in social problems. On Tuesday at 1.30 o'clock, he will speak under the auspices of the T. C. A. and M. I. T. Forum on the subject "Fraternalism Versus Socialism," which should be of general interest to Technology men.

ORCHESTRA PICTURES

Members of the Tech orchestra are to meet in rooms A and B in the Union tomorrow noon at 12.30 o'clock to make the necessary preparations for having their picture taken. All men who have classes commencing at 12.05 will meet in the same rooms as soon as possible after 12.55 o'clock.

MINING SOCIETY

**Consulting Engineer To Address
Members On "Flotation"**

The Mining Society will hold its postponed meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the Union. Mr. Allen H. Rogers, '90, consulting mining engineer, will deliver an address on "Processess of Flotation." Tickets may be obtained from members of the society for twenty-five cents. Refreshments will be served.

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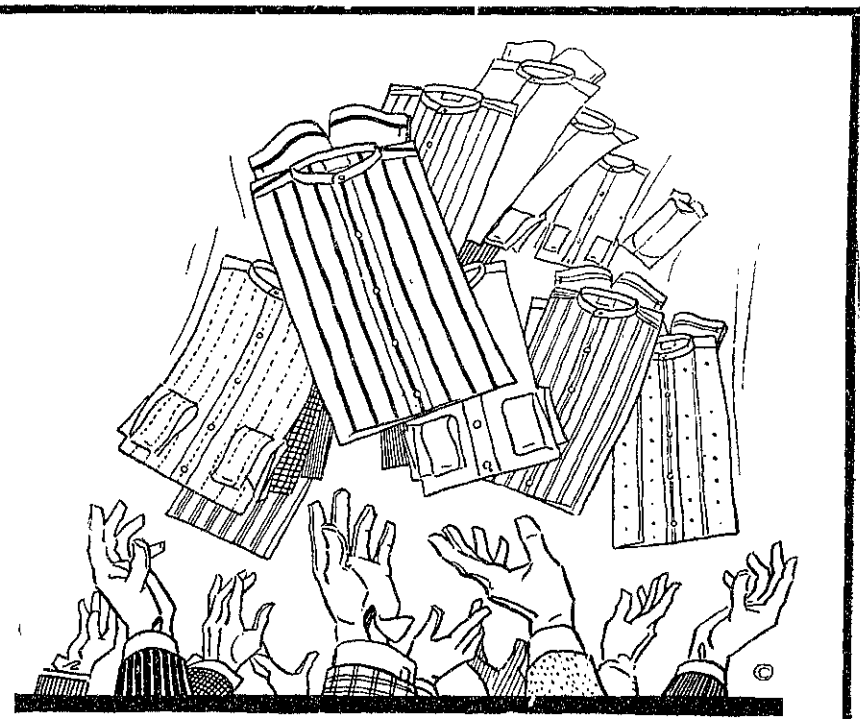
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March 3—Dartmouth and Harvard. The Hemenway Gym.

March 11—Brown at Providence.

March 18—Andover, Exhibition Meet, at the Gymnasium.

March 25—Amherst at Amherst. Tickets for the Triangular Meet on March 3 will be on sale on and after next Tuesday, at the Cage.

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tions of the west, the type of all that is predatory, violent, and aggressive. No wonder your history has been one long and lamentable tale of antagonism, tumult, carnage, and confusion. No wonder the spiritual and temporal powers have oscillated between open war and truces as discreditable to the one as to the other. No wonder that down to the present day every man among you who has been genuinely inspired with the spirit of your religion has shrunk in horror from the society which purports to have adopted its principles as its own. . . . If there is one feature more marked than another in the teaching of Christ it is the condemnation of every form of violence. . . . They (Christians) have interpreted the words of their founder to mean the reverse of what they say, and have deceived him, apparently without any sense of the solecism they were perpetrating, to be the defender and champion not only of their whole system of law, based as it is on the prison, and the scaffold, but of all

their wars, even of those which to the natural sense of mankind must appear to be the least defensible and the most iniquitous. . . . But what fills me with amazement and even, if I must be frank, with horror, is the fact that the nations of Europe should attempt to justify their acts from the standpoint of the gospel of Christ; and that there should be found among them a Christian Potentate (Emperor of Germany) who in sending forth his soldiers on an errand of revenge should urge them, in the name of him who bade us turn the other cheek not merely to attack, not merely to kill, but to kill without quarter. . . . Yes, it is we who do not accept it, that practice the gospel of peace; it is you who accept it that trample it under foot. And—irony of ironies—it is the nations of Christendom who have come to us to teach us by sword and fire that right in this world is powerless unless it is supported by might. Oh, do not doubt that we shall learn the lesson. And woe to Europe when we shall have acquired it. You are arming a nation of four hundred millions, a nation which, until you came, had no better wish than to live at peace with themselves and all the world. In the name of Christ you have sounded the call to arms. In the name of Confucius we respond."

A detail of the Technology orchestra will play a couple of selections at the convocation, while the students are getting seated.

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FACULTY NOTICE

Argumentation and Debate. The attention of all, and particularly of the speakers for next Thursday, is called to the address in convocation, Huntington Hall, at 1.30 today.

INTERCOLLEGIATES

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laps. The men are to be chosen from: Captain Guething, Brown Herzog, McCarten, and Dodge. The high jump squad will be selected from: Sullivan, Childs, Doon, Hodgson, Gokey, and French.

MEDAL AWARD COMMITTEE

The Medal Award Committee of the Rifle Club will hold a meeting this noon at 1.30 o'clock in the Geological Laboratory opposite Room 11 Engineering B.

TECHNOLOGY NIGHT

Tech night will be held this evening at the University Club. This is included in a series of college nights being held by the Club, and invitations have been extended by the art and library committee to all graduates of the Institute. In the early evening there will be a dinner to the members of the M. I. T. Dedication Committee, at which the plans will be made known for the important spectacular features that will grace the semi-centennial of Technology. Among the speakers are President MacLaurin, Charles A. Stone, and Professor Ralph Adams Cram.

SWIMMING TEAM

The following men should report at the North Station on Saturday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock to go to Andover for the swimming meet: Root, Pierce, Foster, Wood, Bolan, Wales, Untersee, Bevins, Day.

GYM TEAM

The Gym Team will meet for practice at 4.30 today at the Gym.

COMMUNICATION

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roofed building where the maimed and gnarled victims shriek beneath the arc-lamps, even the freshman needs something to maintain his waning reason. The Soph—and all the rest—speechless commiseration is all we can apply to them, deprived of even a comforter. It might be remarked that the present plan of equipping the new Technology lecture-rooms with stretcher-bearers to carry out those who do not waken when the lecture is over, could be dispensed with if The Tech printed something of this readable nature. Here I must notice a previous writer's comment on The Lounger, to the effect that free discussion of Institute matters in this paper would give them unwelcome publicity. This piece of mental miasma would seem to emanate from Andy Mac's fear of exposure if it were not too foolish to be inspired by anything but an emissary of the Institute Committee in collusion with a Physics Lab, assistant. Let us by all means discuss the matters about us, before we become too illiterate to read anything but a drawing, thus disgracing our freshman English.

Very truly,

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