with a glass over it. Wasn't the senior mean to fool him? We are much obliged to the tech for its kind offer of protection. We are small now, but we will grow and may sometime be president of the united states or a special architect or something of that sort.

Please excuse misteaks,

Yours confidingly

THE FRESH-MEN.

Athletics.

The first foot-ball game of the season was played with the Harvard eleven on Jarvis Field, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 11. The game had been arranged with Harvard as a practice game, and it is only fair to both teams to say that previous practice had been very slight, and that both were weakened by the temporary loss, through the slight injuries of one or two of their best men, the quarter-back on each side being substitutes.

In the first half the Harvards, after a severe struggle, succeeded in making a touch-down, from which a goal was kicked. In the second innings another touch-down was scored by Harvard, the score of M. I. T. being filled only with safety touch-downs. The game was interesting principally as giving opportunity for judging the relative merits of the players without practice, and as some criterion of the strength of the Harvard eleven.

Nearly all members of the Institute present in the audience expressed themselves as well pleased with the playing of our men, the good play of the captain and half back being especially applauded. The full back made a number of bad plays, which were excusable under the circumstances, but would be so under no others. The play of the rush line was strong, though most of the work was done by individual members; and the general discipline of the eleven was good.

It would seem that there is sufficient material for a superior team, and continued practice only is required to put it on a par with the elevens of other colleges.

Referee for the game, Goodwin; Umpires, Mason for Harvard; Bennett for M. I. T.

Our foot-ball eleven has accepted the invitation to play Yale at New Haven, Nov. 4. Yale pays the expenses of the visit.

At the inter-collegiate foot-ball convention held in New York, it was decided that after next year no player shall continue on a team more than five years.

The H. A. A. holds its fall meeting, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m., on Jarvis Field, when the following events will be contested: 100-yards run (open to all below 11 s.); 220-yards run; quarter-mile run (open to all below 56 s.); half-mile run (open to all below 2 m. 10 s.); one-mile run (all below 5 m.); one-mile walk; running high and running broad jumps; throwing the hammer (all below 70 ft.); putting the shot (all below 30 ft.); pole vaulting; 120-yards hurdle race; 100-yards run; and 220-yards run (open to foot ball members only).

Challenge.—The members of the Mechanical Engineering Department hereby challenge the members of the Mining Engineering Department to play a match game of base-ball.

Game to be played by representative nines; time and place to be hereafter decided. The M. E. committee of three request a meeting with a similar committee from the Mining Department to arrange the preliminaries for such game.

For the committee,

H. S. Chase, Secy.

A mass meeting of the students has been called for Friday, Oct. 27, at 4.30 p.m., to consider the subject of a suitable memorial of the late President Rogers, to be placed in Huntington Hall. The new gymnasium is also to be discussed. All students are invited to attend.