THE HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US. FUN AND FESTIVITY RULE THE HOUR, AND THE TECH, FINDING A SERIOUS AND SOLEMN TONE CONSIDERABLY AT A DISCOUNT, HAS DECIDED FOR ONCE TO FOLLOW THE CUSTOM OF ITS E. C.'S, AND DEVOTE ITSELF TO FIVOLITY OF THE MOST APPROVED PATTERN. WE HOPE THE DEPARTURE WILL IN SOME DEGREE SATISFY THE CRAVINGS FOR FACETIOUSNESS, WHICH MANY OF OUR SUBSCRIBERS HAVE EVIDENCED; BUT IF IT DOES NOT REACH THE DESIRED STANDARD, WE CAN ONLY EXPRESS OUR SORROW THEREFOR, AND PRESENT THE EXCUSE THAT IT IS NOT EXACTLY IN OUR LINE.

THE last issue of THE TECH contained an editorial on the new Y. M. C. A. building, setting forth the benefits that might be derived therefrom. There seems, however, to be one point left out, the "Come one, come all," noon prayer-meetings, which form an inseparable part of this institution. Doubtless these "Free to all" meetings will be the cause of many a cut; nevertheless, we trust that the moral influence on the delinquent will more than compensate for the loss of a paltry lecture or two.

WE take pleasure in announcing the establishment of a new evening drawing school for students of the Institute whose time is so much occupied that they cannot indulge in their favorite work during the day. The models are of a varied and handsome character, including pears, game of various kinds, houses mostly full, pots from the Jacques pottery, etc., etc.

The last meeting was held at the club's anteroom on B. y-s-on Street, on the —th of December. Though the quarters were quite limited, there was room enough for all at the edge of the table, there being but three pairs of the unmentionables present.

One peculiar feature of the society is that all their drawings are essentially in the English style, that being best adapted to quicken the memory and develop the senses. There were many callers during the evening, several of the distinguished strangers now in town being there; among them we notice the Marquis D'Aubrian and Herr Leinhardt, the latter being well known as a student of languages, and also as the inventor of the formula.

The cotton, wool, and iron industry was well represented by the Duc D'Ardaunt of St. Nuton, who has lately been very fortunate in his speculations in slag, linen, and (b)oils.

The meeting, as well as the members, was broken up early, and all adjourned to the P— Station, where a banquet was served by W. Inners. Mushrooms, — boneless, of course, — V. L. cutlets, Saratoga and other varieties of chips, etc., etc., made up the morning's meal.

To such clubs we wish success with all our hearts, and hope for another meeting soon.

The above effusion is very good, very good indeed. We think it will pay the earnest seeker after facetiousness to devote considerable time to the harangue, and we have carefully marked all the jokes, that they may be easily seen. There is a key to the mystery. Try Poughquen.