slowly,—“I think I understand you, but I do not believe I can answer you now, after all. And it seems to me,” she went on, more lightly, and with the faintest trace of flippantness in her tone, “that you, the wise student, ought not to expect me, the mere society girl, to answer the question that you own you cannot solve. I really don’t think it quite fair, you see. But sit down and have some more tea, and tell me more about it, and what you really think yourself.”

The young man looked at her rather sadly as he shook his head. “Perhaps you thought it all very hypothetical,” he said, “and yet only yesterday, I had to decide that question twice within three hours. I know how I did settle it, but whether it was right or not, that is the question. I do not know as I blame you for evading it, only,” he added, as he buttoned his coat to go, “only,” and the smile was almost dreary, “I fear you have answered it after all.”

H. L. Rice.

The M. I. T. A. C. Executive Committee held a meeting December 29th, in order to decide about joining with the First Regiment in this matter. Some doubt was expressed as to the advisability of a college athletic association holding games jointly with any outside club; but on discussion it was thought that owing to the high standing of the First Regiment A. A., Technology would lose nothing in being associated with them.

It seems unfortunate not to hold the annual scratch meeting, which has been such an athletic feature for the last dozen years, but if Technology unites with the First Regiment, it will merely bring its reputation for holding first-class athletic meetings with it into the new undertaking, and thus after all, there will be a gain rather than a loss. For to hold the New England Championship is a great honor, and will be sure to bring the Institute into very desirable prominence. As yet few details have been arranged, but the meeting is sure to be successful. This will be the first time any games have ever been held as the New England Indoor Championship.

A result of the cut down in salaries is seen in the declaration of Harry Taylor of the Louisvilles that he is through with professional baseball. He is studying law at Cornell University and will play with the ball club of that institution.

Williams College will have two excellent pitchers in Howe of last year’s Harvards, and Hollister, who made such an excellent record last season. These men ought to do still better under the able coaching of W. H. Terry of the Pittsburgs.

Great pressure has been brought at Williams College to induce Captain Howard of last year’s nine to resume his place at second base, but thus far without avail. He covers a great deal of ground, and there is no one in college who can compare with him in the position.