By this arrangement the time necessary to proceed from Boston to Buffalo by water will be saved on the outward journey and the party will thus reach the Exposition Grounds in much less time than otherwise, and still all the novelty of a trip through the Erie Canal, down the beautiful Hudson River and a miniature ocean voyage from New York to Boston, will be enjoyed on the homeward trip when the party will probably be in better mood to appreciate it after the excitement incident to ten days at the Exposition.

The size of the steamer which could be used on such a trip as is outlined above must necessarily be limited by the size of the Erie Canal through which it has to pass. This has not been overlooked in the selection of the steamer and the boat secured represents the largest one which fulfills these conditions. She has four saloons, two above and two below the main deck. The cabin below the main deck forward will be occupied by the crew and steward's department; the upper forward saloon is a dining saloon; the upper and lower after saloons will be occupied by the excursionists, both having toilet rooms connected.

The steamer is a propeller and was originally designed and used for a private steam yacht; she has a compound engine and her lines are such as to enable her to develop high speed when necessary, besides being perfectly seaworthy and able to ride out any storm she might encounter on the lakes.

The expense attached to such an excursion as this is much less than would be supposed as the party will occupy the steamer during the stay at Chicago, this saving all hotel bills. The best food the market affords will be served during the entire trip.

The start will be made directly after Graduation Day, May 30th, and the party will be returned to Boston before the 1st of July, thus avoiding the heat of July and August.

The party, which is necessarily limited by the capacity of the steamer, is not completely made up as yet, and those instructors, assistants and students who would like to take advantage of this trip can get all further information desired by applying to any one of the committee of arrangements which consists of Instructors B. R. T. Collins, J. Swan and F. A. Wilson.

MY FIANCÉE.

A winsome wee sweetheart is she,
And much—they say—too good for me;
She has of millions two or three,
My fiancée.

But since this is 'twixt you and me,
The best, I'm sure you will agree,
Is, that in one short month she'll be
My fiancée.
—The Inlander.

"The Technique" comes out "next week," and this time we may attach a literal meaning to the statement.