DURING the past week various articles have appeared in the daily press regarding Technology manners. These were prompted by a savage and unwarranted article which first appeared in the Boston Gazette, usually considered a reliable paper, deploiring the impoliteness shown by students toward visitors. It is almost needless to say that we have found the accusations wholly false. Either the report was founded on some accidental occurrence, or was the outpouring of some unfortunate and dyspeptic soul.

The action of the Mayor and Common Council of Boston in regard to St. Gaudens’s seal over the entrance to the new Public Library is extraordinary, to say the least. The seal has been in place for more than a year. During this time it has been greatly admired by a large number of the students of the Institute, and especially by the architects.

The Mayor and Common Council of this "Modern Athens" suddenly saw the beautiful seal, and straightway petitioned to cause to be eliminated the objectionable features in the façade of the new Public Library building directly above the entrance." By "objectionable features" they mean those charming artistic figures of the two graceful boys. The objection is positively unwarranted, and shows that these gentlemen think any nude figure necessarily vulgar. And this in Modern Athens!

The sparring and wrestling meeting in the gymnasium next Saturday evening, now receives our immediate attention. The events are all well filled, and very close bouts may be looked for. Technology is represented in every class, both in sparring and wrestling, and has one of the best fencers in the State to represent her. There will be three bouts in fencing. Mr. Thatcher, the champion of America, will meet Mr. Cabot, of Technology; both are members of the Boston Fencing Club. J. W. Thomas and Russell Sturgis, 2d, will figure in the wrestling, and should guard our interests well, while Sturgis and Batchelder will appear for us in the sparring contests. Other Technology entries will be heard from on Saturday night. Harvard will send a team to represent her in the sparring and wrestling, and B. A. A. will also enter her choicest material. Nothing now prevents holding one of the most entertaining meetings ever managed by the M. I. T. Athletic Club, and if given proper support by the students, more of the kind will undoubtedly follow.

Calendar.
Feb. 15th.—Geological Club meeting in Room 14, Rogers, at 4.15 P. M.
"The History of English and Irish Relations, and the Question of Home Rule for Ireland," Professor Currier, Room 22, Rogers, at 7.45 P. M.
"The Design of Iron-riveted Structures," Professor Swain, Room 21, Rogers, at 7.30 P. M.
"Chemical Mineralogy," Professor Crosby, Room 12, Rogers, at 7.30 P. M.
"Architecture in America, and Influence of the French School." Prof. D. Despradelles, Room 12, Architectural, at 8 P. M.
Feb. 16th.—"Elements of the Theory of Functions," Professor Tyler, Room 21, Rogers, at 7.45 P. M.
"Pauperism and Crime," Professor Dewey, Room 22, Rogers, at 7.45 P. M.
"Geodetic and Topographical Surveying," Professor Burton, Room 12, Rogers, at 7.30 P. M.
Feb. 17th.—M. I. T. A. C. OPEN SPARRING AND WRESTLING MEET, AT THE GYMNASIUM, 7.45 P. M.
Feb. 19th.—"The Architecture of the Renaissance." Professor Homer, Room 12, Architectural, at 7.30 P. M.
"The History of English and Irish Relations, and the Question of Home Rule for Ireland," Professor Currier, Room 22, Rogers, at 7.45 P. M.
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