hold of the work with true enthusiasm to make the value of the Committee at once apparent.

In view of the increasing amount of mail matter upon the Letter Rack, the Secretary calls the attention of all students to the notice on the general bulletin boards in regard to Technology mail. It is particularly requested that all students receiving any considerable amount of college or outside mail matter should rent boxes at once. Notes not properly enclosed in envelopes cannot longer be received or delivered.

Last week, for the first time, Technology was represented at the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association which was held at Pawtucket, R. I. One year ago at Newburyport, Mass., twelve colleges and preparatory schools reported a total membership of twelve hundred and twenty-six men. Without considering Mr. Moody's Mt. Hermon School which had a membership of two hundred and fifty-two men, Brown University led with two hundred and twenty-five members, and Harvard second with two hundred and fifteen members. Technology will probably stand fifth in strength, exceeded only by the colleges mentioned and by Williams.

The theft of the Louisburg Cross from the University Library at Cambridge, on October 19th, although not necessarily committed by a student, seems to have been a wanton act of bravado not usually found in the outer world. The deed may be considered, without much stretching of the imagination, a natural outcome of the apotheosis of petty larceny which often obtains in certain college circles.

The relic in question was brought back one hundred and fifty years ago by Massachusetts troops returning from the capture of Louisburg, and for many years has been one of the most valued relics at Harvard University.

While some allowance may be made for the exuberance of spirits of young men whose energies are all unsapped by those midnight devotions at the lamp of learning which must of necessity prevail in an institution such as ours, we cannot too strongly condemn such disgraceful acts of vandalism; a stand which we dare take with the belief that it will be heartily endorsed by students both here and elsewhere.

The Harvard News has suspended publication, and its rival, the Crimson, remains alone in the field. The moral seems to be, that as all college journals appeal to the same interests, one in a given locality is amply sufficient to cover the ground, and any newcomer, although ably conducted, is almost hopelessly handicapped by the name and prestige of its predecessor. The competition between the two papers during the last year has been keen, and although the Crimson has been in every way successful, it has been spurred by this rivalry into a much greater journalistic enterprise than ever before, with a resulting higher standard of quality and quantity and a reduction in price.

At a meeting of the Walker Club, held last spring, the question of the production of an English Play during the coming Junior Week was discussed at length, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

It has become apparent to this committee that, though the Club might undertake the management of the play, it would be obliged to draw upon the students at large for its actors. It is therefore earnestly requested, in order to obtain the sentiment of the students, that every one interested in the project should, without delay, send his name to a member of the committee. It is further urged that no student should hesitate because of lack of experience in amateur theatricals, for it is at present only the desire of the committee to secure the names of those who are willing to give their time to the undertaking.