A bill to establish a National University in Washington has been introduced in both branches of Congress.

Only recently has England realized the importance of the college journal. Her first college publication comes from the University of Edinburgh.

Boston University has made a rule that those students who are unwilling to give up tobacco while in the University building may withdraw and their tuition fees will be repaid.

It is reported that the Sultan of Turkey has asked the United States government to find him three American professors to place at the head of his three departments of science, art, and agriculture.

A considerable amount of verse has been clipped from "The Tech" recently and published in other college papers with "Ex." after it. It is pleasant to be appreciated, but the attentions of a pickpocket are doubtful compliments, and it seems only just and honest to give credit to the paper in which matter was originally published.

By recent decrees of the French government American students will find hereafter as great educational facilities in France as in Germany. Students, women as well as men, are admitted on a Bachelor's degree to any French university with the power to make a wide selection of studies, to migrate from one university center to another, and to take examinations successively or en bloc.

The annual meeting of the N. E. I. A. A. was held at the Brunswick on Saturday, February 8th. The old question of the illegality of the motion made last year to prevent men from competing at Worcester who had not attended their adopted college one year was reconsidered, but readopted unanimously. It was decided to hold the Annual Championship Games on Saturday, May 23d. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, S. Chase, Dartmouth; First Vice President, A. D. Cull, Brown; Second Vice President, A. I. Smith, Wesleyan; Secretary, H. W. Allen, M. I. T.; Treasurer, H. D. Plimpton, Trinity, and H. P. Beers, M. I. T., to the Executive Committee.

W. D. Hubbard, '98, took first place in the 880-yard run for novices at the 9th Regiment Games last month. Grosvenor, '98, won his heat in the dash.

The time made by our relay team in the race with Brown at the B. A. A. games last year was faster than the times of any of the relay races of the recent B. A. A. meet.

There were but three M. I. T. entries in the recent B. A. A. games, as against a much larger number last year. This was due probably to the fact that the meet was held during vacation this year.

The Executive Committee of the M. I. T. Athletic Club is making arrangements for the Annual Open Indoor Games to be held in March.

B. Hurd, '96, officiated as a Field Marshal at the recent B. A. A. games.