To the Editors of The Tech:

I received last week, as President of the Senior Class, a circular from the "National Committee on a Monument to the Martyrs of the Maine," requesting that subscription lists be circulated among the Faculty and students of the Institute. Upon the subscription lists themselves the enterprise was designated "New York Journal Maine Martyr's Monument Fund," preserving the alliteration. I then concluded that this was the work of that person to whom Ex-President Cleveland wrote, when asked to serve on the "National Committee," "I decline to allow my sorrow for those who died on the Maine to be perverted to an advertising scheme for the New York Journal."

Feeling, as I do personally, that the country has been bitterly disgraced during the crisis of the last few months by the irresponsibility, the mendacity, and the corruption of the Journal and other sensational organs, I consider the sending out of these lists to colleges as an insult to men presumably intelligent and honest.

At the same time, I feel it to be my duty, officially, to state that the subscription lists have been received. If any one cares to identify himself with the affair, I will hand them over to him with pleasure. Otherwise, they will be fumigated and destroyed.

Charles-Edward Amory Winslow.

John F. Wentworth, Captain Track Team.

The circus tents burned, the side show fell,
The freaks were all bruised and scarred;
The India-rubber boy stretched and broke,
And the ossified man died hard.

H. C.

Letter to Corporation from Advisory Council.

The letter to be presented by the Advisory Council on Athletics to the Corporation embodies in the main points the report of the recent Committee on Physical Training at the Institute.

In reference to the use of the Gymnasium by students from outside schools and the inadequate facilities for bathing, the letter reads, "The Advisory Council therefore recommend in this connection: first, that the use of the Gymnasium be restricted to students of the M. I. T.; second, that at least three additional shower baths be placed in the bathing room, and a better combination be made for the regulation of the flow of hot and cold water."

A set of measuring apparatus is asked for, and obligatory measurements are recommended for Freshmen entering in September next, and also for Sophomores and Juniors.

It is further suggested that all receipts from the sub-letting of the Gymnasium and from lockers be devoted to immediate improvements in certain lines of apparatus. It is noted that apparatus has been bought by the M. I. T. A. A., which should have been supplied by the Institute, and it is urged that the charges for the use of the Gymnasium by the M. I. T. A. A. for its games be refunded, and that such charges be not made in future. Attention is also called to the condition of the beams supporting the floor of the Gymnasium, many of which are rotten, and an examination of the same is requested.