A Cup for the Freshmen.

We take pleasure in publishing a letter we have just received from Mr. Frank H. Briggs, '81:—

BOSTON, Dec. 14, 1898.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

Dear Sirs,—I hereby offer to the M. I. T. A. C. a cup (to be delivered later) to be given to the member of the Class of 1902 who makes the best record in the open and closed games of the M. I. T. A. C. during the present college year.

This will include the outdoor games already held, two indoor meets, and one outdoor meet, to be held before July 1, 1899, or any additional set of games held under the auspices of the M. I. T. A. C., except intercollegiate contests either at Worcester or other points.

My idea is to stimulate development in the Class of '02 of men who would be available for the intercollegiate contests. The man winning the greatest number of points on the following basis will be the winner: First place to count three; second place to count two; third place to count one. In case of a tie, a man winning the greatest number of first places shall be the winner; and if still a tie, the man winning the greatest number of second places will be the winner. If still a tie, the decision as to the winner to be subject to the decision of the Advisory Council on Athletics.

Yours truly,

FRANK H. BRIGGS,
Class of '81.

Technology Calendar.

December 15.—Meeting of the Sherwood Club in 20 Rogers at 4 P. M.

December 16.—Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in 11 Rogers at 4 to 8 P. M. Technology Club "talk" by Professor Sumner. Ninety-nine Class Dinner, Hotel Vendome, at 7 30 P. M.

December 17.—Professor Sumner speaks before the Walker Club on "The Commercial Relations of the United States with the East," at the Technology Club. Annual Indoor Meet of the Athletic Association at the "Gym."

December 20.—Technology Club, Edward Gilchrist, "China and the Modern World."

December 21.—Meeting of L'Avenir in 26 Walker at 4 15 P. M.

Don't let her little brother see
You kiss your dear farewell,
For all philosophers agree
'Tis the little things that tell.

—The Polytechnic.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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To the Editors of The Tech:—

The advertisement in The Tech of Bowling Alleys for rent in the Allen Gymnasium reminds me that this offers an opportunity for exercise and recreation for some of our men who do not engage in regular gymnasium practice. It is valuable exercise and a most exhilarating game, and would undoubtedly repay one for the time spent, since this, like all exercise, gives relief from mental work, rejuvenates the whole system, brings development to the motor areas of the brain, and with it renewed energy for mental growth.

A Bowling Tournament, like those found in many of the Clubs, would give the stimulus of competition to the game. Supposing there were thirty men who would like to bowl once a week or more or less, those thirty would be divided into six teams of five men each. Each team would bowl every other team through the season, and then the winning teams would bowl off if desired.

Should any be inclined to take this form of exercise for either afternoon or evening, if they will communicate with me, I will see what arrangement can be made for the use of the alleys. These are most convenient in location for Tech. students, and are very attractive alleys.

HERMAN J. BOOS,
Director M. I. T. Gymnasium.

To the Editors of The Tech:—

At a meeting of L'Avenir, held December 9th, the following was unanimously accepted:—

Resolved, That we, the members of L'Avenir, having entire confidence in the management of Mr. G. L. Smith, '99, do unanimously support the action of President Greene in placing the financial portion of the play in his hands for successful prosecution. And further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be published in The Tech, to convince Technology that the French play will be given in the coming Junior week.

PAUL R. BROOKS,
Secretary pro tem.