class theatre, the Athletic Association will lose nothing by it. In other words, the person guarantees all expenses. If this enterprise is carried on in the right way, it will mean that we will vie with the Cadets in presenting an amateur performance every year. There is no reason why we cannot give a first-class performance. A great many of the Seniors will remember the minstrel show given by the Athletic Association in their Freshman year—what a successful production it was, both financially and artistically. Returning now to the athletic part, even if we do not win at Worcester, it will be nothing to be discouraged over, for we shall know that for the next year we will undoubtedly have money to carry on the season's training in a first-class manner. For the present we have nothing to worry over.

E note without surprise the action of the Senior Class at Harvard in voting to abolish the wearing of the cap and gown during the last two months of the college year, and to reserve this costume solely for Class Day and Commencement Day. This is a step in the direction of abolishing an ancient and inconvenient garb, although there are loud protests from certain quarters, especially from our contemporary, the Crimson, against giving up a custom of such long standing. It is certainly uncomfortable to wear a heavy gown and cap during the two hottest months of the college year, and at any time it is a nuisance. The only argument that can be urged in favor of retaining the cap and gown is one of sentiment, and in these days when practical utility is the standard by which things are judged, sentimental reasons bear little weight. Further, the custom is not one which has been unanimously observed, and without such observance the wearing of the cap and gown loses its greatest significance.

At Tech. the cap and gown is an unknown quantity, even on Class Day. Situated as we are, it would have been quite out of the question to have worn caps and gowns during the latter part of the year; but on Class Day our conditions are not radically different from those at Harvard. Whenever it has been proposed to introduce the wearing of the cap and gown as a Class-day custom, the proposition has met with extreme disfavor. This latest vote of the Harvard Seniors shows a tendency toward the abolition of the custom, and the total disappearance of the cap and gown does not seem far distant.

The Technology Club.
The following will take place at the Technology Club in the near future: Thursday, March 23d, 8 P. M.—Smoke talk. Prof. Charles E. Munroe, Dean of the Columbian University, President of the American Chemical Society, and Government Expert on High Explosives, will speak on "Smokeless Powder." Friday, March 31st, 8 P. M.—"Smokeless" talk. Mr. W. Lyman Underwood (who gave a delightful talk last year at the Club) will speak on "Hunting with a Camera," with stereopticon illustrations. Friday, April 7th, 8 P. M.—Subscription reading and concert for the benefit of the Musical Clubs. Mrs. Erving Winslow will read from Kipling and Barrie, and the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs will sing and play.

During "Junior Week" the Club will be open to the Juniors and their friends for the ten days beginning April 17th.

"I worked him for a sucker," said the man as he slapped the mosquito. —Ex.