week previous, and just in the midst of the examinations, when the team could not possibly have been in any sort of condition. However, success cannot always be ours, and we hope that this defeat may prove a fresh incentive to encourage our team to victory in succeeding meets.

The announcement of rehearsals for the Medicine Man calls to mind the great popularity and success, financial and social, of the Minstrel show of '99. The character of the production made possible a larger cast than the ordinary play affords. This made the show more perfectly representative of Tech. and more cosmopolitan, and seems to have been the secret of its popularity. Profiting by the experience of last year, the management should give us a production eclipsing its predecessor, and from present indications this seems inevitable. The Tech. wishes the Comic Opera the full measure of success in the support of the friends of Technology.

The new option which has been introduced into the courses of Civil Engineering and Architecture fills a peculiar want. Landscape Architecture in American schools and colleges has not been a subject of treatment commensurate with its practical importance. The Institute's taking up the course at this point is highly significant of the growing need for a better treatment and broader conception of the true value of

Landscape Architecture. As the announcement made by the Faculty in regard to the course states, the Institute is particularly well fitted to undertake such a course. It is probable, judging from the fairly large number of students who have already this year decided to pursue the course, that next year the sure appreciation of the value of the course which fills the breach between Civil Engineering and Architecture, will be still further shown.

Captain Bordman's Court Martial.

Captain John Bordman, Jr., of the 26th regiment, who last year had charge of the course in Military Science at the Institute, was tried last week by the court-martial for an alleged violation of Article 62 of the Articles of War. It appears that a notorious bandit named Pedro Gargenero was captured on the Island of Panay. Major Barker on his tour of inspection of the island gave orders to Captain McDonald, in whose custody Gargenero was held, that complete protection should be given the bandit. The newspaper version of what then took place is:

"The day following, December 27, Captain Bordman returned from his visit to army headquarters in the City of Iloilo, announced that he had orders from the commanding general to take possession of the bandit, and demanded the custody of the prisoner. Captain McDonald turned over Gargenero to Captain Bordman. Gargenero was conducted into the presence of a priest of the native faith and given an opportunity for confession. After that he was marched, under a guard of soldiers, to the cemetery, where he was compelled to kneel over an open grave, prepared to meet his death. The bandit was struck twice in the back, being knocked senseless, but not dying immediately. Ten bullets were fired into his body in the presence of Captain Bordman, Dr. Gilchrist and six men of Captain McDonald's company."