the election itself, but in the free expression of
the opinion of the class without any log-rolling
or Tammany tactics. There is little enough
honor in Technique now, what will be the in-
ducement to men to work hard and publish the
book, if that honor is to be dragged down and
smudged by a politician's fingers? For the
honor of 1906 we hope that our suspicions are
unfounded to the last detail. Time will show.

Basket Ball.

Tech won its fourth game of the season at
Durham, N. H., Saturday, Jan. 16, from the
New Hampshire Agricultural College by the
score of 29—16. The New Hampshire team
played a fast and snappy game, but by good
covering and accurate goal shooting, Tech was
able to score in the first half 20 points, to their
opponents' 10. Early in the first half Captain
Blake was pushed against the wall, and sus-
tained a wound in his head which required
several stitches to close. In the second half
Tech played with only four men, but in spite of
this handicap, were able to score 9 points to
New Hampshire's 6. The work of Tech's
guards is to be especially commended, Wiggs,
who took ex-Captain Schonthal's place
scoring 15 points, and Ager doing exception-
ally good covering.

TECH.
Blake, l. f.
Mathison, r. f.
Burleigh, c.
Wiggins, r. g.
Ager, l. g.

Score, Tech 29; N. H. College, 16.

Goals made by Wiggins, 7; Mathison, 3;
Ager, 2; Burleigh, Fuller, 2; Johnson, 2;
Plummer, Flint. Goals from fouls: Blake, 2;
Wiggins, Johnson, 3; Hardy. Referee, Gold-
thwait, M. I. T. Umpire, Parkinson, New
Hampshire College. Time, twenty minute
halves.

Communications.

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expressed by Correspondents.

BASEBALL NUMERALS.

The Advisory Council have not been in
favor of baseball being played at the Institute,
either by a 'Stute team or by classes, and
have voted to this effect three different years.
Now having taken this stand, it of course fol-
lows that they cannot favor giving numerals
to members of the team in any class which
may win.

The feeling of the Advisory Council is
based on the fact that in this section of the
country it is almost impossible to get proper
outdoor practice during the months of April
and early May to develop a team which will
play even fairly good baseball. Now of
course after the middle of May very little
can be done, as the examinations are on, and
in the Freshman and Sophomore classes par-
ticularly, the final examinations in each year
are very important.

Further than this, as it has become a prin-
ciple that the track team is the one to which
all other athletics at the Institute should be
subservient, it is a fact that every year at
least one, and sometimes more men, have
played baseball who would have very likely
made the track team if they had tried for it.
Such men either preferred to play baseball or
were led away by their class feeling to follow
this sport.

Further than this, the financial results
obtained from baseball teams, in the past three
years at least, have not been satisfactory, and
without looking over the reports, it seems to
me that there has not been one on which there
has been a balance on the right side, and sub-
scriptions have been asked from the classes,
or the excess of expenditures over receipts
has been paid from the class treasury.

There are minor reasons which can be
adduced, but those given will appeal to every
man, particularly when one takes into account
the fact that while a man can train for the
track team, and spend not exceeding half an
hour a day for his training, to develop a good
baseball team would require not less than an