

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 inducement 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 sustained 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, Wiggins, who took ex-Captain Schonthal's place scoring 15 points, and Ager doing exceptionally good covering.

TECH.	N. H. COLLEGE.
Blake, i. f.	r. g., Plummer
Mathison, r. f.	l. g., Flint
Burleigh, c.	c., Hardy
Wiggins, r. g.	l. f., Johnson
Ager, l. g.	r. f., Fuller
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, Goldthwait, M. I. T. Umpire, Parkinson, New Hampshire College. Time, twenty minute halves.

**Communications.**

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**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 follows 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 particularly, the final examinations in each year are very important.

Further than this, as it has become a principle 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 subscriptions 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