

squarely, that it has been definitely settled that she will neither make nor endeavor to make a combination with Harvard University or with any other educational institution, but will endeavor, as heretofore, to graduate only thoroughly equipped men.

As far as concerns the financial question, it should be remembered that the Institute has been in straightened circumstances before; that the presence and overcoming of hardships are necessary to a successful career; that the former students and friends would rally to its financial support if frankly asked.

Although my means are slight, I would willingly deprive myself of the small comforts and luxuries of life which I may now enjoy in order to contribute my share toward the raising of the funds necessary to ensure the Institute a position absolutely independent of any other educational institution. I do not stand alone in this position.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ANDREW D. FULLER,
Class of '95.

The Harbor Excursion.

To call it an excursion is like calling grand opera a "show," but as the committee was asked to arrange for an excursion, it will be so designated for lack of really proper expression. Ere the faithful shall return to town, however, they shall have seen, heard, and we may say done, marvellous things.

Preparations will be made for about two thousand of our ilk, who will leave on a special steamer at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, with banners flying and bands playing, and after a sail down the harbor, a landing will be made at Nantasket, where the Atlantic House, with its environs of rocky shore and sandy beach, will be exclusively ours. Here luncheon will be served, and then, when the tocsin has sounded, will follow a program replete with the home-made monkey-shines of four decades of

frivolous alumni, bubbling up from the earth, swooping down from the clouds, and wafting in from the sea—the pent-up repressions of forty years in one wild, riotous outburst.

Each class, from '68 to '04, is expected to contribute some impressive stunt, either spectacularly artistic, grotesquely ludicrous, or austere dignified, for the edification of the elect. Many of the classes have already evolved marvellous acts, which they will present on that occasion.

This is a rain or shine affair, for the hotel will accommodate us all, and have room left to do things. The Excursion Committee is at work while you sleep, thinking up incidental diversions, and will be glad of any suggestion that will add zest to the occasion.

Write "Excursion" in your diary under June 8.

Alumni Dinner.

The speakers at the Alumni Dinner to-morrow evening (June 8) at the Hotel Somerset are to be: Hon. William H. Moody, Secretary of the Navy; Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, president of the Armour Institute of Technology; Col. T. L. Livermore, for the Corporation, and Prof. A. E. Burton, for the Faculty. Representatives of the alumni will be Mr. J. P. Monroe, '82, president of the Technology Club; Mr. I. W. Litchfield, '85, representing the Northwestern Association; Mr. P. L. Dougherty, '97, of the Washington Association; Mr. Calvin W. Rice, '90, of the Technology Club of New York.

The Executive Committee of the Walker Club has proposed the following men for election at the first meeting of next year: L. B. Turner, '05, S. T. Strickland, '05, G. B. Jones, '05, R. Bingham, '06, L. G. Blodgett, '06, M. A. Coe, '06, H. E. Darling, '06, M. Fallon, '06, C. G. Loring, '06, F. H. Kales, '06, D. G. Robbins, '07 and A. H. Donnewald, '07.