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A Suggestion.

President Pritchett by his speeches and actions, at the Union and elsewhere, has favored and advocated debates among Tech men. He has done this in the belief that such debates develop a man along broad lines, and teach him to think while standing before an audience.

THE TECH suggests that an effective way to bring this about is to make the Technology Kommers, which are soon to be started again, political rallies. The State Committees, both Republican and Democratic, would gladly send speakers to these Kommers, and we might invite them to do so. One Saturday night we would hear Roosevelt and Republican principles praised and explained, another Saturday night Parker, the "gold telegram," and Philippine independence would hold our attention.

There is also the suggestion that the Civic Club might co-operate with the House Committee of the Union in this matter. The Civic Club is attempting to disseminate political knowledge among the students, and this seems to be an excellent opportunity. These political talks need not be entirely partisan; speakers could be invited to talk on Civil Service Reform, the Workings of City Governments, and the various similar topics which should interest college men.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Columbia School of Mines.

Columbia College is to have a new building for the School of Mines. Adolph Lewishon, president of the United Metal Selling Co., recently gave \$250,000 for the building. It will be placed on the Broadway side of the quadrangle.

This new building will enable the students at Columbia to study the practical side of mining. They will no longer be obliged to travel in the west to gain this phase of their course. A mine will be dug under the University campus and the students will take their turns at shaft sinking.

Yale's entering class numbers 668 this fall, as compared with 707 last year.

Wellesley has been honored with a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

The University of Michigan is to have a regular theatre on its campus, with a seating capacity of 900.

The enrollment at Dartmouth this fall is 860. The freshmen number 260, and over 200 were turned away, owing to lack of accommodations.

4,500 new seats have been added to the Yale football stands this summer, making their total capacity now \$1,000.

Columbia received gifts amounting to \$1,783,138 last year, or over \$375 for each student in the university.

Technology Kommers.

The Technology Kommers will start October 29, and not October 22, as announced.



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