On its face is the figure of an athlete holding in his right hand a winged victory bearing a laurel wreath, and in his left hand a palm. On the reverse of the medal, between two flaming torches, is a miniature of the Rogers Building, with the following inscription underneath:

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL TRAINING, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

It was the donor's desire to impress the students with the value of physical training, and to awaken a wider interest in gymnasium work. To this end particular emphasis was laid on the fact that the medals were not to be given for the greatest improvement from attention to physical training during the preceding year. They were to be given for the greatest gain during the school year in physical development.

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The medals for the year 1908-04, were awarded to the following students: F. B. Poole, '05; J. C. Damon, '04; and J. P. Stow, Jr., '07; while the following received honorable mention: E. T. Hunts, '06; E. M. Graham, '05; W. B. Boggs, '04; V. H. Paquet, '06, and P. J. Ralph.

Freshman Dinner.

A large and enthusiastic number of freshmen turned out last night to attend their class dinner at Tech Union. The results of the class election were announced as follows: President, C. H. McGaughan; Vice-president, W. E. Wein; Treasurer, T. W. Orr; Secretary, W. B. Given; Directors, J. Cairns and H. E. Allen.

All freshmen who wish '08 flags for Field Day, please leave names at Cage at once for W. F. Dolle, '08.

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Society of Arts.

The 600th regular meeting of the society of Arts will be held at Huntington Hall on Tuesday evening, November 10, at 8 o'clock. Mr. J. Pickering Putnam, the architect, will address the society on "Sanitary Plumbing and Our Plumbing Laws, with Suggestions for Their Revision and Simplification."

Professor W. T. Sedgwick of the Institute, Hon. Robert Treat Paine, Dr. Durgin of the Boston Board of Health, Prof. D. Porter of the Institute, and several other noted authorities will also give brief discussions upon the subject.

Mining Engineering Society.

A meeting of the Mining Engineering Society will be held Wednesday, November 9, at 4.15 p.m., in Room 2, Rogers Building. Mr. J. Daniels will speak on "Placer Mining in Alaska," and Mr. W. L. Spalding will give a talk on "Lode Mining in Alaska."

There are still a few reserved seats left for Field Day. These will be placed on sale to-day (Wednesday), and Thursday, 11.30-2 p.m., in Rogers corridor. All men who bought seats at auction must get theirs at this time. They will not be held later than Thursday, 2 p.m.

H. J. Mann.

Notice.

Tech Night will be at the Globe Theatre, Saturday, November 12. Sophomores who have not secured tickets should see S. K. Poole.

THE INSTITUTE.

A review of the Second Number.

The Institute, in its second issue, continues to justify its existence by several articles of special interest to Tech men. That our Field Day is delightful because it gives a view of undergraduate life that the undergraduate alone can know and enjoy, is a glimpse at the picturesque life, even heroic incidents of student life which feed tradition and give the college world its peculiar charm. It is gratifying, too, to find in the report of the Fund Committee, communication from graduates to the student body, through which this is the natural and should be the common medium for more deliberate and detailed discussion of Institute affairs. It would be unfortunate if the timely — though not entirely coherent — article on College Spirit should mislead anyone by misquoting the author of Mr. John Corbin's breezy "American at Oxford."

The articles not especially addressed to Technology readers seem more appropriate than some of last month. Of course, no college monthly can or would compete with the large magazines addressed to the general public; the college periodicals properly publish only college reading matter. Articles on subjects of general interest acquire, however, this necessary local and special character, when written by persons — in or out of the faculty — who are well known to the college world. Personal interest in the Profs, for instance, makes even their political views momentarily of interest to college men; and college journals, at Harvard, for example — report such a canvas. If the general reading matter in the Institute is contributed by well-known Tech teachers or graduates, it would seem deprived of its most genuine interest and its real appropriateness there, if it is unsigned.

In its artistic aspect this issue seems inferior to the former. The frontispiece is more interesting; but the decoration for the poem page — as well as the poem itself — is much cruder than that of the October issue. The cartoons, where crudity or finish is irrelevant and fun alone important, are really better.