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The nail-brushes in the Machine Tools Laboratory remind one of the story of the man who could not keep his hands clean because he was in the habit of putting them to his face.

While perhaps not awarded a great deal of space in the double-headed columns of the sporting page of our daily journals, in comparison with inter-collegiate contests, the Fall Handicap Meet at Tech Field tomorrow promises to be a good exhibition of sport for sport's sake. Interclass rivalry is a natural and friendly rivalry, affording spirited excitement yet with a groundwork of fun to both competitors and spectators. Come out and get your lungs in working order for Field Day.

In view of the fact that only two weeks remain before Field Day, it would be well for the 1908 and '09 men to rally to the support of their respective teams. During the games which have been played so far this year, there has been practically no cheering at all. Systematic cheering is essential to the contests on Field Day, and this can be effectively brought about only by organized cheering sections. The Tech suggests that cheer leaders be appointed at once in order to take advantage of the opportunity for practice tomorrow. The matter rests entirely with the two classes,

and the one which can have the strongest and snappiest cheering on Field Day, can count on by far the best chances of victory.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A rare opportunity is offered to Tech men to hear one of the most popular speakers in the world among college men.

The Technology Christian Association has been very fortunate in securing Robert E. Speer to address the student body in Huntington Hall tomorrow morning at 8.15. Mr. Speer is a graduate of Princeton of the class of 1889. Speer led his class easily, took nearly all the prizes in speaking and debating, played on the football team for three years and was very influential in college on account of his character and ability. It was the combination of these points, their balance and his intense moral earnestness that made him the power he was. He is a man who will make a remarkable impression if he is only allowed to speak for himself.

Since his graduation Mr. Speer has been prominent in association work and especially in the Student Volunteer movement. By the students representing over 120 different institutions at the Northfield conference he is considered by far the most popular speaker. He is at present Secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Mr. Speer speaks at Harvard Friday night and at Wellesley Sunday. Technology is also to be favored by his presence on Saturday morning at 8.15 in Huntington Hall. Everybody is invited to attend. Acting Dean Merrill will preside.

LOWELL INSTITUTE LECTURE.

About one hundred people heard Dr. James Ford Rhodes' lecture on "Reconstruction and Negro Suffrage." Tuesday evening, in Huntington Hall. Dr. Rhodes spoke particularly of the operation of Reconstruction Acts.

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