**OLYMPIC GAMES.**

Some Prominent College Men on the Team to be Sent to Athens.

At a recent meeting of a committee to select candidates for the Olympic Games, a team was chosen to represent America at Athens this coming April.

Among the men best known to the college world are: Archie Hahn, Michigan's crack sprinter, who won all sprint at the games of the St. Louis Fair, and W. A. Schick, the well-known Harvard runner. They are on the 400-meter dash, and Schick is also entered in all sprints at the games of the St. college world are: Archie Hahn, America at Athens this coming April.

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**HARVARD WINS AGAIN.**

Tech was Second in Fencing Meet, with Penny Last.—Lage was The Star.

Harvard won Friday evening's triangular fencing match against the University of Pennsylvania at the Gym. The final score was Harvard 13, Tech 9, Pennsylvania 5. Five bouts required extra fencing, and one required two extra bouts. Jorge Lage, captain of the Tech team, was easily the star of the evening, winning all of his bouts.

Pennsylvania was crippled by the absence of I. M. Fleshier, the captain, who was prevented from coming by death in his family. M. Parks, who took his place, lost all his bouts. P. C. Rouset and F. H. Scott, the two other members of Penn's team, worked hard to make up for the absence of their captain, but lost a majority of their bouts.

The big boat of the evening was between W. L. Bowman of Harvard and J. Lage of Tech. Lage in the meet between Harvard, Columbia and Tech, Feb. 15, defeated Bowman by a decision.

The next meet of Harvard and Tech will be the annual triangular fencing meet from Tech-Pennsylvania at the Gym. The final won two bouts. His bouts were all close and hard fought. The opposition was greatly divided so that the judges decided against Gatewood, and showed it by hoots and groans.

The Harvard men were in fine condition, and put up some great efforts. Davison lost only one bout, and won his others with great ease. Tyng and MacLeod each won two bouts, each losing to Lage of Tech. Tyng also lost to Rouset of Pennsylvania and MacLeod to Scott of Florida.

The next meet of Harvard and Pennsylvania will be the annual tournament of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association at New York on March 10. Harvard and Tech will take part in the tournamenant of the new University Fencing League as New York on March 17.

**NINETY-TWO AT KOMMERS.**

Prof. Swain Reads Very Witty Selection by Mark Twain.

Ninety-two men were kept in roars of laughter Saturday evening at the Kommers by Prof. Swain's reading of "The Awful German Language," by Mark Twain. The Kommers was the most successful ever held, it being the largest, and the men showing the real "Technology Spirit" in all its phases.

Prof. Swain introduced his reading with a few remarks on the value and necessity of being the best self outside of some special training.

The world's work is routine work, and something must be done to make it interesting and inspiring.

There are different branches of literature, one of which may appeal to a man more than the others. But some one branch should be cultivated. A man can thus get a rest from life. From this kind of work the object of all reading is to raise one's self to a higher plane in the intellectual and moral world. The world is a big battle. Every man has trials to face, and he must give himself by reading.

Prof. Swain said he pitied the man who had no sense of humor, for the man who sees the humorous, and not the pathetic, side of things gets more out of life than the man who doesn't. Prof. Swain then proved that the men at the Kommers had a strong sense of humor, for after roar of laughter went up at Mark Twain's very fine criticism of the German language.

**COMMUNICATION.**

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

To Every Student of the Institute:

The fact that few graduates of the Institute can make a creditable showing in addressing any gathering is too well known to need to be called to the attention of any of us. Yet, although most of us recognize this condition, it is strange that few have made any efforts to better it.

The Civic Club of the Institute was organized not only to study the study of political questions which should interest all of us, but also to help our new gain facility in express- ing their ideas to others. Without this latter quality a man's education must be considered to a great extent void.

At our meetings we do not pro- ceed to enter deeply into obscure political discussions. We do not ridicule a man for his mistakes. Our whole aim is to help each other to a better knowledge of politics and to a more fluent expression of our ideas.

The next meeting of the Club is on Monday, March 12. I hope that all members who can will be on hand. All members of the club must come and must bring a friend also.


**CALENDAR.**

**FACULTY NOTICE.**

Photography.—There will be no lecture on Tuesday, March 6.

**NOTICES.**

1908 Ballots.—Ballots for the Sophomore Electoral Committee are due before 4 P.M. on Monday, March 7.

Ohio Club.—There will be an informal dinner of the Ohio Club at the Tech Union today at 6.30 P.M. All members from Ohio are invited to attend.

Walker Club.—There will be a Walker Club Dinner at the Technology Club on Friday, March 9, at 6.30 P.M. Mr. J. W. Litchfield will be the guest of the club.

**Technical Eng. Soc.**—Next Wednesday at 7 o'clock the Mechanical Engineering Society will hold a meeting at the Tech Union, before which Prof. A. H. Gill will speak on "Laborites." Refreshments will be served.

**Glee Club.**—Rehearsals of the Glee Club will be held hereafter on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thurs- davs from 4.30 to 5.30, at the Y. M. C. A., on the corner of Boylston and Berkeley Streets. The rule in regard to attendance will be enforced except in case of sickness.

1907 Class Dinner.—The Junior Class Dinner will be held at the Union on Thursday evening, March 8, at 6.30 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained of S. R. Miller, Tyler, Howe, Dodge, Macomber, and Wom- son. Everybody in 1907 turn out and make this dinner a success.

**COLLEGE NOTES.**

Harvard and Dartmouth will hold a dual track meet on Soldiers Field, May 5. This is the first meeting of the two colleges in track athletics and will probably become as annual affair. This meet marks the advent of Dartmouth in the line of the big track meets, and will be an attempt by both institutions to take for some years past, and for which their claim has been made good in football at least.