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THE TECH wishes to announce that Mr. Willis Ranney, 1907, a former editor, will resume his connection with the paper.

The heart of man is far beyond our editorial ken. We can only wonder why babies torture kittens, why small boys are viciously cruel to each other, why girls say nasty things about their feminine friends, why women persist often in being so "cattish" to other women, and -- shall we venture to add? -- why the "Freshies and Sophs" should have a "mix-up." Perhaps it is all due to the lingering element of animalism that remains in us. The day is certainly too late for such a contest to make history of any good kind for Tech or for any institution.

The sentiment of the day permits us to gaze with equanimity, even with approval, on a struggle between the Sophomores and Freshmen at the Tech Field. That is organized and controlled, after a fashion, by certain rules agreed upon. But a miscellaneous scrimmage of any sort can at least develop nothing more in the way of glory than a trivial brutality, discreditable to the successful class, and that only at an expense, perhaps, of some serious accident. If we stop to think, there remains no doubt that a broken bone, an injured knee, is too much to pay for a "corking good time," for, say, two hundred men, who can't find ways to amuse themselves. Stop to think.

Forty students of Lake Forest College refused to sign a pledge submitted by the faculty not to indulge in hazing, and were expelled from the college yesterday. Sixty students, after a mass meeting, decided to accept the manifesto of the professors.

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Prof. Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia has a Wednesday evening class of about 70 pupils. Dr. Charles A. Beard of Columbia is another teacher. Dr. D. S. Muzzey who directs the class in ethics, is a teacher in the ethical culture school. Algernon Lee, one of the teachers and president of the Rand School Society, is the editor of the Socialist organ, the *Worker*. Other well-known people, not in all cases well known as Socialists, are to give briefer lecture courses later in the season.



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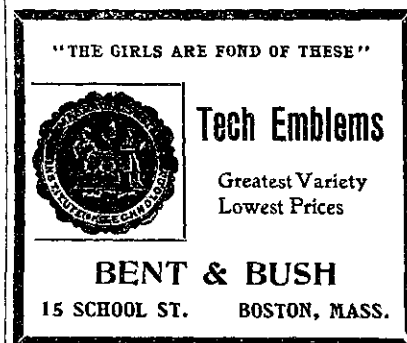
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