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The beginning of the school year seems an exceptionally good time to us to remind the members of the two upper classes that they are eligible to membership in the Technology Club under very favorable circumstances.

The object of the Technology Club is to arouse the interest of the alumni in the Institute, to unite them, and to promote friendly intercourse between the alumni and the student body. With this latter end in view it has been the custom in former years, not only to permit such student organizations as Osiris, Walker Club, etc., to use the Club House with the greatest freedom, but also to allow the members of the Junior and Senior classes to join the Club on an equal footing with the resident alumni members.

In spite, however, of the many apparent advantages connected with membership in the Club and the very reasonable fees and dues the number of undergraduate members has not been as large as might be desired. With a view, therefore, to encouraging student interest it was decided during the latter part of last year to allow undergraduates to join the Technology Club without the payment of the usual modest initiation fee.

With the Technology Club making such great concessions we can not but feel that it is the duty of every upper-classman to show his appreciation of the efforts being made in his behalf by becoming a member of this organization. If a man is parsimonious he can consider that he is saving money for if he joins in after years, which thing he is very apt to do, he will have to pay the fee, which, by joining now, he avoids. If a man is companionable, he can find no better place than the Technology

Club to satisfy his longing. If a man is studious, that is the place to meet the Professors on an equal footing. If, finally, a man is a true Tech man, with the true Tech spirit, there is no place on earth where he can feel so much at home as at the Technology Club.

One man is undecided; does not know whether to join or not. Does not know in fact, whether he wants to join or not. Under these circumstances the best thing for him to do is to talk to some member. After that he can have no doubts.

Another man thinks that he cannot join because he has no friend who is a member of the club, to put him up, or that perhaps he is not the kind of a man the club wants. In the later case it is pretty safe to say that the type of man who really wants to join the Technology Club is the kind of man that the Technology Club wants. If the former of these cases is his stumbling block, he can best talk to the friend of every student, the Dean.

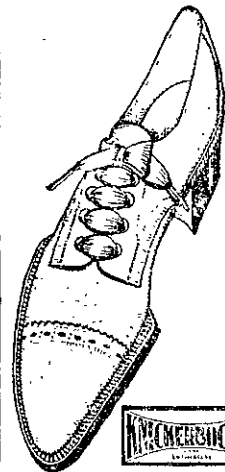
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