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Friday, November 16, 1906.

Today is Field Day and only a few hours remain before that struggle, for which the two lower classes have been preparing during the last seven weeks, will be decided. The non-participants will be able to judge whether the new class is worthy of the respect of its sisters and whether the Sophomores are living up to the high standard, which they established last year. Moreover, now that it is too late, the Freshmen and Sophomores are beginning to realize the importance of winning Field Day and may be thinking that, after all, their teams have not practiced with that assiduity, which is essential to having their efforts crowned with well merited success.

This train of thought would have been very praiseworthy some weeks ago, but it is completely out of place today, for it leads only to petty scheming and even to cheating so as to compensate for the time, which should have been spent in diligent practice. The contest will be won by the class, whose teams have worked the hardest and with most seriousness and purpose. Let this contest be without malice, and let the feelings expressed during the rush after the game and at the Tech Night at the "College Widow" be ones of friendship and comradeship, not those of conqueror and conquered.

Tech Night this year will be held at one of Boston's most prominent theatres and the "Sophomore Committee on Field Day Arrangements" has promised that no disturbance will be created during the acts, although cheering will be permitted in the intermissions. No matter what our sentiments with regard to Tech Night are, for many of us look back with pleasure to the "rough house"

shows we used to attend, the word of a committee of students is given and it is the duty of every Tech man to uphold the dignity of the Institute by considering himself bound by the pledge of his fellows.

In conclusion the Freshmen should be warned that the Rush at the close of the day is not unattended by danger and that unless great care is exercised someone may be seriously injured. There is only one way of reducing this risk to a minimum and that is for every student to make it a point not only to stop rushing but even to pull his fellow fighters off of the pile, when the cry of "Down" is heard.

There is but one more thing to say in the way of advice,—support your team. Yell! Cheer for them and even though defeated, the satisfaction of having shown true sportsmanlike spirit cannot be taken away from you.

FRESHMEN MEET.

A meeting of the Freshman Class was held in 6 Lowell Wednesday at 1 o'clock to perfect the final arrangements for Field Day. The committees of the class in charge of Field Day and Tech Night reported gratifying progress in their respective lines. A good deal of time was then devoted to cheering practice, and all the cheers tried were adopted. It was decided to have them printed in a convenient form for use Field Day. Two Juniors then spoke on the need of strong spirit Thursday night, and a Senior addressed the meeting on the opportunities for fencing candidates, urging all men, who were able to come out, to do so.

President Fitzwater spoke on the Tech Show Kommers which will take place Saturday, November 24. The meeting adjourned at 1.45, having lasted three-quarters of an hour.

MINERS MEET.

The Mining Engineering Society met Tuesday night at the Tech Union to hear a very practical talk on steel and iron castings by Dr. Richard Maldenke. Dr. Maldenke has made the subject of casting his life work and consequently was in a position to give the members some very useful information which will be of especial value to them in later years. Light refreshments were served after the lecture.

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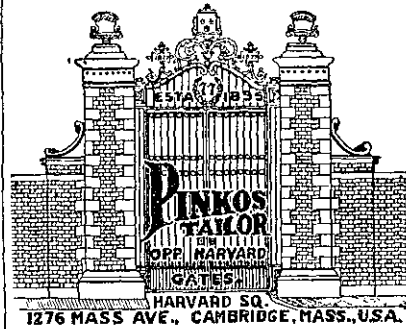
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