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Monday, March 11, 1907.

In the issue of February 6, THE TECH called attention to the fact that the banner which Technology won from Harvard the cross-country race of November 11 had not yet been hung in the Union. The matter has not been attended to and THE TECH hopes that the man or the men who have this matter in charge will see that Harvard sends over the banner without any further delay.

What has happened to the various state clubs and professional societies? A considerable number of the student organizations, particularly those of the former class, have either not held any meeting at all this year, or at the most have only met once or twice. In many cases where meetings have been held the number of members who are interested enough to attend has been so small as to make the proceedings almost ludicrous. In some instances this state of affairs is due to supineness on the part of the officers of the clubs, but more generally may it be accounted for by the lack of interest on the part of the members. In the latter case the lack of interest is only a phase of that absence of "college spirit" at the Institute which is becoming more and more evident every year. The large majority of Technology undergraduates have no interest in the Institute beyond their studies, and this fact is painfully evident when one considers the long list of clubs that have not held meetings this year or the mere handful of members which attend some meetings. It is this state of affairs which has given Technology the reputation of being a school of "grinds."

We do not wish to encourage the men to put student activities before their studies, but we do believe that each man should enter into the activities of the college as much as is compatible with the amount of time at his disposal. It is a noticeable fact that among the list of alumni who have "made good" the large majority is composed of those men who took an active part in student activities, while also maintaining a good standing in their studies. Every undergraduate should ally himself with at least one club and take an active part in the work of that organization. The vast majority of men at the Institute do not seem to realize that there may be something else in their undergraduate careers than mere "grinding," and that the "rubbing elbows" with the next man will stand them in good stead in later life.

### HOCKEY TEAM ENDS SEASON.

After showing that hockey is a live sport at the Institute the team has closed its season. While the victories were not numerous all of the scores were close, and the defeats were by exceedingly strong teams.

The handling of the team this year has been no simple task as the Advisory Council has furnished no financial support. That the members of the team might have to stand for the expenses at the close of the season kept many men from coming out last December.

Great credit can be given Manager "Bill" Kelly, for it was through his efforts that Tech had a team the last winter.

W. D. Ford, '08, has been chosen captain for next season, while Kelly will continue as manager.

The Intercollegiate Athletic Association held its annual meeting in New York last Saturday. Two important questions were decided, Michigan being readmitted to the association, and Soldiers Field in Cambridge being agreed upon as the place where the Intercollegiate should be held this year.

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