FOREIGN TRADE RELATIONS.

Eugene Foss spoke at the Kommers Saturday evening on the European commercial situation and its significance to the United States. Last year Mr. Foss travelled through Europe for the purpose of studying these conditions.

Contrary to the general belief Mr. Foss found that the European nations, especially Germany and Italy, were making great strides commercially. German watchfulness shows itself in careful attention to the little phases of her foreign relations. One significant indication of this attitude is the patented system Germany utilizes with other nations, particularly packaging to other countries for a few cents. The least a package can be sent for from the United States to Italy is two dollars and a half.

It is also succeeding commercial manufacturers have found that they are losing Asiatic and European textile trade. Cotton mills in Italy, buying cotton from the United States and coal from Germany, are making more successful than we can operate.

The United States is losing commercial advantage. Why? Because it is the odd country that imposes a duty upon raw materials, which will take manufactured goods from other countries but insist on making manufactured goods from raw materials. We can get better goods from these countries than we can make ourselves. If we would realize this we could make reciprocal trade treaties with other countries that would be better for our commercial situation.

In Mr. Foss' opinion protection has been too far.

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FRESHMAN KOMMERS.

Night Meeting at the Union Saturday evening, by King Emmatational Freshmen.

There will be plenty of interest on the Union Saturday night when 1910 holds its Kommers, and every freshman should be on hand to see what his classmates can do in the vaudeville. Intercollegiate Program Committee, consisting of members from the Institute Committee, or at the Bursar's on Friday morning, will be on sale at the Bursar's window only.

Much interest is being shown by the freshmen in this Kommers, and the air of mystery assumed by those in charge-and ters will be in order for those who attend.

The trees of the participants have not been announced but it is known that about twenty men have entered. The program will include songs for the most fastidious, cornet and banjo solos, humorous skits, and anything of all kinds. It is promised that the entertainment will close with a three-cent prosperity dance.

It is understood that each patron will receive a special souvenir, all,clothing arranged the same way. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. This should be in accordance with the regular Columbia method.

The "hook" is now in process of manufacture, and a combination of two of the huskiest athletes in the class has been appointed to wield the instrument of torture.

WHY TECH WON'T THERE.

That the Tufts management had not lived up to its agreement to avoid another fizzle was the opinion of Mr. Foss. He states that several nineteen-ninety-one tuftes, members of the Tech Fencing Team for its non-appearance at the 1892 game, Medford, Massachusetts, Saturday afternoon, on which date a meet had been scheduled with Tufts. That while the managers of Tufts, at the Tech gym, there had been some talk on the complete athletic plant in the class, which has been appointed to wield the instrument of torture.

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE COMPLETE.

With the exception of the games to be played with the sophomores for the class championship, the freshman baseball season is now practically arranged and a schedule of twelve games with fast teams has been completed. The candidates will be called out as soon as the field is dry enough to be played on, and, as the first game comes on April 4, there will be a short time for preliminary practice.

It is now feared that there will be no game with the Brown Freshmen, as they have asked for a second game which Manager Lanza feels he cannot back up. Two games will be played with the Pennsylvaian, however, on April 7, at the Medford Technology Club.

The game with Longfellow Memorial School was scheduled for April 10, but has been cancelled. A game for April 12 with Hyde Park High at Hyde Park has been substituted.

DEAN BURTON SPEAKS.

Dean Burton lectured at Fitchburg Friday evening on "Technical Schools" before students of the Fitchburg High School and their parents.

He will talk before the Philadelphia Technology Club at the annual dinner and reception on April 5.

On Saturday June 23 the world's college athletic championships will be held at the Jamestown Exposition. A handsome banner is being made for the college winning the meet, and gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to first, second, and third places respectively in each event. So far, Princeton, Michigan, Chicago, Georgetown, and North Carolina Universities have announced their intention to enter.