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"Opportunity Knocks once at each man's door, but if you, yourself, happen to be Knocking when she calls you'll never hear her."

ELBERT HUBBARD.

From afar can be heard the wail of the over worked Tech man. Abroad in the land is the hackneyed saying that Boston Tech is a dread, Popular dread work shop where Lamentation no pity is shown for the lagger. Aged has become the joke that the Institute ranks with Boston's three great penal institutions. Like the lie many times told becoming the truth, so has this feeling become a revered and honored tradition of Technology.

Listen first to the cry from other schools. It has the same tone of deep complaint. Even from the academic college, even from our neighbor Harvard, where is lived by many a man the life of elegant ease, comes lamentations. In these places too it may be tradition.

Our petty scientific tasks have an end. Our problems when solved are solved. The average Tech man does not have before him the endless effort of acquiring the technique of a fine art. A set and definite task within human possibilities is not to be complained of. For those who complain, it may be said that they are hurting themselves by over-appreciation of their hard lot. Be not again guilty of that bromidic Tech reply "Too much work," when requested by a leader to become interested in student enterprises. Be original rather; say that you are too lazy, or your grandmother is ill.

This is indeed the seedy season physically speaking. No longer are the nerves and muscles stimulated by the keen, bracing air of winter. This is the time of year when it is necessary to get outdoor exercise. Brush the cobwebs from your tennis racquet, hunt up your old glove and bat, or look to the spikes on your running shoes according to your inclinations and tastes. Get out on the tennis court or Field and be there regularly. No athlete was ever made by absent treatment.

INSIGNIAS DISTRIBUTED.

At a meeting of the Advisory Council Friday evening it was voted to grant the "T" to the winners of events in the Maine and Brown Meets. The Hockey Team emblem, "HTT", was granted to G. S. Gould, '07; J. F. Davis, '09; W. J. Kelly, '09; W. J. O'Hearn, '10; H. D. Billings, '10. The Basketball Team emblem, "BTT" was granted to J. C. Kinear, '07; W. J. Pierce, '08; C. W. Whitmore, '08; R. H. Nichols, '09; and E. S. Campbell, G.

The committee to look over the Cross Country Association's constitution is composed of Dr. J. A. Rockwell, '96; W. A. Adams, '08, and K. W. Richards, '07.

SEDGEWICK APPOINTED.

Professor W. T. Sedgwick is one of the members of the special commission appointed by Mayor Fitzgerald to investigate the refuse disposal matter. The committee held its first meeting Friday and looked over the Fort Hill Wharf. The other members are City Engineer Jackson and X. N. Goodenough, of the State board of health.

MINERS TO MEET.

Professor Richards will address the Mining Engineering Society at the Union Tuesday evening, when the meeting postponed from last week will be held. Prof. Richard's subject will be "Mining in Mexico."

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