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Too bad the Wellesley run comes only once a year.

1909 Technique is organized. Now, it is up to everyone to help.

Long runs for the Cross Country. The race is near.

Sophomores progressing. Freshmen hustling. A battle coming.

The Advisory Council balks at the open ballot. A good idea! Nominate the most athletic, elect the best.

"What we should know about, we don't know about, our own body," per Professor Sedgwick. Hear Dr. White.

The men from Dixie, the men from the Golden State, and the men from Missouri are getting together. What about the men from the Bay State?

The Civic Club is tackling big questions. "Resolved that the United States Should Permanently Retain the Philippine Islands." Why not "Resolved that Technology Should Not Retain the Present Site"?

A Technology man, a broad man, a capable man, the greatest chemist in the United States, Professor Arthur A. Noyes, is acting President of the Institute. It would be well to make it permanent.

A COMMENDABLE IDEA.

A most commendable idea was brought out at the meeting Tuesday of the Sophomore Class by President Saul. It provided for the appointment of a committee to investigate the qualifications of the nominees for the positions on the Athletic Association. This is an excellent plan in that it will tend to secure as able men as possible for the job. The idea of electing men because they are capable and not for merely personal reasons is a good one, and it should be applied to the selection of men for other Institute offices. In this way more efficient administration will be secured.

BIOLOGICAL MEN BUSY.

Prof. Sedgwick And Prof. Phelps Do Outside Work.

Professor Sedgwick made an address before the Hampden County Teachers' Association at Springfield in place of Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, who was detained by sudden illness.

Professor E. B. Phelps has just returned from New Jersey, where he has been making an important investigation of the cause of an outbreak of typhoid fever in the State Insane Hospital at Trenton. His report on the epidemic, which he found to be due to a polluted water supply, appears in the Engineering News of October 3.

A controversy having arisen as to the cause of the outbreak, between the State Sewerage Commission, by which Professor Phelps was employed, and the State Board of Health of New Jersey, the New York Tribune of Saturday, Oct. 12th, in a leading editorial sums up the evidence, concludes that "the investigations of Professor Phelps were elaborate and painstaking," and leans strongly towards his view of the true cause of the epidemic.

LECTURES TO FRESHMEN TODAY.

Dr. White To Give Three Lectures on Personal Hygiene.

Dr. F. W. White gives his first lecture on Personal Hygiene and Care of Health at 4 P. M. this afternoon in 6 Lowell. This course of three lectures is designed for first year men, and as such is considered as a regular exercise by the Faculty. Dr. White is of the class of '99, course VII, and a graduate of Harvard Medical. He has been medical adviser of the Institute for four years and originated the Personal Hygiene lectures which students have always found interesting and valuable.


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