

## THE TECH

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### TIME OF SENIOR DINNER.

For the last two or three years it has been customary to have the names of those men who have received degrees announced at the senior dinner.

This custom has added interest and excitement to the dinner and has been very pleasant for the men who received degrees. However, for the unfortunate few who do not receive degrees the experience seems unnecessarily painful. To have the lucky names read out leaving the others conspicuous in their misfortune is rubbing in something which the unlucky men probably do not care to think too much about.

Also to some extent it breaks up the unity of the class. Those who will not graduate feel very much left out of things and their discomfort more than counterbalances the pleasure of the successful men. At the senior dinner everything should be as free from worry as possible and all 1908 men should get together for a last good time regardless of any thought of degrees.

So it would seem better not to have the list of graduates read out at the dinner and further it would seem best to have the dinner a day or two before the award of degrees is announced. 1908 wants a class dinner with all members of the class on equal footing. This is only possible in a dinner held before the list of lucky graduates is announced so that there will be no line of any kind drawn between men so long as they all belong to the class of 1908.

### SENIOR RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Almighty God has chosen to remove Arthur Clinton Richmond from our ranks, and

Whereas, The members of the Class of 1908 of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology feel a deep sorrow in the loss of one who, by his earnest work and his quiet friendly manner, has won the esteem of all, therefore be it

Resolved, That by the decease of our classmate the Institute has lost a valuable exponent of its ideas, and the class has lost a friend and helper; and be it further

Resolved, That we hereby extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the class and that they be published in The Tech.

For the Class,

J. S. BARNES,  
A. G. PLACE,  
E. I. WILLIAMS,  
MAURICE E. ALLEN.

### FIRST PRACTICE OF YEAR.

Twenty men went out for the first target practice of the year at Wakefield, Saturday, but a very high and unsteady wind made good scores impossible. All shooting was done at 200 yds. and most of the men sat or laid down. About fifteen shots apiece were allowed.

The following went out: W. N. Drew 1910, T. C. Merriman 1909, H. R. Wilbur 1910, members of the Rifle Club; and H. E. Babbitt 1911, R. M. Barton 1911, W. H. Coburn 1911, H. M. Davis 1911, R. D. Francis 1911, W. B. Ives 1910, V. P. Klapacs 1911, H. S. Lord 1911, D. F. Manoney 1911, A. Metz 1911, N. Nicol 1908, F. Ryder 1911, F. G. Smith 1911, E. N. Symmes 1911, D. Tuck 1911, A. K. Wardwell 1911, E. J. Whitcomb 1911.

### TECH STUNTS.

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an old barrel by E. I. Williams was carried around the arena by Roderick Barnes and Williams, who was covered by a yellow hat 36 inches in height. Teddy Roosevelt was also in the parade, substantiated by M. L. Bullard of Course II.

H. S. Hazen, W. F. Dolke, and V. E. Seibert were the bearers of a float on which was placed a head on a platter. Some imprudent ones say it was an effigy of Prof. Swain by the civil engineers, who have always been down on "Coarse Foremen." The rest of the course were carrying, attached to T-squares, appropriate phrases on the Stein Song, Course I men, and the ten separate letters of the word "architects."

The ballet of the butterflies was ended with the formation of a huge 'I', after which came the Tech stunts proper. H. S. Gott 1909 and H. O. Jenkins 1910, after removing a dozen vests, were blindfolded and let loose to fan the air and innocent bystanders with boxing gloves.

In the great relay race the teddy bear of the freshmen and the lemon of the sophomores were carried around the track ten times by the thinly-clad track-suited racers covered more or less successfully by costumes of many hues. Among the freshmen were R. H. Gould and N. W. Prentiss in feminine bathing suits; L. G. G'azier as a pirate bold; L. G. Odell, like a true Irishman, in bright green. Among the sophomores were D. C. McMurtrie in a wild costume, H. Loekett in a cadet uniform, and L. O. Mills as a Scotchman who could not forget his cigar even in the heat of the contest.

F. D. Stewart for the Sophs and W. J. Seligman for the freshmen collapsed on the line at the same time.

The freshman band and the Course I men did not take part, as not enough showed up.

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