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The Tech announces with deep regret the resignation of Channing Turner 1908. Holman I. Pearl 1910 has been elected editor-in-chief and Dudley Clapp 1910 managing editor.

Richard Howland Ranger 1911 has been elected to the board of editors. Guy Winford True 1911 has resigned from the business staff.

Last night a well established and most excellent custom was broken. In a jubilant outburst of class spirit, a hundred or more sophomores gathered in the Union assembly room to watch the forced antics of one single freshman. The latter was probably in no way harmed by the ordeal he was conducted through, but the whole performance was contrary to the spirit which should prevail in the Union as a gathering place open for all students at all times. Dean Burton, in his speech at the first large meeting there said of the older Union on Garrison Street that whatever its shortcomings had been, one fact would always remain to the credit of the men who had made use of it: they had always observed the spirit of good fellowship, and there had never been in its history a rough-house within its walls. He hoped and pleaded that the custom be continued and embodied in the splendid new quarters made possible by the generosity of friends of Technology. No credit is due to 1911 for backsliding in this respect.

**CATHOLICS MEET**

At the Catholic Club meeting held in 11 Pierce last night Father Walsh spoke to forty-two members about the missionary work of the Catholic priests in China and Japan since 1200 A.D. The election of freshmen to the club was postponed until the next meeting as many of the prospective members had been detained by the sophomores.

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**TRAINING OF BODY**

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istence as a part of the college machinery, largely to benefit the flat-chested scholarly student, who has signally failed to avail himself of the opportunity afforded. The scholarship man has become paler and the athletic student "fitter" as the physical standard and the scholarship standard has been raised by the keen competition, so that now the two classes of students are really farther apart than ever.

The great colleges and universities in the East are just waking to the fact that the extensive exploitation of athletics has been drawing to their halls student athletes instead of athletic students. To remedy this evil the colleges must recognize the subject of physical education as a department on an equality with any other. Some fifty institutions already have some such plan. Preliminary physical training in secondary and preparatory schools, which will give boys correct ideas as to its relative importance, must also be a part of the future educational scheme. To give some objective point to physical training, a physical examination should be required of every boy entering college. The colleges must give special attention to those men who are especially fitted by mental equipment to fill responsible positions in the world but who are lacking in bodily vigor, to gain an adequate physical equipment. For some years the policy of Harvard has been to provide facilities for the many instead of intensifying their interest in a few athletics. We are just beginning to learn with Spencer that "to play too good a game is the mark of an ill-spent youth."

Perhaps the most striking difference observable in the two great athletic contests held this summer in England and Germany was the all-round physical equipment of the German athletes and the highly specialized training along narrow lines of most of the contestants at the Olympic games. We have still much to learn from the far-sighted Germans.

Dr. Sargent finished his talk with a brief description of the most interesting features of these two athletic fetes at which he himself was present this summer.

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