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Today fencing is the only Institute sport which holds membership in a national intercollegiate league, including the biggest universities in the country. The men who made performances render it worthy to represent the Institute. The reports of college presidents, and the votes of faculty, instruction, equipment, and need for improvement of the welfare of the student body, and not left to the teachers of the Institute, provide sufficient support to be obtained in the interior.

The fencing team is bound to exist, and to have its placing among the first six in the Intercollegiates, providing sufficient support is obtained in the interior. The fencing team is bound to exist through a few men, and if creditable performances render it worthy to represent the Institute, it should be backed by the moral and financial support of the student body, and not left to the lads who make up the team alone. In this manner a wider interest would inevitably develop in the team, although it would still remain a secondary sport in the states of hockey and basketball.

The annual report of Acting-President Arthur A. Noyes, as presented to the Corporation at its meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 24, is unique for the amount of attention given to the student’s part in the makeup and development of the Institute. The reports of college presidents are bound to deal with the details of faculty, instruction, equipment, and funds, but in few of them is the development of the undergraduate so constantly kept in view as in that of Dr. Noyes. The Tech believes that every student should read all that the acting-president has to say, as there is much in the report of vital interest that those interested in better social conditions.

To this end The Tech will publish on Monday and Wednesday each week an article which is to include the full report of the acting-president.

Books out by Jordan 1888 and by Winslow 1898

Mr. George C. Bunker, formerly a graduate student in Biology here, later in charge of the filtration plant of the Charlestown, S. C., waterworks, and at present assistant to the Water Public Commission in Pittsburgh, Pa., has been appointed filter expert to the American Water Works and Guarantee Co. of that city. This company owns and operates forty or more water works, chiefly in the middle west. Mr. Bunker began his new duties Dec. 16.

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The fence of the Boston Edison Company, about one mile from the Tech, was moved into its new location, the speakers will be members of the society, will be held January 11.

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