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Friday, December 11, 1908.

By its overwhelming defeat of the Y. M. C. A., the fencing team proved conclusively its right to exist. Despite the fact that it was early in the season, and that on the Y. M. C. A. team were two members of last year's Harvard team, the Institute easily carried off the honors.

Today fencing is the only Institute sport which holds membership in a national intercollegiate league, including the biggest universities in the country. This alone should deserve its maintenance, for the Institute is judged athletically by its athletic relations. Moreover, the makeup of the team assures its placing among the first six in the

intercollegiate, providing sufficient support is obtained in the interim.

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 men 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 status of hockey and basketball.

The annual report of Acting-President Arthur A. Noyes, as presented to the Corporation at its meeting on Wednesday, 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 need for improvement of the welfare 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 to those interested in better social conditions.

To this end The Tech will publish on Monday an enlarged issue to include the full report of the acting-president.

Tech's five goes to Hanover tomorrow to play the Dartmouth basketball team, and it goes with the idea of playing a fast, clean, winning game.

The result will be telephoned immediately after the contest to the Technology Union and will be announced by The Tech in the social room as soon as received, probably before 9:45 P. M.

The fastest cross-country team in years closes a successful season. The fencing team breaks into its season with a decisive win over experienced opponents. This year the gymnasium team will compete with other colleges for the first time. Forty answered the call for basketball. Forty more did the same for hockey. The dawning of a new era in athletics is to accompany the development of the Institute in other branches.

## NOTES OF GRADUATES

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 Charleston, S. C., waterworks, and at present assistant to the Typhoid Fever 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 begins his new duties Dec. 16.

E. O. Jordan 1888, now professor of bacteriology in the University of Chicago and the Reith Medical College, has recently published a large manual of general bacteriology, which is the subject of an appreciative review in the last number of Nature. It has already been adopted as a text book at the Institute.

This week there were received in the biological department the first copies of an exhaustive monograph on the bell-shaped bacteria. The book, containing nearly 300 pages and very handsomely gotten up, is from the pens of Prof. C. E. A. Winslow of the Institute and his wife, Anne Rogers Winslow, and is gracefully dedicated to their former teacher, Prof. W. T. Sedgewick. It represents a patient, laborious and minute investigation of one of the most important groups of microbes, largely by modern statistical methods, and is a contribution by the authors to the pure science of biological research.

### E. E. SOCIETY DINNER

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account of the football team of 1888 that won from Tufts 110-0, and beat Williams for the Intercollegiate championship. In answer to questions he told some interesting personal experiences.

One enjoyable feature of the dinner was the singing of Tech songs between courses, filling up the rather awkward gaps that sometimes occur. The upright piano was brought down for the occasion. The next excursion of the society will be to the Atlantic Avenue station of the Boston Edison Company, about the first of January. The next meeting, at which the speakers will be members of the society, will be held January 11.

*Thos. F. Galvin*

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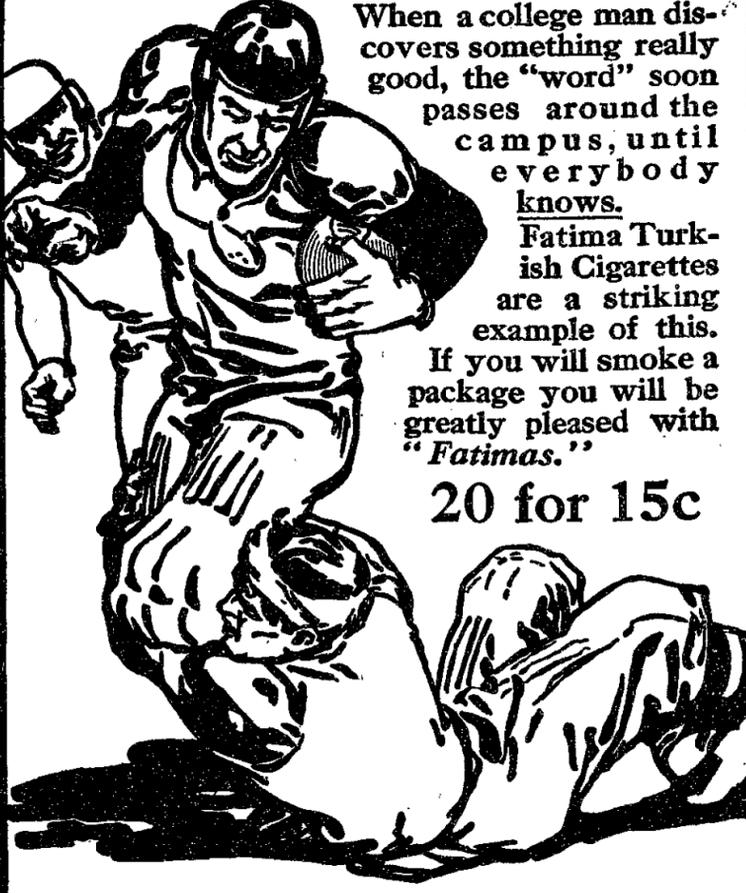
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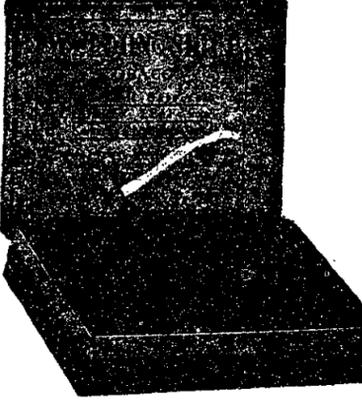


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