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Jiu-jitsu at 4.30.

Midyears are approaching. A word to the wise—

Cheer up. Only three weeks to another vacation.

Incidentally Tech seems to have been putting it onto Dartmouth lately.

Ventilation in the Union is bad. Dead smoke hangs in the air for hours.

Have you earned your numerals yet? A chance for all at the Gym tonight.

Sanitation in Roger's building remains in a prehistoric condition despite the annual protests.

But there are some who are still holding 17 or 18 points and no one seems to know the difference.

Friday evenings have been a great success. The entertainment committee is to be congratulated upon the fruits of their labors.

Does it take a month to put up a set of long anticipated bulletin boards? It is said that they have been completed.

Attendance at meetings of the Institute Committee is very ragged, and the meetings never begin on scheduled time.

Bursar Rand states that all Tech men should read the recent issue of the Review. We most heartily agree with him. It contains matter of vital interest to all Tech men and is an ideal magazine.

Honesty is the best policy always. Cheating won't go in the world at large, and most certainly should not be tolerated in the Institute. The faculty are right in the treatment of offenders in this regard.

It is too bad that the Indoor Meet happens on a Friday night. The usual evening in the Union had been provided for, and the engagement with the speaker had to be canceled. Such conflicts should be avoided. The entertainment committee deserves a clear track.

Queer, isn't it? When the managers of the hockey and fencing teams go through the drawing rooms and ask for a dime or so to aid the financial standing of their teams no one has any cash. But when a couple of darkies strum a guitar and sing more or less melodious ditties outside the Union nickles and dimes are showered upon them in great profusion.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant," we say to the man who has hid his one talent in the earth. "Here, inasmuch as thou has taken such good care in disposing of thy one talent, thou shalt be made ruler over many things. But as for thee," we remark to the man who has gained more points than the law allows, "why thou wicked servant, because thou hast worked and shown a zealous interest in affairs thou shalt have thy talents taken from thee and given unto him who hath buried his one talent."

Verily, verily times have changed.

JIU-JITSU AT UNION

Rabbi Fleischer, the eminent Jewish pastor of Boston, who was to have spoken at Union night tonight, has been obliged to cancel his engagement.

The committee have, however, been most fortunate in securing Prof. J. J. O'Brien, the most widely known of the exponents of jiu-jitsu in this country. Prof. O'Brien is to give an exhibition of this manly art in the Union this afternoon at 4.30. This should be one of the best drawing cards of the season and especially so since the hour is 4.30.

Prof. O'Brien is the man who first interested President Roosevelt in jiu-jitsu and afterwards became his teacher. It is well known that the President is much in favor of this form of exercise and it will be well worth the while of every student of the Institute to attend this lecture and demonstration.

Prof. O'Brien, who is the original exponent of jiu-jitsu in this country, received his training in Japan, where for ten years he was inspector of the Japanese police. He will be accompanied by a trained assistant upon whom he practices the varied phases of this oriental art of self-defense.

E. E. SOCIETY MEETING

An interesting program has been arranged for the next meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society, Jan. 12 at 7:45 P. M., in the Union. Several members of the society will speak.

H. B. Winterstein 1909, will speak on "Experiences in a Small Lighting Plant." F. B. Lyons 1909, will speak on the "Applications of Electricity in a Steel Mill." R. E. Doan 1909, has for a subject, "Experiences with the Metropolitan Elevated Railway of Chicago."

A second home talent meeting will be held, probably in March, at which the program will be furnished by members of the junior class.

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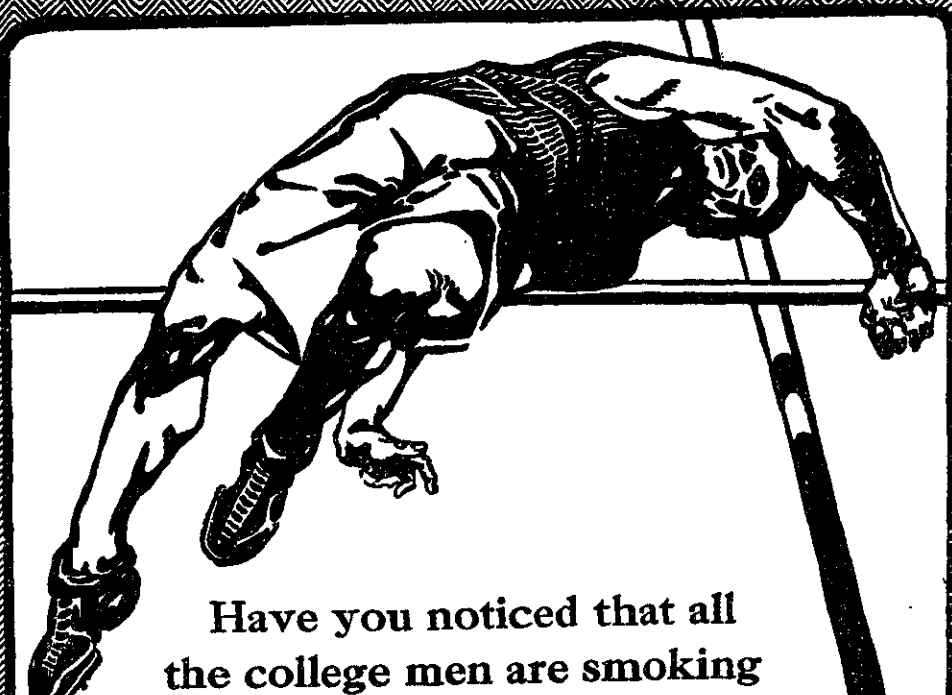
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