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Monday, March 8, 1909.

There is a new chef at the Union dining-room.

Will the shelves in the Union always be bare?

It is to be hoped that the splendid answer to the call for cross-country candidates on Saturday will be repeated every week.

According to the kickers—and there are many, judging from the big noise—the Union dining-room is not up to par. It may not be generally known that there is a member of the Dining Committee on the job every day during the noon hours. Specific complaints given him will do some positive good; vague, general, but noisy, kicks are worse than useless.

Special attention is called to the communication from Carl W. Gram 1909, captain of the track team. This is not a forlorn hope but an earnest appeal to the men at Technology to get out and do the work they have shown themselves capable of. In his letter Gram calls attention to the chances for men to win their "T" and to the fact that Tech has a chance to win the track championship of New England. This appeal for track men should be read by every man at the Institute and heartily responded to. Tech men can do things if they try but many have not yet found that they love old Technology enough to help keep her glorious name up where it has been put and where it must stay.

Showing a deficit of \$1600 for the first term, the nancial report of the Bursar, published in another column, proves that something is radically wrong in the management of the Union.

Although the expenses of the whole Union fall on the dining room, this should be more than compensated for by the following advantages. There are no rent, light, heat, water charges; there is a fairly constant patronage; the larger amount of waiter service which is done by the students is cheap, particularly because it is possible only to use and pay for it during the meal hours.

In spite of all these advantages, there is a deficit, and the dining-room food has proved inefficient in quantity, quality, and variety. Added to these, the general untidiness, due very likely to a lack of waiters, tends to develop a feeling of dissatisfaction among all concerned.

Randall and Memorial Dining Halls at Harvard have recently been withdrawn from from the management of the students because of dissatisfaction and financial loss.

It would be extremely unfortunate were the Corporation to withdraw from the hands of students the management of the Union, as may be done at any time. Not only is the actual business experience gained in this work invaluable, but the several committees afford participation in social activities to a number of men who would otherwise be excluded.

It is up to these members to show that they appreciate their position and its consequent responsibilities. They should work out a nancial success by co-operation in all of the various branches of the Union organization.

UNION COMMITTEES

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those colleges.

Though the equipment of the Union is far from complete, its present habitable condition is due, in a large measure, to gifts that have been presented by interested friends and graduates. A fine pair of andirons was made and presented by Mr. Lambirth—instructor in forging. The Union is indebted to the class of 1908 for much of its heavy oak furniture. The chandelier suspended over the round table in the quiet room is a gift from a former Institute student. Mr. Howland, of Stewart & Howland of this city. The Civil Engineering Society has presented a beautiful oak settle which upon delivery will be placed in the social room.

From the Tech has come a complete set of Technology Reviews and catalogues of all colleges in the United States.

The social room is destitute regarding its library—the Gilley collection of Athletic Works being about all that can be boasted of in that respect. However, books are coming in from different individuals. At Christmas times Professor Bigelow presented a copy of his "Memoirs of the Santiago Campaign," another of the Institute professors gave the Union a complete set of Techniques which will be placed in the social room as soon as cases can be procured for them. Several modern works have recently been furnished by the entertainment committee.

Photographs of the events of the last field day have been framed and hung in the social room. Professor Russell has contributed a large photograph of a modern bridge spanning the Missouri River. This, also, has been hung in the social room.

A suggestion box has been made with compartments for the Institute and House Committees. This will be placed in the social room near the Cage, and it is hoped that any suggestions for improvement in the conduct of the Union will be presented through this source.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. FITZWATER,

Chairman.

Entertainment Committee Report

The entertainment committee submits its report in three parts: first, the entertainments conducted; second, the financial report, and third, the suggestions committee work and its results.

1. During the first terms the following were the programmes of the enter-

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