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### CAPT. GRAM TALKS

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pleasure and get into good physical condition at the same time.

Dartmouth, as usual, will be the favorite for first place but they have lost twenty-one points by graduation, and this will bring them more in the class of the other competitors. It must be remembered, however, that we have lost eleven points. Our points this year must come from the winning of second, third, and fourth places but to do this we need candidates, and many of them, who will start training at once. If each man of any ability and nerve will make this a matter of conscience and personal effort it should prove Tech's second victory at the New England Intercollegiate Championships.

Technology has just been admitted to the I. C. C. A. A. and will compete in the games at the Stadium. Therefore, after the successful cross-country and relay seasons a good showing at Cambridge will go far toward giving us a proper standing in American college athletics.

### UNION COMMITTEES

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tainments conducted by the committee: Nov. 13th—Mr. Seth K. Humphrey spoke on India Reservations and Western Cyclones; Nov. 20th—Mr. George B. Putnam spoke on Jamaica; Nov. 27th—The Musical Clubs of the Institute gave a programme; Dec. 4th—Dr. Joseph E. Danison spoke on South Sea Cannibals; Dec. 11th—The committee arranged an amateur night known as Hook Night; Dec. 18th—Professor J. J. O'Brien gave an exhibition of jiu jitsu at 4 P. M. This rearrangement was effected to avoid interference with the Indoor Meet, held that evening.

The average attendance was slightly under 150, the largest number present, on Hook Night, being in the neighborhood of 300.

II. The receipts of the committee have come from, first, the sales of refreshments, and second, a gift from the Pickering Fund of \$50.00, granted by Dr. Noyes. The expenses have been for the deficit from the sale of refreshments, and, second, for operation of the stereopticon lantern. The final statement is follows:

Receipts (all sources)	\$114.25
Expenses	82.40

Balance in cash on deposit with Bursar \$31.85

III. We have been considerably perplexed by the question of refreshments at the entertainments. Ample food has invariably been provided, the price charged, ten cents, including sandwiches, cheese, coffee, and cakes. Yet when we provide one hundred portions and sell sixty tickets, the supply is exhausted. At present the committee is attempting to at least partially remedy this by having one of its members stand guard, so to speak, and remonstrate with any fellow who takes enough food for three or four. The singing during the first term was unfortunate in that it was unhealthy forced. What we must do to get real results is to inspire inspiration rather than attempt artificial respiration.

At various times the committee has considered the question of putting these entertainments on a lucrative basis, so that occasionally we could pay some speaker of more than ordinary note, at least his expenses to Boston. This would enable us to arrange our season's programme more easily.

We are somewhat disappointed that the attendance is not increasing a little more rapidly, and we hope in the second term to induce a large number of the instructing staff to attend.

The last recommendation we would like to make is that all other activities give Friday night over to the Union's exclusive use. In this way only can we hope to make the entertainments entirely successful, and avoid interfering with the attendance at other functions. Taking out Monday night and Friday night leaves four other evenings on which to arrange an event—surely not a hardship or an unfair assumption of precedence on the part of the Union, which should, since it is the community, have prior right to any individual enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,  
MONTAGUE FLAGG,  
Chairman.

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