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The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of George Ellery Washburn, 1903, to the news staff.

## DINING ROOMS

Two features, one doubtful case, and one huge success! Dartmouth and Harvard could not make good. Yale did not give enough information to tell just how much voice the student committee had in the management of their dining room. But, beyond a doubt, the Filene Co-operative Association has succeeded admirably.

It has succeeded, as described in another column, because of co-operation between the manager and the committee in charge, and because that committee realized its limitations.

The Union Dining Room was intended to provide Tech students with good food at lower prices than could be obtained elsewhere. So far the Union has not done this. Other restaurants in the city, in the business for money, are beating it. Were other dining rooms in the city as available as is the Union, the present patronage of the Union would decrease by more than half.

The Tech recommends for the careful consideration of the Union Committee, the advisability of abolishing the present Dining Room Committee and appointing a committee of not more than five members chosen from the three upper classes. It recommends, also, the employment of a professional manager, who shall follow a general policy laid down by the Committee, but who shall be left to work out minor details.

The Tech believes thoroughly in student management as far as feasible; but it does not believe that a committee of inexperienced men, including men just out of high school, can successfully plan the details of a large restaurant.

Moreover, it does not believe that the rights and privileges of the majority of the men here should be sacrificed, in whole or in part, for the benefit or the education or experience of a very small number.

In view of the victory of the fencing team over Yale and Harvard on last Saturday night, it would seem that our team has more than a possible chance of winning the championship in New York.

The team has been working steadily in the past, and the efforts of each individual man and of Mr. Fournon, who has been more than persevering, have been well rewarded by each successive victory. The narrow margin by which our team won from Yale only emphasizes the need of more persistent practice.

In this connection, it is most unfortunate that in spite of the successive victories, the team has not been more loyally supported financially. The expenses of the Springfield, Columbia and Pennsylvania meets, and those of the delegate to New York, have been a most severe tax on its resources. At the present time there is not enough on hand to enable the team to be represented at New York, inasmuch as this necessitates numerous expenses for the team, its manager, and the coach.

It is the hope of the management

that the students will heartily co-operate in defraying this expense by small individual subscriptions.

## ELECTRICAL NOTES

### Prof. Shadd Will Take Seniors on Annual Inspection Trip

Professor Geo. C. Shaad is revising his section on electric lighting in the text-book of the American School of Correspondence.

Wednesday evening the Boston section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will meet in the auditorium of the Edison building, 39 Boylston Street, to listen to a talk by Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz of the General Electric Company, on "Prime Movers." Non-members are cordially invited to attend.

An inspection of the present location of the graduates in electrical engineering of the class of 1908 shows that they are distributed throughout thirteen states in the United States as well as in the Philippine Islands, Canada, Europe and Australia. Ten per cent. of the class are in teaching positions and one student is taking a graduate course at the Institute.

Professor D. C. Jackson will soon publish a report as to the advisability of installing a Municipal Electric Lighting Plant in the town of Brookline.

The Senior Class in Electrical Engineering will leave on Tuesday, March 24th, for the annual inspection trip. The party under the direction of Professor G. C. Shaad will spend Wednesday and Thursday of that week at the works of the General Electric Company, at the sub-station of the Schenectady Railway Company and at the works of the American Locomotive Company. On Friday and Saturday, the party will move on to Niagara Falls where the plants of the Niagara Falls Power Company, the Ontario Power Company, the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company and the International Paper Company will be visited. Arriving in Buffalo on Monday, March 29th, the day will be spent in the Buffalo sub-station, the Buffalo Smelting works and the plant of the Lackawanna Steel Company. They will leave Buffalo for Boston the same evening.

Hamilton W. Mabie, in a recent number of the Ladies' Home Journal, named Prof. Arlo Bates as one of the eight best poets in the country today.

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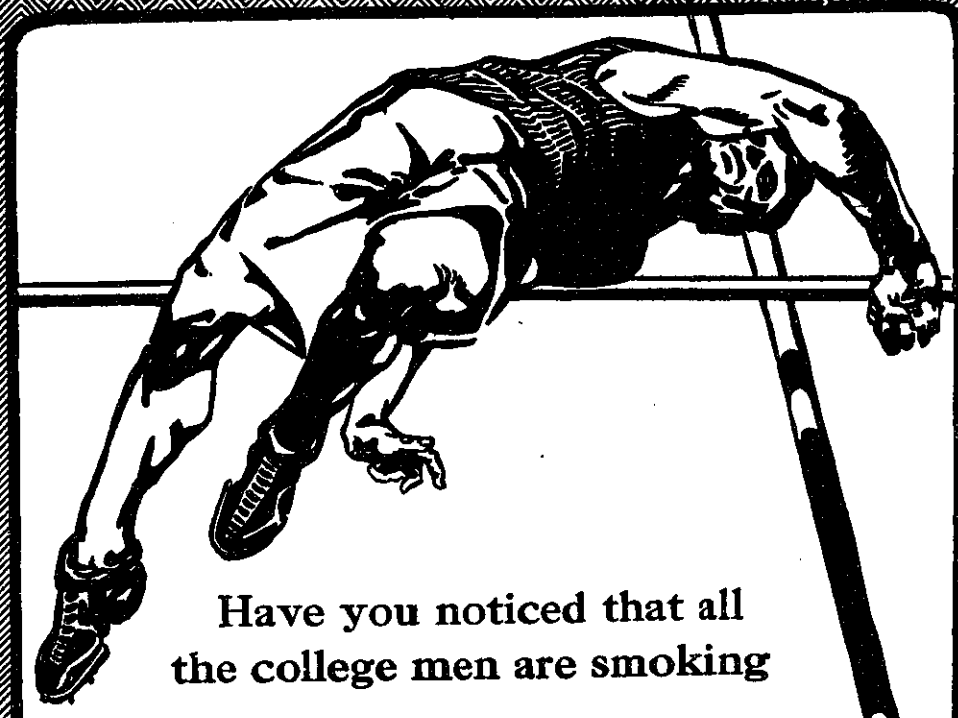
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