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Briefly, the Filene dining room is run successfully by co-operation between the committee and the manager. The company has no voice in the matter at all. The committee, inexperienced, realizes that it does not know the restaurant business, and, accordingly, leaves the details to the manager, and directs the general policy only. The result is a money-making proposition. At the same time, better and more food is served at lower prices than elsewhere in the city. A very large proportion of the employees eat their meals there, and endorse it right up to the handle. The aim is the same as that of the Union, the results are different.

## WILL BUY FOSSILS

Institute Men Interested in Land at East Braintree

Several members of the geological department are interested in a proposal to purchase a tract of land containing valuable specimens. The land is at East Braintree, and quite near the head of tidewater of the Fore River. An outcropping ledge of primordial rock, about as old as any geological specimens extant in this part of the continent, contains trilobite fossils in large numbers. The first person to call attention to this was President William B. Rogers, the founder of the Institute of Technology. Dr. John Dixwell has within the past year been organizing a movement to preserve the ledge, which is now threatened by an adjacent quarry, and by purchasing the land, to keep it clear forever for the purposes of study and comparison by scientific students. Prof. W. O. Crosby has been an ardent indorser of the plan since its inception, and has made one proposal, to wit, that the land be purchased by public-spirited citizens and turned over to the Metropolitan Park Commission. Dr. Dixwell has been engaged in interesting scientific societies in the project, and its ultimate consummation is assured. Of the Institute staff, Professors Jaggard, Daly, Loughlin and Skinner, and Messrs. Clapp and Allen, as well as Professors Crosby, Niles and Warren, are interested in the scheme.

## SHOW MAKES PROGRESS

The pictures of the chorus and principals in costumes have been taken, and it was the general opinion that this year's chorus contained more "queens" than even the chorus last year could boast. The cast is no exception to the rule. "Cherub" Belden as Elfrida is prettier than ever in a dream of a pink gown, while Ray Allen has a costume which does not in any way detract from his diminutive proportions. The dancers in their Spanish costumes were extremely dainty.

The following songs have been added to the score as published recently:—Burgomaster song, lyric by Dudley Chapp 1910, music by O. B. Danison 1911. "Boylston Blond," lyric by C. C. Vose 1911, music by Charles Lawton Tuller 1912. Finale Act I, lyric by Dudley Clapp, music by J. L. Champagne 1912. Opening Chorus, Act II, lyric by Dudley Clapp, music by O. B. Denison, "A Beer Song" lyric by C. B. Busey 1912, music by J. L. Champagne, Spanish Dance by H. A. Hale 1910, "The Gamme of Love" lyric by E. C. Vose, music by J. L. Champagne.

There will be a Hare and Hounds run Saturday at Waban for Waban School. The men will have the use of a shower bath and it is quite possible that a special car may be arranged for.

A cross country dinner will be held at the Union following the run.

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