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## A WORD TO 1911

In the selection of twenty-five members to the 1911 Technique Electoral Committee, the Sophomore class has taken the first important step toward the publication of the annual which must be excellent if it is to maintain the standard set for years, and remarkably so if it is to deserve the ranking of first, which 1911 will desire and expect.

The members of this committee are

responsible for the success of next year's book. Their work is not hard but it is important, and every man elected should feel that it is his personal duty to learn all he can about every step he is asked to take and to use his best judgment whenever any judgment is called for. Technique represents the Institute to a great many people outside, so that it must be as creditable as possible from the literary and social points of view. Its financial success depends on the choice of able and fit men to the board of editors. The result of the committee's work will be of importance to both Institute and class.

## TECHNIQUE ATTENTION!

The Tech is out for gore! It fairly thirsts for blood. If Technique 1910 has a chip which it is desirous of having knocked off its shoulder. The Tech feels capable of doing that same. The Tech does not seek to enjoin Technique as containing any nasty articles which might spoil The Tech's reputation. The Tech knows that this is impossible. All possible things have been said in this direction. And The Tech's feelings remain unhurt!

The Tech merely desires to challenge the illustrious board of Technique, 1910, to a game of base ball to be played at the Field upon any date when Technique feels ready to enter the lists. The Tech makes no stipulations other than that it shall be an understood fact that both teams shall confine themselves strictly to home talent and refrain from hiring any ringers of a professional nature.

The Tech suggests making the game a society affair and is willing to make partial arrangements for having tea and lady-fingers served upon the grounds. Players who wish to invite lady guests must also furnish chaperones, and to this end some arrangement would be necessary whereby the use of slang and

all unnecessarily rough play should be omitted. Whether it would become necessary to play the game in dress suits is a minor point which may be settled at some later date.

For umpire The Tech has no particular preference, but would suggest Dean Burton, Bursar Rand or someone who has a slight knowledge of our national sport.

With these few well-chosen words, then, The Tech hurls a bomb of defiance at her contemporaries on Technique and awaits with dripping jaws an opportunity to pounce upon her rivals and once again prove her superiority with the leather pill and the big stick.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### HARE AND HOUND RUNS

Editor of The Tech:

There has been an opinion expressed among some of the fellows, mostly Freshmen, I think, that the track management cannot expect everyone to attend the hare and hounds run each week. The reason is given that many of the men cannot afford the necessary 25 cents for the Saturday runs. This may be a valid excuse for some men, but I think everyone who attends these runs gets his money's worth, and those who can't go on the Saturday runs certainly ought to be able to get to the Field at least once a week. If 10 cents a trip is too much to spend for an afternoon's pleasure, it is only about half an hour's walk to the Field.

The Saturday hare and hounds runs are not a money-making scheme. Tickets for 25 rides on the railroads are bought by the chase-captain, and sold for less than the regular fare to the men. It does usually happen that two or three cents is made from each man where he saves four or five cents. This profit all goes for printing and other expenses in-

cident to the hare and hounds runs.

J. N. Stephenson, 1909.

P. S. Every man at the Institute should get out in the fresh air at least once a week, and athletics will give him the most fun.

## SEATS FOR THE SHOW

The distribution of seats for the Boston performances of the Tech show has become of late years a very serious problem. Much dissatisfaction has been felt among the students and the management has come in for considerable unfair and unjust criticisms. The criticism has been that Juniors and Seniors have been unable to obtain good seats, and under classes have been favored. The student body is itself responsible for this condition of affairs.

It has become the practice of students to use the application of men in a higher class and what is worse perhaps, upper classmen and even members of the faculty have felt free to obtain seats for men in a lower class.

As a result a majority of applications has been in the first three classes and it is safe to say that the majority of the men using these applications did not rightfully belong in these classes. It often happens that a freshman using the application of a senior, obtains better seats than a senior using his own application for it should be remembered that all seats are assigned by lot. The cards in each class are shuffled, turned face down and then drawn out one at a time for assignment. It is wholly a matter of chance whether any one man comes first of his class or last.

Naturally if the class is overcrowded all can not obtain the seats applied for and it is just as likely that a man using his own application will be disappointed as it is that a man using the application of another will not obtain the seats he desires. Every man ob-

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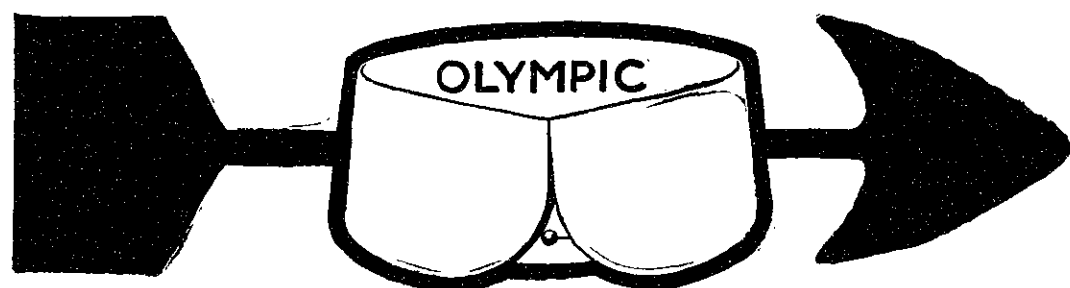
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