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For a class that has the ability and willingness to participate in and enjoy sport, that of 1912 has been one of the greatest which has ever been in the Institute. But at the present time a spirit of listlessness has pervaded the class and most of last year's interest in athletics seems to have been lost. Especially is this true of tug-of-war. Not once during the fall has there been over twenty men out for the team at practice. This condition of affairs should not be tolerated by the men of any class, and those who have not the strength to pull on a rope should get out the men who have the required strength.

Where are all the men who obtained numerals last year? Where are all the men who got sweaters last year? The officers of the class should look up these men and get them out, and every man out now for practice should get out another fellow.

CALENDAR

Friday, October 22.

1:00 P. M.—1913 Mass Meeting, Huntington Hall.
4:15 P. M.—1912 Relay Trials.
4:15 P. M.—Banjo Club Rehearsal.
8:00 P. M.—Sophomore Dinner, Union.
8:00 P. M.—Friday Evening Entertainment.

Saturday, October 23.

Fall Handicap Games, Field.

Monday, Oct. 25.

1911 Polls Open.

WIRELESS STATION

Members of the Wireless Society have been very busy this week completing the plans of the station at the Union. A permit has been granted by the city to erect a forty foot pole over the Union for the antenna. A room has been secured in the Union over the Tech offices in which the instruments will be kept. It is the intention of the officers to have two or three sets, and to allow all the members to use them. Pres. Moore went to Worcester yesterday to help organize the Wireless Society, which is about to be formed there, and give them an idea what the society is doing here and its future plans; also to have some agreement about exchanging messages when they have erected their plant in Worcester. It is proposed to exchange bits of news between the two Institutes, and in this way to bring the two schools closer together.

CURRENT EVENTS

A fund to be known as the Charles Eliot Norton Memorial Fund has been endowed on the Archeological Institute of America, by James Loeb, a retired banker of New York city. This endowment fund will an annual income of \$1000 to be used to bring one or more distinguished foreign archaeologists to this country to lecture before the affiliated societies of the Institute.

General Elwell S. Otis, U. S. A., veteran of the Civil and Philippine wars, died at 1:20 yesterday morning at his home in the town of Gates, just outside of Rochester, N. Y.

President Taft played golf yesterday with Robert Connerly, the champion of Texas.

The athletic colors selected by for the class of 1913 for Field Day are the Princeton Orange and Black.

EXCHANGES

Following a lecture by Bishop Williams on the "imperative necessity" of a department of religion in the University of Michigan the Ann Arbor School of eligion has been organized with university professors as instructors. Though the school is not officially connected with the university, it is considered actually so. At the head of it is Prof. Wenley, whose liberal teachings have attracted wide attention.

As a climax to the severity with which the faculty is this year dealing with hazers, two sophomores have been expelled from the university. Last week the faculty issued notice that any student detected in hazing escapades would be summarily dismissed.

Fifty Chinese indemnity students, one of them a young woman, have sailed for San Francisco on board the steamship China.

Professor Northrup of the University of Minnesota has started an innovation in college instruction by holding his class of Modern Drama out of doors. He expects to continue the custom until cold weather.

Pennsylvania has arranged an elaborate series of cross-country events for schoolboys to be contested over the Fairmount Park course.

Michigan's cross-country squad is working hard for the intercollegiate race, wherever it may be held. The Wolverines feel confident of doing well even if Gayle Dull has been lost to the team.

Ralph Gamble, captain of the Princeton track team last season, has entered the law school at George Washington University and, it is said, will represent that institution on the path.

The John Carter Brown library of Brown University had on exhibition last week a number of old and valuable books and pamphlets on Hudson and Fulton and on polar expeditions.

The Norwegian Club of the University of Minnesota will present this year Ibsen's play, "Pillars of Society." The play is to be presented in Norwegian.

Last Saturday, the English Club of the University of California presented the farcical comedy, "The Shoemaker's Holiday."

A Mechanical Engineering Society has been formed at the University of Nebraska.

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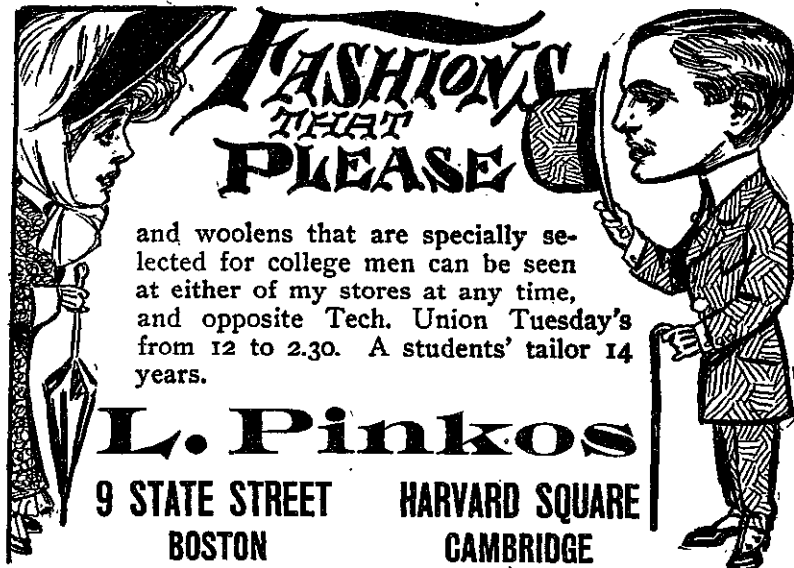
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