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Some people go to the theatre to be amused, some to have their thoughts diverted and some to study a little about human nature. While most of us go to be amused, we all like a play that brings in all the sides of human interest.

Tech Show is far renowned and has a name as no other college production, it has always provided entertainment for the moment and even produced some music that last, but as far as the play is concerned but few recall without effort anything that impressed them in the plot and character work of the piece.

In order to live up to its name, the Show must not only be as good as it has been, but also make improvements. The music and dancing can hardly be made better, but we dare say the plots of the plays could be much improved. The past plays written by Tech men have been accepted and excused on the ground that they were all that could be expected of young producers, but just the same the lack of a real plot has been felt in them, something to make the work of the players be more than mere actors to amuse and entertain.

This fault is not caused by lack of talent, Technology has plenty of men who can and must produce something that will have the right admixture of amusement, and human interest and will bring the level of Tech Show up to that of any play of success.

At the meeting of the committees yesterday noon, the M. I. T. Young Men's Christian Association was able to report \$30.00 pledged for the Building Fund of the Boston Association. Almost to a man the students and instructing staff are responding to the call, but as yet only two men are on the work and can not put much time on it.

Will some of the old association men offer their services at once. See Robinson, or leave a note at the Cage for him.

If you have not been called on, and want to help, get a card at the Cage, fill it out for any amount from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars and mark the envelope:—Y. M. C. A.

The cards have been slowly disappearing from the Cage, but the fellows took them must have mailed their contributions to the Boston Association. Leave 'em at the Cage and give the Tech Association the credit.

Watch the clock on the Union bulletin board.

Y. M. C. A.

It seems timely that something should be said about the performance of 1913 in their first track meet. With the generous handicaps given, a freshman class has more than a chance to win the meet. There are at least two causes why 1913 has not shown more brightly in cross-country and track practice so far. Firstly, there is a large supply of "I don't care" spirit, as shown by the recents disgraceful mass meeting. Secondly, there are evidently few or no "already developed" athletes among the freshmen. Men who have never done track work will seldom decide upon track training three days a week to escape the gym work. Having elected gym work for three days a week, and being elected to drill for two, the poor fresh does not feel the call for track also. I suggest that he should be allowed to do either track work or gym work, dividing up the work as he chooses. For instance, any man running in the hare and hounds chase should be excused from one day's gym work that week. As attendance is taken at both the gym and the track, men could easily be checked up for their three days work a week.

L. O. MILLS, 1910.

## TECH SHOW KOMMERS

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but has promised to get to the dinner if he possibly can.

The sealed envelope containing the name of the author of Tech Show 1910 will be opened at the dinner. It is also hoped that the General Manager will be able to make public at this time some of the plans for trips and number of performances to be given.

Tickets for the Field Day Show Buzz Wagon have been received, and may be gotten from H. C. Davis or H. L. Woehling upon payment of fifty cents. The wagon is almost full at present, so those who want to be sure of a seat should procure tickets at once.

## EXCHANGES

Once again has Coach Charies E. Courtney at Cornell show that he is supreme in all rowing matters at the Ithaca institution. And in consequence, thereof, 65 freshmen aspirants for their class will have no chance to row at Poughkeepsie next June. It appears that when the call for candidates was issued no less than 131 freshmen, an amazingly large number, responded to the call. They were ordered, after a little talk by Coach Courtney, to report the following days on the inlet for practice. Sixty-six of the number followed instructions and were on hand each day. Sixty-five others didn't deem it of sufficient importance to present themselves on either of the first two days of actual rowing last week. Thereupon they were summarily dismissed by Courtney with the following characteristic mandate: "Strike their names off the list. We don't want them down here again and they won't have another chance with the crew."

The University of Iowa is about to build a new physics building at a cost of \$215,000.

The Purdue Exponent Claims that Purdue University will have the largest university machine shops in the country, when those now building are completed.

No text books are to be used in the Economics course at Dartmouth this year. Instead the class has been asked to subscribe to the New York Post, and to read the paper thoroughly, in order to discuss economic questions in class.

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**L. Pinkos**

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