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Again the Boston and Albany Railroad has had to complain about students crossing their tracks and jumping over the fence between the Trinity Place and Huntington Avenue stations. This is forbidden absolutely by law, and is dangerous to the men who do it. It is hoped that most of the offenders are freshmen and not upper classmen, but whoever they are, they are bringing discredit to the Institute. Especially is this true of the freshmen who do this when in uniform, which proclaims them surely to be Tech men.

It is hoped that when the men realize that their actions in this respect reflect upon the reputation of the Institute as a whole, they will no longer offend.

## CURRENT EVENTS

In the annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission just made public, the estimated cost of the canal is \$375,201,000. This includes the cost of engineering, sanitation, civil government, and the original purchase price. The average number of men at work was 133,699, of whom about 5,000 were Americans.

The undergraduates of Columbia college and the Columbia schools of science are preparing a monster petition for the appointment of Prof. John Howard Van Amringe, the retiring dean of the college, as dean emeritus. The petition was prepared on rolls of parchment and it is expected that by Friday 500 names will have been signed thereto.

At a meeting of all men who have played in the State games, William E. Parker of Harrington, Me., was elected captain of the University of Maine football team for 1910. Although he is only a sophomore, Parker was the only logical candidate. He played a star game at right halfback last season and has been the mainstay in the back field this fall.

Perhaps Harvard can find some consolation in the victory of her chess team over that of Yale. The final score was 8 to 6, and is the sixth consecutive victory for the crimson in this strenuous sport.

## HORNET'S NEST

"Gentlemen," began Dick, as he advanced into the room, "You have always heard that there's a place for everything and everything in its place.

"The 'Stute is the place for the Scarecrow Club and now is the time for it. If you people who are slinging the mud took the trouble to investigate the matter, you'd change your gear. The present movement is a world-wide one and most of the universities are acknowledging this by the establishment and knowledge of the subject. The era of aeronautics is just beginning and the 'Stute has got to keep up with the band. The Scarecrow Club will see that it does it. The question of automobile engineering never received any attention here, and the result is that even Rooster Poly is ahead of us in that subject. They've got grads well represented in the industry, too. We're going to have things different this time. This Scarecrow Club is not a brass band affair. The members are not only paying five times the usual fees for membership privileges, but are planning to give a fair amount of time to serious work on the subject. If the results of this work are what we hope for, a good foundation for a course in aeronautics will have been made. Now an organization with such definiteness of purpose and such worthy aims should not be classed with the mushroom variety. How about it, you, Demosthenes?"

"Well," quoth Quincy, deliberately, "let's wait and see."

Now, in the present instance, some seer looked up and saw a fake dirigible hanging in front of the Food Fair, and immediately had an inspiration. There must be a Scarecrow Club. It's fashionable, and everybody would come in. Get a Big Man to give a talk and then start it up. And they did. The questions that they put to the Big Man showed how much they needed a Scarecrow Club. The thing that gets me is how on earth did such sophisticated individuals as Dick, Cad and Billiken get roped in?"

"Such shocking sedition" came from the doorway, and we suddenly looked up to see the grinning visages of the three in question.

## THE DOPESTER

Were you out for basket-ball practice yesterday afternoon? If not, why not?

All Aero Club members ought to go out for track now so that when the "glider" is finished, they will be in good training.

Give credit to Coach Kanaly for our showing in the Intercollegiate Saturday. We didn't get first, but we were certainly a good second against such a team as Cornell.

Management at the race was also in contrast to the management on Field Day. The managers certainly made an effort which should bring the race here another year. "Credit to whom credit is due," Graduate Manager, Frank Briggs; Undergraduate Manager, Paul Pearson.

In his annual report, President Butler of Columbia University stated that during the year, Columbia had received in gifts the large total of \$498,002.07.

## THE STUDENTS' DRUG STORE

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We make a special effort to merit the patronage of our student friends. Don't forget the address under the Copley Square Hotel.

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## FOWNES

and not be right.

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is showing a handsome shade in men's chamois gloves at \$1.50 a pair. Other makes at this price are Fownes and Dent's in the popular cape leather in handsome shades of tan.