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The Tech still wants to get in touch with those who have a little aptitude for expressing ideas by drawings made in their spare time. It will at least not be asking much to ask them to make a try and send in an example with the cartoonist's name, so that the latter may receive suggestions of what is wanted.

A very good cartoon has recently been received, but with no name attached. As it was received too late to be made up it will not be run, but the general manager would like to get into touch with the one who drew this by either meeting him in the upper Tech office any day from 1.45 to 2.00, or through the mails if the originator of it still wishes to keep his name dark.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of The Tech:—

With considerable curiosity I have followed the daily progress of the chart in the lower Tech office, which graphically represents the circulation of your paper. This plot shows that the Tech has a fairly constant circulation among the undergraduates of between five hundred and five hundred and fifty copies for each issue.

Registration statistics show that the men connected with the Institute number somewhat over fourteen hundred. Comparing this number with the circulation figures, the result proves that about one man in every three buys a copy of the daily paper that endeavors to give him all the real news about the Institute.

Is this a fair example of the way in which Tech men support the student activities? Is it right that only one third of the student body should show enough interest in The Tech to invest one cent per day to help it along? You hear the paper criticised by those who say that The Tech is made up too largely of ads. Could the paper exist if it were not for these ads? How long could the Institute boast of a daily student publication if it's only revenue was from the sale of these five hundred copies at one cent each?

How about the two men out of every three who do not buy a copy of The Tech? Some there are who honestly don't think that The Tech is worth investing the whole sum of one cent; and there are some who do not have in-

terest in the happenings going on around them. But most of this non-buying student body get hold of all the news in some way. How do they do it?

Just stand on the steps of the Rogers building or in the Union and watch some fellow who is reading The Tech. Watch the "Non-buyers" come and look over his shoulder try to gain a cents worth of news in that way. That is how they keep up on Institute news, by sponging on some one else, and by eagerly devouring the paper once the reader has discarded it.

Is it not possible to make every fellow in the State feel that the success of his College daily helps to make the name and fame of Technology? Is it not probable that if every buyer should let a "non-buyer" know that the circulation of The Tech needs "boosting" that the "boost" would come?

Leroy G. Fitzherbert, 1911.

To the editor

The Tech:

With the weather fast becoming prohibitive to out of door sports, basketball should stand out prominently as one of the coming winter diversions.

Class basketball, an innovation which proved successful last year, brought out at least fifty men who would otherwise have remained inactive. Major Briggs, realizing the help which class teams might be in the development of the Institute five, lent his encouragement and aided in instituting the award of class numerals to the winning squad, granted by the advisory council.

Eight men will receive insignia providing successful teams can be organized by one under classmen. The victorious five, two substitutes, and from now on, the manager.

According to the dictation of the advisory council, the following rules must be observed:

At least five games must be played with outside teams. The results must meet the approval of the advisory council.

Three games must be played between freshmen and sophomores, unless one team wins both the first and the second game.

A record of games played, with results, and a list of the players, team and substitutes, and manager, should be submitted to the chairman of the advisory council on athletics.

It is to be hoped that both 1912 and 1913 will get out good teams.

Respectfully,
Walter H. Hildebrand,

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

Some bright statistician has figured that it would take 200 years to take all the courses offered at Harvard.

Sports at George Washington University are to be limited hereafter to football and track. There will be no baseball or basketball teams.

Hockey players at Dartmouth will make a Christmas trip to Boston, meeting Brae Burn, the Boston Crecents and other local teams.

Loyola University, a new institution, has been established at Chicago. It is the principle educational center of Illinois and was formerly called St. Ignatius College.

One of the largest gifts ever made to the Columbia Rowing Club has been announced by the Class of 1909, who have presented the crew authorities with a new coaching launch. The boat cost \$2,500, the expense being undergone by the class as a decennial anniversary gift in place of a grand stand which the class had already contracted to build on South Field, when the trustees withdrew their permission.

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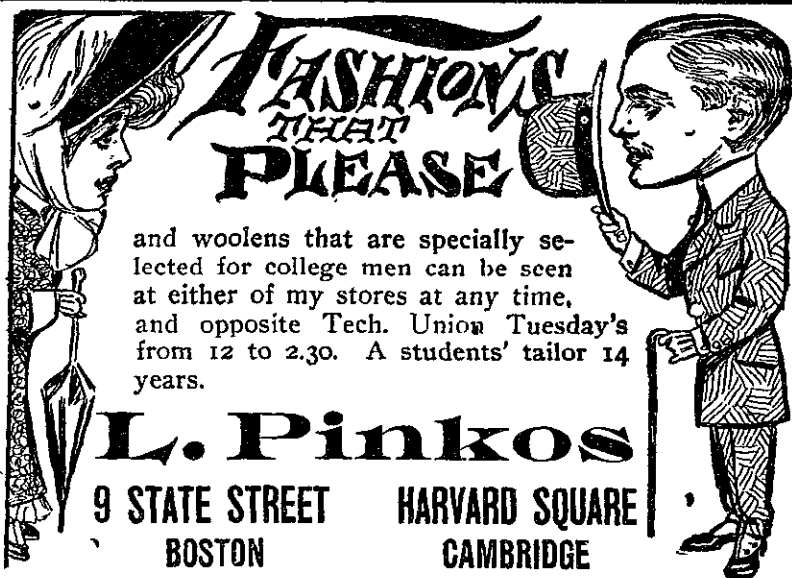
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