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## COMMUNICATION

Dinner committees of the various societies and classes would do well to consider that Friday as a banquet night is by no means agreeable to everybody who would like to attend. There are many men in the Institute whose religion forbids the eating of flesh meat on that day. As these men constitute a not inconsiderable number it seems only fair that they should be considered somewhat.

It seems to have become a custom this year much more so than last year of holding dinners on Friday nights. This would be all very well if some provision was made for the men who could not eat meat. However up to date a strictly turkey dinner has been the menu. Consequently many men who otherwise would have attended have been most conspicuous by their absence. Those that have attended have had to content themselves with vegetables and bread. You can't expect a man to wax very enthusiastic on such a diet.

In quite a few cases men have bought their dinner tickets and have only discovered that there was no provision made for them when it was too late. The Field day dinner at the Union was a "stinger" in this respect. There was only one fish order on the whole card and that was obscured under a French name. At a recent class dinner upwards of thirty men were taken in the same manner.

As the majority of these men are just the kind of men who help to make a dinner successful, something should be done to remedy this present situation, so embarrassing to them. Friday night is by no means the easy night of the week and the dinners could just as well be changed to some other night in the week. At any rate, if such proves not to be the case, it is to be hoped that in the future some sort of a provision will be made. Let the dinners be on the night when everybody can eat, drink and be merry.

L. S. W. 1912,

1913.

All men out for the 1913 basket-ball team report at the Gym. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4.00 p. m.

## INTERVIEW WITH WRIGHT

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flight were kept up for two hours. In flying in a proper machine, a man has all his risks within his own control. Flying is as safe as automobiling at slow speed. It is even safer.

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## THE HORNET'S NEST

Cad and I had just finished the three hours of lab which followed our four-lecture day and it was not studies that formed the subject of our conversation as we met Billiken. He came from the phys lab where he had been attempting to make up a little of the work he had dropped somewhere along his six year's course at the 'Stute.

"Hullo fellows," he yelled, "If I measure a stick nine times and make an error each time, what is the probability of my being cross-eyed?"

"Oh, we all know you are, but don't let that worry you. We're discussing the committee system here, what do you know about it?"

"It never bothers me. I was on the theatre committee of 1908 once and on a dinner committee of '09, but they don't know me well enough in '10 or '11 to elect me. What's the row? Is Cad a member of the Committee on Picking Up Waste Paper in the Dining Room?"

"No, I haven't received such an honor as that. I was commending the efficient service of the Calendar Committee. They do great work in seeing that a meeting of the Checker Club doesn't conflict with a meeting of the Squidunk Grammar School Club, but they have the biggest Friday night entertainment of the year the same night as the Joint Concert."

"I think the Entertainment Committee is to blame for that," I volunteered "They certainly should have known about the concert."

"The whole trouble with the system here is that you don't know who's to blame or what committee should have done which and when. If you want a thing done in this place you see the Institute Committee and they refer you to the Union Committee who refer you to the House Committee who refer you to the Bulletin Board Committee who refer you to the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee who refer you to the Institute Committee again, and there you are. It's a regular cycle."

"What's the efficiency of the cycle?" asked Billiken who had absorbed a few of the terms during his course in steam if he did only manage to pull a double F.

"It's like an engine running no load, the efficiency is negative."

"If you're positive we'll let it go at that," piped up Billiken, our little joke-smith, and as the next few minutes were spent in a lively scuffle following the bum pun, they did let it go at that.

### LOST.

A small black Moore's non-leakable fountain pen. Reward. See circulation manager The Tech.

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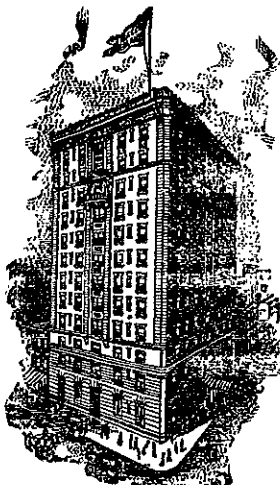
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