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To the Editor of The Tech: The state of absolute ignorance in which the average Tech man ceases to exist regarding the methods of work in other departments, than those in which he belongs, appears to have become less than proverbial. Only today a man was showing a friend the Architectural Department, and his statement, made in his humble way, regarding the methods of working out designs, the aim and scope of the institution given by the study and use of books and photographs in the library could not have been more inaccurate and misleading if they had intentionally been made so. This great lack of knowledge of the methods of the departments has always seemed to me characteristic of the average Tech man towards the Institute in general. Consent to do the daily work assigned to him for the sake of getting a good mark on his report, never stopping to consider that work in its broad relation to the work of other courses of study, the average student at the Institute is like a man who plods along in the narrow road in a valley, never climbing the hills on the side to see the relation the path he has to the path of others and so to broaden his outlook on life.

W. F. Dalke, Jr., 1908.

To the Editor of The Tech: The Union of ours is, as far as social value is concerned, altogether the most promising possession we have. Consider what it already means to many of us and then think what it may mean in time to come. About this Union will grow all the traditions and all the sentiments which will individualize the student body of the Great Institute of the future. Is it not then our duty to keep our social core wholesome, and enlarge and uphold it? To walk into the card room during the lunch hour is to walk into an atmosphere which will individualize the student body of the Great Institute of the future. Is it not then our duty to keep our social core wholesome, and enlarge and uphold it?

The remedy of these abuses cannot be affected by any committee or elaborate set of rules, for all that is necessary is a little consideration on the part of the men who use the Union. Princent as it is few men appreciate the value of this place to themselves or to the Institute. They use the rooms as a matter of course never considering that there is the responsibility of determining the future of the Union, and to a large extent, the future of social life at the Institute.

L. R. 1909.

HORNET'S NEST

What Mrs. William would class as a "terrible buzzing" was suddenly heard throughout the dining rooms six at the Institute. When the subject is said to have been hissing there appeared at the door, followed by the thunders addressed to him by some of his complementary members of that worthy. "'Fellow Cosmopolitan," said I, I have my own composition which will make everyone contented to the Institute's pensioners. It is called 'the casement, Harriet yet!" And Mercy from them the afternoon, and began: "Oh, Percy, he's a lively chap!" He dug in with a vim! And just because he does 'em all: He thinks we'd all like him.

Failed by:

So now what must we do?

We got a lovely crew!

With every one of six inch here trim Crimson and the Rose.

If so be did it stand in the Main rear at hand

And it ring us on the times

We'll keep up with the band!

Chorus:

So now what must we do?

Why, man step out a few.

Our crew will chew up one or two

Until they yell——

"Ouch! Mike! Where's it!"

These three, a couple of signers and an immovable number of pillsers really anticipated the proper period for epiphany.

"Oh you Orpheus!" yelled Dick, "you for the cheering section!" and it was some minutes before the rough-house which had started and uplifted me subsided.

The incident evidently recalled to Col. some memories of old Cadonia, for we brand in the attic later in the rooms some such strain as this:

"Johnny Rock! Johnny Rock! You have given us a bike Can't you hear the breakers break? Johnny Rock! Johnny Rock! oh you're bonny Johnny Rock!"

Poe.

That powerful winds must exist to evict when the temperature conditions, constant sun on one side and perpetual night on the other, are considered is also evident by the polish which rubs the surface present on the boundary between night and day. Another phenomenon more gratifying is the gleam which the dark portion of the sky presents when looked at with a telescope. As if it has no moon or such luminous body as the sun, this month is now agreed, he due to stare right shining on a mass of glistening ice coating the side away from the sun. The picture thus presented of Venus is certainly forbidding, one hemisphere terror desert, the other deserted ice.

The speaker on this occasion is the guest of the whole student-body and he should be made to feel that he is a welcome visitor at a gentleman's childe, and not one who is intercepting a game of cards.

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