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The Tech takes great pleasure in announcing the appointment of H. P. Ferrenden 1913, to the circulation staff of The Tech.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:—

The junior class is now holding the election of the Junior Prom committee. Upon this committee develops the making of arrangements for that social affair which is the most important held under the auspices of the class, therefore the members of the committee should be chosen with great care, for although the social success of the "Prom" is independent of the committee members, yet they are directly responsible for its good management and financial success. Therefore the members should be chosen more for their executive ability than their social qualities.

Very often the pre-election motto is "to the victors belong the spoils" and so it is argued that the man who has had class offices should be given more at every opportunity. The point system keeps him from having too many offices at one time but it does not prevent him from grabbing for everyone and then taking his choice. Perhaps the reader will say that the class has elected him so that it really is not the poor fellow's fault that he is chosen. It is usually however a clique that has elected him and not the class. The man who has helped his class in the athletic line deserves to be rewarded, but every time an important committee is to be selected he should not expect to be placed upon it. The man who has held an important class office should not be disappointed if he can't make every significant committee. Give the other fellow, who has not ventured forth in the past, a chance to make good in the present. He may have as much or more ability than the previous years' officers and he should never be overlooked or neglected when the ballots are cast, simply because he has not been a class officer earlier in his Institute life.

Pay your dues, vote early and vote to suite yourself, whatever you do.

A Junior

Dartmouth's basketball team is kind of late getting out as they only held their first practice yesterday.

HORNET'S NEST

All was quiet in the Cradle. I was hard at work on an unusually troublesome lab report, and the silence was broken only by the heavy breathing of Billiken, who thought it more sociable to sleep in company than alone in his room. Cad came in for a moment but found the silence so oppressive that he returned to his own room. The calm, however, proved to be only the proverbial calm before the storm, for suddenly the door opened with a bang that brought even Billiken to a sitting position and Cad strolled back to see what was doing. Dick was evidently wrought up to a high pitch, and we all waited for the explosion that we knew was coming. "Look at them!" he cried. "Look at this magnificent collection of posters that I've gathered from the bulletin boards! A fine lot of stuff to ornament the boards that the Institution so kindly provided for the use of the students! I said, I wouldn't stand for it before, and I've kept my word by pulling down nearly every poster in Engineering X, Y and Z. Of all the slow-moving, inefficient, good-for-nothing forms of student government I ever saw, this Institute Committee is about the worst!"

"Calm yourself, Old Skate," advised Cad, "and let's look at your collection of Old Masters. H'm,— here's a pretty rank drawing, on crumpled brown paper, of Diogenes looking for a man,—and just look at all the announcements of Mrs. Snowdon's arrival!"

"Yes, look at them," cried Dick, taking a fresh start at the mention of his pet hobby, Woman's Suffrage. "What are we coming to, anyway? Is this a technical school, or is it a woman's club maintaining bill-boards for advertising such silly, hare-brained rot as Woman's Suffrage?"

"But," interrupted Cad, "remember that there are some very intellectual men who could not agree with you on this point."

"Intellectual idiots?" snorted Dick. "And, as if that weren't bad enough, look at these nine advertisements for Emma Goldman and her dangerous doctrines. Why, for the safety of the community, she ought to be locked up! If our bulletin boards can't be kept attractive, they can be at least be made respectable, and I for one don't intend that they shall be so misused."

"Why don't you write to the Institute Committee about it?" queried Billiken.

"Bosh!" replied Dick. It would do just as much good to write to the man in the moon!"

"THE DOPESTER"

Hockey practice to-day.

Good luck "Watty." Keep up your good work in cross-country.

Dear "Dopester."

Your reply to J. S. L. in Monday's Tech leads me to ask if you, a member of The Tech staff, indulge in profanity. An early reply will immensely relieve,

Yours Respectfully,
H. M. —

H. M. — — Profanity! Profanity! Why you poor innocent unsophisticated type of uneducated child. Profanity! Where was profanity in such a statement as I made? According to Webster; anything which is not sacred or holy, or does not possess peculiar sanctity is profanity. How then therefore, can you so construe a simple statement "to go there and find out," into profanity. I certainly fail to see how. But enough of this, I want no Peary-Cook controversy, good day.

Bad weather for Hockey.

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