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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Tech:

Why do the undergraduates persist in treating the Union as though it were their own personal property to be used without regard for the rights and comfort of others?

Is it not understood by the student body that the Union is theirs to use in company with the rest of us and that it does not belong to one more than to another? Do they think that it is their right to strew the floors and tables with waste paper and refuse which they are too lazy to throw in the receptacles provided for the purpose? Many might remember also that cuspidors are provided for the use of those who need them and that the proper place to expectorate is in these and not on the floor.

A Frequenter.

CURRENT EVENT

Fifty-six million miles from the earth, 146,000,000 miles from the sun, more than three times as large as the earth in diameter—these are the facts which have been determined by Zaccheus Daniel, 1908, a graduate student of Princeton University, about the new comet which he discovered on the evening of Dec. 6 last while perched on the roof of the Princeton Observatory sweeping the heavens, as he has done on every clear night, summer and winter, for years, with his five and three-quarter inch telescope.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

For the first time in Yale's history the Ten Eyck prize for speaking, was won by a Chinese, when Yun Hsiang Tsao of Shanghai, junior, was awarded the honor. His subject was "American and the Far East." The award carries with it the income of a fund of \$2,600.

The foundation of what it is thought was the original Harvard College building has been unearthed on Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, in excavating for the new Cambridge subway. If the walls uncovered did not belong to the first college structure, they probably were part of the house of Edward Coffee, which was acquired by the college in 1654 and converted into a dormitory. This house stood on the lot adjoining the single building which then comprised Harvard College.

To assist in the raising of a fund by graduates to secure the large gift conditionally promised by the General Educational Board to Bryn Mawr College, the "Medea" of Euripides, in Gilbert Murray's English translation, was produced under the auspices of the Bryn Mawr Club of Boston.

MUSICAL CLUBS

Last evening the musical clubs gave a concert at Norumbega Hall, Auburndale, for the Auburndale Town Improvement Society. The program was the same as given last week in Wellesley.

"THE HORNET'S NEST"

Dress-suited and high-hatted, Cupid sat in the Cradle waiting until it should be time for the 6:20 to Swellesley, where he was to attend some sort of a concert. We had been discussing the Freshman dinner, and Cupid was taking the part of the Freshman. "I don't see what you fellows have to do with it, anyway," he said. "Why shouldn't the Freshmen go where they please to dinner? If they can get a good dinner and whatever they want to drink at the Crawford House, I think they're right to go there."

"Spoken like an architect," said Dick. "Haven't you any sense of class distinction youngster? Why should the Freshmen take it upon themselves to institute new customs, instead of following the example set by the Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores? What right have they to adopt a plan hitherto reserved for Seniors at their last meeting before graduation?"

"Well, we do look up to the upper-classes," said Cupid. "We nigger for them on their problems, but they don't attempt to tell us where we should go to get a glass of beer."

"Besides," said Billiken, "they can get a good dinner at the Union for less than a dollar. They gave the Seniors a mighty good feed for seventy-five cents. And I'm not sure that it wouldn't be best to limit Freshmen to light beer besides."

The Union needs support, too, said Cad, who had taken no part in the discussion until now. "We had a similar case down at Cadonia once. The Freshmen arranged for a big dinner down town, contrary to all precedent. A mass meeting of the three upper classes was called, committees were appointed, and that night eighty-nine Freshmen went in the frog pond. Next day posters were up announcing that the place of the dinner had been changed to the college Commons."

"Well, anyway," said Dick, "I'll bet they don't sell more than two hundred tickets at a dollar."

"I guess I'll have to be going," said Cupid, rather sheepishly. "It's nearly 6:20 now."

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