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COMMUNICATION

My Dear Editor:

This letter may seem presumptuous, but I should like to give a little advice to the men of the entering class in regard to their studies during the next few weeks before the mid-year exams, so that they will be in a position to pass them by means of this forewarning. After a vacation, somehow or another, I think that the majority of men lose somewhat the spirit of Technology while away, and on their return fail to give the needed time to their studies. Hoping that these few words may be of some use to you in preparing for the examinations, I am, every man, regardless of his class, January 3, 1910.

L. Rosenstein .... Associate Editor

THE HORNEST'S NEST

The golden afternoon light falls in long, oblong rays across the field. The soft green grass has taken on its delicate yellowish tinge. The shadow of the blenders already stretches far out on the diamond, and a faint hue has slightly blotted the outlines of the Cremin cheering section. The day is almost over.

Beside me sit Billikin and Capit and beyond them someone else. Our team is coming in for the last time, dusty, tired, down-hearted, whipped. Already people are leaving their seats and from behind and below comes the hum of the taxi's starting for the town. The strong end of our batting list is coming up, but it seems powerless against the Cremin pitcher. Cad steps to the bat. The voters are already starting their triumph song, and the strains of "On Sold Dan's Field" are borne in upon our unwilling ears.

Cad strikes out.

Dick steps to the plate while the song of our opponents rises higher and higher. He has gotten a hit every time he has been up, but only to die on second or third. If anyone can pull us out he is the man. Al I around there is a sound of people drawing in their breath.

"Ball one!" dreams the umpire as a nasty curve slides out of the plate. "Ball two!" A nasty break in that one, but he pulled his bat in time.

"Ball three!'' They're going to walk him," groans Billikin.

Only too true. The next bazy is wild and low, but Dick gives a quick and twisting bunt.

"SNAP!" The crowd is on its feet. We howl and leap. Far away, upward the river the three folders begin ring out in a line. They have the ball. What a throw! What a catch! What a glove! That umpire's hand is down! Start on third. The crowd goes wild! "We're alive!" How happy!

The cheer leader barely in vain for or der till the hand strikes up. There goes, "Win the Day," and these rows follow. Still the megaphones roar, and the voters and the crowd rise up and down like a maniac. What's that? Rebounding the ground with his bat. It's a squeeze.

"SNAP!"

It's a hit. No, that lucky first baseman will get it. Down but loses his balance. Everybody is shout.

"SNAP!" These are hugger!

Pandemonium reigns. Hats, arrows, megaphones, sail through the air. The noise is deafening. The whole world seems to explode around. It is dark, pitch dark, and I can see how when Dick is, I call out.

"Shot up, you'll scare him," comes back the familiar voice. Yet, it's surely Rick, but we can't be in his P's and what's that window and that funny Y-shaped thing in his hand? His arm suddenly flies back.

"Whissnap!" ... "Mooowow ... co -" Or co -cow amy waa.

"Oh Golly, it's Mrs. William's big black "Tony;" let me get asleep quick. I've been late for that eat for a week, but we can't have no holidays. Gee, that was a peach of a shot. Got him right in silhouette against the light."

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