

GREAT COMPETITION

Jelly Bean Contest Editor Swamped by "Literature"?

Hurrah Hurrah!!! At last the great contest for the plush-lined box of jelly beans is well under way and the Editor is swamped with mails. Two (2) letters came in yesterday and are forthwith printed here, in full, but as the Editor of the contest has been snowed under by these letters already, he wishes to state that the competition has been suspended indefinitely until he can recover from the great flow of literature.

Following are the two (2) letters received:—
Dear Editor:

I desire to enter myself as a candy date for the box of plush-lined jelly beans offered by The Tech of Dec. 20, by submitting the following improvement on the lines appearing therein:—

'Tis rotten, 'tis rotten,
And if I couldn't write better poetry than that

I'd lunch upon my headgear (that is: eat my best silk hat).

The fellow who e'er wrote that stuff should have set it to tune;

'Twould rival e'en the yaller dogs a howlin' at the moon.

The Tech for Monday must have been a lacking for a filler,

So if it should again occur, why here's another Thriller. (Conglobulus.)

(Right here I should like to say that we are absolutely not to blame for any of the above trash and will not be responsible for any fits or any other calamity which may take the reader.)

Spasm 2:

Buy It Daily!!!

The Tech a right good paper is,
To print 'Stute news its chosen "biz,"
Why hold so tight upon your cent?
Your cash could not be better spent.
—The Doggerelist.

"THE DOPESTER"

There were two good pictures of two "crack" hockey players in last Tuesday's "Journal." They were Captain Ahearn and "Dick" Gould.

First basketball game Wednesday with Tufts, and if the conditions are favorable the hockey team meets Harvard at the Stadium on the same day.

Many of us are awaiting the opening of the "Arena."

Football "Doctors" were after old man "Football" last week, but we did not worry, as they will not affect us here at the Institute.

Fraternities at Kansas have been put on probation.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

As a result of an editorial in the "Daily Maroon," the student paper at the University of Chicago, the faculty at Chicago have gone on record as being opposed to having athletic relations with Michigan until the latter returns to the conference. The editorial in question declared that Chicago was acting foolishly in taking the stand that they have in regard to Michigan and urged a reconciliation.

Out in Michigan they are having the same sort of trouble with their Union as they are having here at the Institute—non-support.

Examinations are only mole hills, and some of us make mountains of them by continual worry. They come as a pleasant break in the daily routine of the school room.—Ex.

According to the New York "Post" there are 269,000 members of Greek letter fraternities in the United States. There are 1,100 fraternity houses, in all valued at more than eight million dollars.

Missouri University will send a fast four-mile relay team to the University of Pennsylvania games next spring. There is said to be in the University four men who can go the mile between 4.34 and 4.42.

Nebraska undergraduates complained so long that instructors kept classes overtime that the "Nebraska Daily" finally came out with a short list of those who were faithful to the schedule.

Columbia is trying a new system of appointing managers. Two assistants are elected, and the one who does the most work is elected manager.

A course in economic entomology has been established at Wisconsin.

An honorary college journalistic fraternity has been established by students of Syracuse University. The name of Pi Delta Epsilon is taken. The object of the club is to stimulate interest in college journalism. The candidates will have to serve two years on a college daily or must have been an undergraduate editor-in-chief.

Over forty men are trying out for the wrestling team at Columbia.

Swimming and polo will be ushered in at Illinois after the holidays.

The student council at Michigan has chosen a tight-fitting toque or skating cap as the official headgear for all University students. The color of the cap and tassel will indicate the class and college of each wearer.

"Koanzaland," a comic opera presented last week at the University of Michigan enjoyed the longest run a Michigan opera has ever had.

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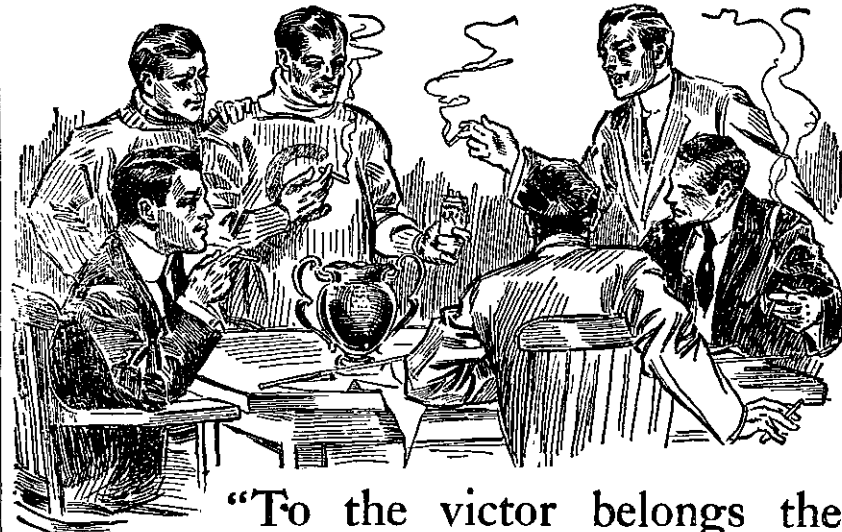
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