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The management of the Musical Clubs is to be heartily congratulated upon arranging the mid-year trip. The clubs have done good work and it is only fair that they should be given an opportunity to win the reputation they deserve. Let us all endeavor to make the trip an overwhelming success by attending the concerts in person and by advertising them among our home friends. Here's hoping that the success of this experimental tour will permanently establish an annual trip of the Musical Clubs, and may a more extended trip be soon organized for the Tech Show as well.

The communication published in this number from H. B. H., 1913, represents a most unfortunate point of view in regard to the freshmen dinner.

Eating regularly at the Union and holding a class dinner there are two entirely different matters. Where a individual eats his own dinner, although one would naturally suppose that all Institute men, who could would eat at the Union. When an official Institute organization, however, decides to go outside for a dinner it is a direct rebuke to the Union which it becomes the class least acquainted with Institute affairs to administer.

Such was the feeling of the Institute Committee and of the mass meeting in passing the resolutions that they did, and it is a great pity if this is not appreciated by some of the freshmen.

READING NOTICE

The 1910 Clark's Blue Book, published by the Sampson and Murdock Company, appeared promptly at the beginning of the new year. The book is really a social register of the better residential districts of Boston, Brookline, and Cambridge, and contains lists of householders arranged by streets and alphabetically, lists of members of the leading clubs including the Technology Club, and residents of select apartment hotels. Interesting points in this year's book are the illustrations typical of each residential section, the shopping guide, and the peculiar collection of miscellaneous information found only in this book.

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COMMUNICATION

Dear Editor:—I have heard a lot since last week's indignation meeting as regards the action of the freshmen, and I'd just like to know how many of those upper classmen eat ever at the Union? I noticed them as they left the hall. At least a third I know to be fraternity men who eat at their respective fraternity houses, and then a goodly number of the rest I know to be men who invariably eat at places other than the Union.

What right have such as these to find fault with what the freshmen eat? If the Union furnished food good enough for anybody, why don't all the upper classmen "establish a precedent" as they call it? Why don't the professors and instructors eat at the Union? All these are surely Institute men as well as we freshmen.

Sincerely,

H. B. H. '13.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

A series of one-act plays will be given throughout the winter under the auspices of the Harvard Dramatic Association. These plays will be produced by non-members, the purpose being to prepare men for the larger plays and to aid in the selection of club members.

The Harvard Medical School has completed arrangements to open a new clinic for the general treatment of patients.

Plans have been approved for a main building to be erected at the University of Illinois to be known as the Abraham Lincoln Hall and to cost about \$50,000.

The trustees of Colgate University plan to erect next spring three buildings—two dormitories and a hall of commons—at a cost of \$150,000.

The late Arthur Hill has bequeathed to the University of Michigan \$200,000 to erect an auditorium.

Yesterday was the coldest day in Boston since Jan. 24, 1907, when the mercury in the official thermometer on top of the Federal building dropped to 7 deg. below zero. At 10.30 last evening it was 2.5 below and the official in charge of the weather bureau felt confident that it would drop to from 5 to 6 below before sunrise today. At 3 A. M. it had gone to 5 below, and the mercury was steadily falling.

Today's story, as far as the temperature is concerned, was expected by the same official to be about the same as that of yesterday, with no warmer weather due until to-morrow.—Boston Herald.

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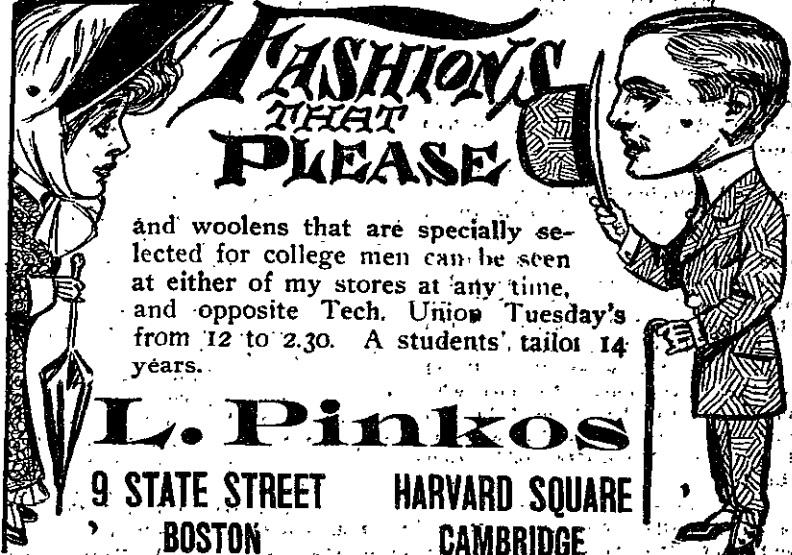
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