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How many hours do you waste every week on little things of no account to yourself or anyone else? Many fellows would find, if they stopped to think of it, that they could save a good deal of time by exercising a little judgment and common-sense. Half of this time put on improvement in studies would save many a "flunk," and the other half devoted to working for some student activity would help to put all our affairs on a better footing. Think it over, and do it now!

## WILL SOLICIT FUNDS

### Tech Christian Association Appears For Student Aid

The Tech Christian Association started this year of its work on a firmer basis and with stronger backing by the faculty and the alumni than ever before in its history. An advisory committee was formed from members of the faculty, to aid by its advice the work of the Association, and the salary of the secretary was guaranteed by the faculty and the alumni who were interested.

Last year almost all interest was lost through lack of a secretary, but there is no reason for lack of interest this year, as the man secured for the place is not only a college man, but one whose age is that of the average student and who can thus understand the men with whom he deals better, perhaps, than an older man might.

With the salary of the secretary guaranteed, there remains to be provided for, the running expenses of the Association, such as printing, deputation work, deficit from Wednesday evening dinners, and the expenses of the various speakers.

It would seem no more than a square deal, since the faculty has shown its interest, that the student body turn to and see that its Association is not hampered by a lack of funds. Williams College, with 500 students, raised \$1,400 for its Association.

The Tech Association is, therefore, going to make a short and thorough campaign to raise money for running expenses. Each class will be solicited separately, beginning with the freshmen. It might be remarked in closing that the Boston Young Men's Christian Association contributed to the Tech Association just twice the amount raised for the new building fund.

## MILITARY DRILL NOTES

The War Department has recently passed an act by which new '03 Springfield army rifles will be furnished to replace the Krag rifles now used by the battalion. They will not however be supplied until next summer.

The change of drill hour from 3 P. M. to 2 P. M. on Mondays and Fridays went into effect this week. It is more satisfactory to the upper classmen who are acting as officers, for most of them have the whole afternoon, anyway, but the freshmen have to work pretty hard to change their clothes and get over to the Chemistry lecture on time.

The majority of the officers would be pleased to see the old order of a two-hour, once-a-week drill re-established. At the present time, not a single officer knows whether his next term's program will prevent him from drilling, as drill breaks into two afternoons. Moreover, now that the men have become used to drilling, they could easily stand two hours of it in one day, and thus save the inconvenience of dressing twice for drill.

The following promotions have been made in Co. D: Sergeant S. E. Rogers has been appointed 1st sergeant and the others moved up accordingly. Corporal M. W. Leonard has been appointed 5th sergeant and J. M. Isenberg made a corporal.

The date for holding the Military Ball has not yet been definitely set, many of the officers and non-coms favoring a postponement until the first of April.

## CURRENT EVENTS

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and the others of his hunting party arrived at Butiab yesterday. From this point the party will make a hunting trip on the Lado Enclave in search of white rhinoceros.

The collapse of Leon Delagrangé's aeroplane which caused his death at Bordeaux Tuesday, is said to have been due to too quick maneuvering in the puffy wind. Delagrangé attempted to describe a sharp curve, the strain upon the wings broke the left wing, and the right wing immediately collapsed. Santos-Dumont had a very narrow escape at Saint Cyr in an accident similar to that which caused the death of Delagrangé.

## T. C. A. DINNER

At the fourth dinner of The Technology Christian Association those present heard a short report of the Rochester Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement. F. H. Busby '12 spoke of the object of the movement, the extension of the knowledge of Christ.

Dr. Denison of the Central Church spoke of the engineer in the foreign field. He said that in every new country there are two forces which rush in,—the world and Christianity. He gave as instances Africa and Turkey, and sketched the victory of Christianity in these countries.

### 1913 CLASS RALLY.

The freshman class holds its third class meeting to-morrow in Huntington Hall at 1.00 P. M. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a foot-ball manager for next year, and to discuss the organization of a class track team. No previous class has ever had a class track team, but the freshmen are organizing this one with the hope of helping them to win Field Day next year.

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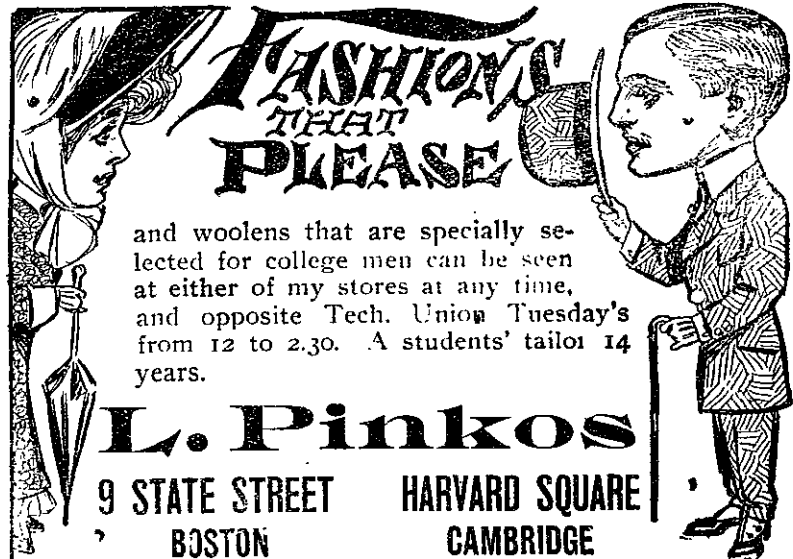
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