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The entertainment committee has made a good showing this year. Let's show our appreciation by buying a ticket for next Friday. Besides it's worth a quarter.

"A lazy man is no worse than a dead one, but he takes up more room." Do something. Come out for at least one activity and work for it. Twenty-four hours is amply sufficient for your Institute work, recreation, and a good night's sleep, leaving a generous margin to be devoted to student affairs. Be useful!

The T. C. A. certainly is attracting more attention than ever before. In former years it has practically dropped out of sight after distributing its "Bibles" in Rogers corridor at the first of the school year; but this year a wide-awake management is forcibly keeping the Association before the eyes of the student body.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech,—
I would like to suggest that the new railings and signs enclosing the Power Plant in the Lowell Building are preventing many interested fellows from inspecting the machinery in actual service. I for one stopped daily and learned a bit as I passed through the plant. Now I learn nothing but that there is "no passing." Is this an institution for learning or for generating power and making engine tenders comfortable?

From a fellow who wants to see all that's here.

GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Tuesday cloudy with light west to southwest winds.

Boston, Feb. 15.—The search for the tug Nina has failed. It is feared that the boat with all on board has been lost.

Next Saturday the annual hockey game between Harvard and Yale will be played at New York. Harvard must win to land second place.

Eighteen thousand women have signed the petition to prevent the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in this Commonwealth.

Cambridge, Feb. 15.—Candidates for Harvard crew were called out yesterday. The work on the machines will begin at once and will probably continue longer than usual.

Wellesley, Feb. 15.—The congress elected to decide the future of the secret societies has reported that the idea of abolishing the secret societies was not held in favor by any member of the congress. Changes, however, were favored by all.

Washington, Feb. 15.—According to aviation enthusiasts the place for the next international aviation meet will be at the capitol.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Hotel Harris was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of \$5,000. One hundred guests were thrown into a panic and many were seriously injured.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The feeling for and against Peary is very strong. Admiral Melville, in favor of Peary, cites two instances in which civilians were honored in this manner. Rear Admiral G. F. F. Wilde, however, takes the other side. When asked his opinion he remarked, "It is absurd, absolutely absurd."

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London, Feb. 15.—After 37 years' work the task of compiling full marginal references for the revised New Testament has been completed. A new edition will shortly be issued by the University Presses, in which the new references will be substituted for the abridged references of 1898.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Former Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived in Berlin today. Mr. Fairbanks' presence has been made known to Emperor William and it is expected that Mr. Fairbanks will be granted an audience.

Valdivia, Chili, Feb. 15.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, and his wife, it is said, have arrived here on board the German steamer Osiris. Dr. Cook traveled under the name of T. Craig.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 15.—Seven men were badly burned, two fatally, by the explosion of a boiler tube in the forward fire room of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins today.

London, Feb. 15.—Ex-President Roosevelt is now nearing the River Nile. It is expected that he will arrive at Khar-town about March 6.

FORMER CROOK

(Continued from page 1.)

Practically every large newspaper in this city and in other large cities where Mr. Ranney has spoken has had something to say decidedly in his favor.

Personally, Mr. Ranney is a very strong man; he has a will of his own and a look at his build and face easily establishes that fact. He speaks the Bowery dialect, and as one man puts it he is a "diamond in the rough." Raised from the dirt to be slowly but surely put through all the processes that go to raise a dirty, uncut diamond to the finely polished, brilliant gem that is presented to the public.

Every Tech man is cordially invited to hear this interesting personality give the story of how he was "saved from a life of crookedness and crime," how this "Bowery Tough" became a "Christian Gentleman."

The dinner will commence promptly at 6.00 p. m., in the small dining room of the Union, February 16. The fee for the dinner is 20 pennies, and can be paid by two dimes or four nickels or any way you happen to have, but you will certainly regret it if you do not part with this sum to hear this man. Please register at the Cage so that the number coming may be ascertained in advance.

After the dinner the first of a series of conferences upon the "Articles of the Christian Faith" will be conducted by Dr. Mann in the Trinity Church Parish House at 7.30. An effort is being made to have similar conferences in other churches following these T. C. A. dinners.

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