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BOSTON, MASS., FEBRUARY 23, 1910.

A great deal has been heard lately from the Institute Committee about the various student activities and the way in which they are conducted. The Institute Committee is the only organization here that can rightly dictate to the student body, yet in so doing is it not losing sight of the purpose for which it was established?

The primary purpose of the Institute Committee has been to act as an intermediate board, to bring the student body and the instructing staff into closer and more intimate relations.

Let the Institute Committee continue to deal with student activities, if it must, but let it not forget that its actions concern student and faculty rather than students alone.

GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington Feb. 23.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday.

New England—Fair and colder Wednesday and Thursday; moderate west and northwest winds.

Boston and Vicinity—Fair and colder Wednesday and Thursday, light to brisk easterly winds.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Three boys were shot and severely injured while several received less severe wounds today in riots which followed the resumption of service by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. The shooting occurred in attacks on cars in the northern section.

Market street, the principal business thoroughfare, was the scene of disturbances during the entire day. Cars were stoned and two policemen were roughly handled by a mob of several thousand.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 23.—All previous records at hand-shaking were broken by Gov. and Mrs. Draper yesterday during the first hour of the Washington's Birthday reception at the State House. They exchanged handclasps with 49 persons a minute from 10.30 o'clock until 11.30 o'clock.

During that time 2940 persons passed through the line, while in the next hour enough more marched by to bring the number to 4671, about 500 less than attended the reception a year ago, which happened to be one of the most favored February 22d's, so far as the weather is concerned, that has ever characterized the Governor's annual greeting to the citizens of Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Loud of Michigan informed the House naval affairs committee today that Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary has expressed satisfaction with Mr. Loud's bill to provide the explorer with a \$5,000 annuity upon his retirement next year, and to vote to him the thanks of Congress. The matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Peary by the Michigan representative.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer will be given one year in which to prove the value of the so-called "Meyer plan" of navy reorganization. This action was formally taken today by the House naval affairs committee, allowing the secretary all the latitude he may need in giving his plan a fair chance without permanently committing Congress to it. At the end of a year Mr. Meyer must be able to demonstrate to the committee the practicability of the plan before it is incorporated into law.

FOREIGN.

London, Feb. 22.—Without any actual change in the parliamentary situation, the outlook tonight was more hopeful for the government. It seems that certain ministers met the new Parliament on Monday without having taken any great care, either to seek the views of the various groups forming the government majority or to satisfy their susceptibilities, and the surprise with which the Nationalists and Laborites learned they had misapprehended Premier Asquith's speech with reference to securing "guarantees" for dealing with the House of Lords was in a great measure responsible for the acute crisis.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The Emperor received Vice-President Fairbanks, who was presented by Ambassador Hill this evening, and talked with him nearly an hour. After the audience Mr. Fairbanks said the Emperor had been most kind and was interested in everything relating to the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks took a late train for Paris.

THE ARENA

The basket-ball team held Williams down much better than was generally expected. Credit for this should go to Capt. Parker. He played a great game.

The gym. team goes to Salem tomorrow night to meet the local Y. M. C. A. Manager Jacoby announces that he has special rates to all Tech men who wish to go with the team. Fares both ways and admission to the meet will cost only seventy-five cents.

Adolph Wolgart defeated Battling Nelson for the lightweight championship of the world yesterday in the 40th round of their 45-round fight at the Point Richmond arena.

There's going to be a royal contest when the two lower classes meet on the track Saturday. Both classes claim that the result will be victory for them.

Lowell Textile will be the next and last school which the basket-ball team meets. The game with the University of Maine has been cancelled.

How should you have liked to have run in the Armory A. A. cross-country race yesterday? In spite of the inclement weather there were about 100 men in the contest.

Columbia was beaten by the Naval Academy yesterday in fencing, winning only two of the nine bouts. This brings to mind the fact that until this year Technology was more or less interested in fencing, but the A. A. decided that it could not support the activity, owing to the lack of interest of the student body and also because fencing was financially decidedly not self-supporting.

Hands off cheap gloves if you want well-gloved hands. Hand out

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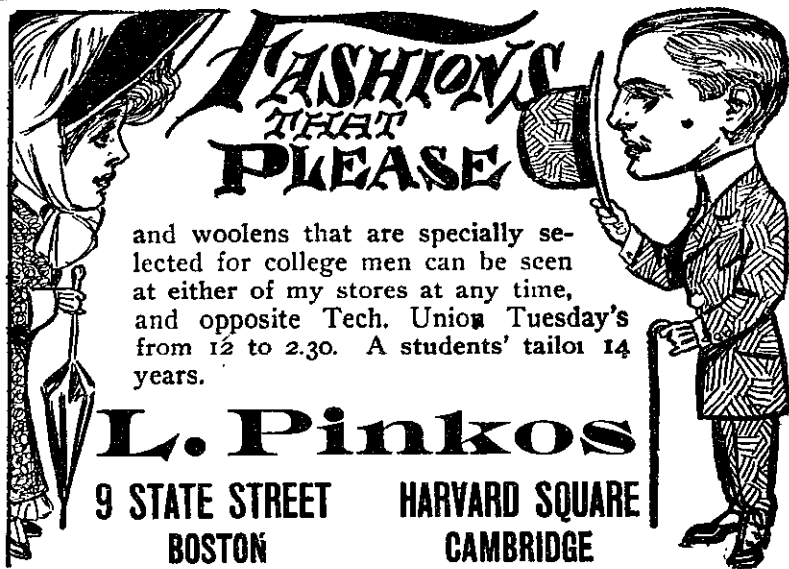
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