A Minute Constitution

Does the student body wish to be tangled up with a constitution defining every minute that the committee may have? The Institute Committee will do as it draws up the document, but what will its complications have been worth when it was finished? Is it not better to trust completely that the latter may deem advisable. The Constitution Committee is intended to do, well, good. But if these other matters are not attended to by the representatives, they will be brought in the execution. What does not this include? C. F. Doble, Tech, second; Whittemore, Tech, third.

A students' tailor 14 years.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Western Union Telegraph Company will now accept messages over the telephone for transmission as telegrams from all regular subscribers to the telephone service. This new service, which is one of the most important ever offered by the company, went into effect yesterday on orders from the general office. By means of it, any subscriber to the telephone through the whole country can send a telegram without leaving his home.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—After a day of almost tranquillity, several small riots broke out in the Kensington district of Philadelphia, late yesterday afternoon, when bands of young men started in to attack cars that were run through that section of the city by non-union men. In one of the affrays passengers were attacked by strikers. A motorist was dragged from his car and badly beaten, several policemen were roughly handled, but in none of the disturbances was any one seriously injured.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Young bloods in the commands of the navy, was the keynote of a special message which the President sent Congress Saturday morning. The President was urging legislation for improving the conditions of the fighting force, and to remedy what the President termed "the abnormal condition, the result of past legislation."

Under conditions now existing, the President declared, the promotion of officers of the lower grades is stagnated by the great retirement of the service and the country, and because nearly every officer who retained his rank was allowed to pass through the various grades and be retired for want of promotion, the greater number of commanding officers have had inadequate experience.

AMHERST WINS MEET

Close Contest Decided in Last Event—Score 31 To 23

Technology was defeated by Amherst in their annual gym meet in the last event of the meet. Up to this exhibition, tumbling, making the final score 31 to 23. H. S. Gott, Tech, third.

Capt. Allen, H. S. Gott and B. Darrow had taken the three places in the tumbling, making the final score 31 to 23. H. S. Gott 1890 hurt his hand in the recent Lowell meet he would have probably carried off a place in this event. Capt. Allen, H. S. Gott and B. Darrow showed good form on the flying rings, but Amherst took all three places.

Our method was that Shoop would carry away more of the places than he did. Hubbard of Amherst gave one of the best exhibitions of tumbling ever seen in the gym. The summary: Horizontal bar—W. D. Allen, Tech, second; B. Darrow, Tech, third. Side horse—Wons by Goodnow, Amherst; Campbell, Amherst, second; S. C. Cook, Tech, third. Parallel bars—Wons by H. S. Gott, Tech; C. G. Dole, Tech, second; Whittemore, third. Flying rings—Wons by Shoop, Amherst; W. D. Allen, Tech, second; B. Darrow, Tech, third. Club exercise—Wons by Whitman, Amherst; Goodnow, Amherst; Shoop, Amherst, second; H. D. Baxter, Tech, third. Independence—Wons by Hubbard, Amherst; Marsh, Amherst, second; Wakefield, Tech, third.


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