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Although The Tech is glad to publish communications on all subjects of interest to the Institute, provided always that they be printable, we do not publish them if anonymous. If so requested, however, the names signed to communications will be withheld. We call attention to this rule because anonymous communications have been handed in, and we wish the authors of them to understand why they have received no attention. This rule applies also to unsigned notices and news articles. It will save men considerable inconvenience if they will remember this rule.

Tonight the Cosmopolitan Club starts with the first meeting of its existence at Tech. Whether it is successful or not will depend on the true character of its purpose of existence. One of the most beneficial results of such an organization will be the opportunity it will offer for the faculty and students to get together outside of the class room. The foreigners and those of the United States membership are to be congratulated on this opportunity. This purely social purpose is liable to be rather a weak basis, but with the rooms and the large proportion of foreign students who are just aching for this social opportunity, the organization should be well able to hang together.

TECHNIQUE 1912.

The first guns in the Technique 1912 campaign were fired yesterday by the Executive Committee of the class. At last the ball has been set rolling. It is now up to the members of the class to work and support the annual publication. It should be recognized at the start that the work will not be all clear sailing. Difficulties are to be overcome and many problems must be solved. There is one thing that must be preserved throughout the entire work. Absolute unity must be maintained by all members concerned. There is nothing that will ruin the most effective work as personal feeling and politics. 1912 has always steered clear of the "popular man" in class politics and if it continues to do so, it is reasonable to expect that the volume which this class will turn out will carry with it the initiative and quality of the entire sophomore class. Here's good luck to Technique 1912.

GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, March 1.—Fair and colder, moderate variable winds.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 1.—The west-bound Twentieth Century Limited was derailed twenty miles west of Cleveland at 3 o'clock this morning, while running at 60 miles an hour. Two or three passengers were slightly injured. All seven cars were derailed, but not thrown more than a few inches from the tracks.

Spokane, Wash., Mar. 1.—More than 100 lives have been lost, it is feared, in

the two great snow slides which have brought dismay to the mining towns of the rich Coeur d'Alene district in northern Idaho.

Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 1.—The leading bankers of this city have formed a company and will put up a \$200,000 plant to see if they can make profitable the diamond mine near Murfreesboro, Ark.

Boston, Mar. 1.—With the discovery yesterday that a well-known Boston banker had been swindled out of \$60,000 by the gang that wrecked the National City Bank of Cambridge, the exposure of the great Boston bunco syndicate, led by "Big Bill" Keliher, reached a crisis. This revelation brought the total known operations of the gang up to \$204,100, with a certainty that the profits of the syndicate had been much more than that.

London, Feb. 28.—Financial business first and the question of the House of Lords second, was the program laid down by Premier Asquith in a statement made in the House of Commons this afternoon, in moving that government business have precedence at every sitting up to March 24.

DEFICIT ON THE WANE

Still improving. In spite of the holiday last week the Union is able to show a balance on the right page. This credit is partially explained by the serving of refreshments at the meetings of the Mining, Chemical and Electrical Engineering Societies as well as catering for the Military Ball in Howe Hall last Friday.

This week starts off in a most promising manner with a record breaking attendance at luncheon of exactly 400. The largest previous attendance this year was 376 immediately after the Christmas vacation.

The deficit up to Feb. 26, exclusive of the Entertainment of Feb. 18, which has not been settled up as yet, is \$214.11. This also does not include expenditures for equipment or charges for depreciation. When the Feb. 18 entertainment account is completed it will probably knock off about five dollars from this deficit. The Union needs all the support it can get to show a profit or even no loss at the end of the school year.

The following report is submitted by Mr. Scharff for the past week ending Feb. 26:

DINING ROOM.

Receipts.	
Inventory, Feb. 27,	\$439.20
Cash receipts,	419.30
Private dinners,	49.75
Supplies sold,	6.96
Gum machines,	3.82
Discounts,	.48
Total,	\$919.51

Expenses.	
Inventory, Feb. 20,	\$413.00
Supplies bought,	331.00
Wages,	140.42
Students' wages,	22.83
Total,	\$907.25
Profit,	\$12.26

CIGARS AND CANDIES.

Receipts.	
Inventory, Feb. 27,	\$63.21
Cash received,	58.60
Discounts,	.55
Total,	\$122.36

Expenses.	
Inventory, Feb. 20,	\$64.08
Supplies bought,	37.36
Total,	\$101.44

Profit,	\$20.92
House Committee expense during same period, \$5.43.	
Net profit on all departments,	\$26.75

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