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The methods of procedure of Technique 1911 are certainly commendable. In past years the various classes have issued their annual paying little or no attention to the actual demand for the books—to come out at the end of the year with a big debt. This is not only bad for the board upon which the financial responsibility is thrown but it does not speak any too well for the general management of the enterprise. There are plenty of statistics at hand covering a long period of years so that the pulse of the student body can be estimated as to the number of books that can be sold during the year. It is no credit to any class to turn out a volume superior possibly to its predecessors with a heavy debt behind it. However considerable credit is due any Board that can issue a good up-to-date book making assets and liabilities balance at the end. Technique 1912 will do well to follow this line of work.

There are still some men in activities who have more than ten points—the maximum allowed by the Point System. Can it be that these men have no respect for the Institute Committee's rulings or are they standing out against general student opinion for spite? What ever the reasons the student body will not long tolerate such actions.

GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, March 7.—Monday unsettled, probably local rains; moderate south winds.

New England—Monday unsettled, probably local rains; light variable winds, mostly south.

For Boston and Vicinity—Unsettled, probably continued fair. Somewhat warmer. Westerly to southerly winds.

Boston, Mar. 7.—Four firemen were seriously injured in one of the most spectacular fires ever seen in the city, when the New England office building at 200 Summer street was completely destroyed Saturday night, at a loss conservatively estimated at \$500,000.

Three men were caught by falling debris on the third floor, and carried unconscious to the street. Capt. Gerry Gillen of engine seven was struck to the floor by the collapse of part of the floor above. Lieut. Michael T. Teehan of the same company was also slightly injured and rendered unconscious by the smoke, as was Hoseman Cornelius Murphy of engine 28. All three men were rescued with difficulty and rushed to the Grace Hospital.

The fire was discovered at 7.10 and an alarm sounded from box 8. As fast as the chiefs of the department arrived, additional alarms were sounded until, with the fifth, the greatest number of fire wagons seen at a fire for two years were called out.

Fort Monroe, Va., Mar. 7.—After being held up since Monday in a fog bank off Cape Henry, Brazil's new battleship, Mias Geraes, the greatest of Dreadnoughts, entered Hampton Roads. She came from the shipyards of England on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic, via the Azores, encountering mad weather all the way. The waves had washed most of the paint off her hull and had battered away the torpedo shelf half the ship's length.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, Mar. 6.—The postal savings bank bill, the measure for which President Taft has fought incessantly, passed the Senate after amendments had been adopted. The vote was 50 to 22. The Cummings amendment to the bill, confining to "time of war" the investment of postal bank funds in government securities was defeated by a vote of 18 ayes to 40 noes.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of The Tech:—

An article recently appeared in these columns to the effect that Institute teams are becoming "good losers" and content only to hold their opponents to a good score. Evidently its author was not only ignorant of conditions, but also chose to overlook facts.

In connection with the hockey team, it must be remembered that they had only a week of practice which came at the first of the season. Lack of further practice was due to lack of funds which points directly back to lack of student support, rather than a questionable spirit among the members of the team. Furthermore it is to be pointed out that the team, in eight games, won two from club teams and two from college team, and this is not in the least a bad showing against such teams as Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, and West Point; Crescent Hockey Club, Brae-Brun, Loudon Country Club of Albany, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Up to date, the season in Track has been a most successful one. After the cross-country team neatly showed Harvard the fastest way to Technology Field from Highland, they handily placed second in the Intercollegiate race against the pick of the collegiate cross-country teams. Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Michigan, Dartmouth, and Syracuse found the Red and Gray too speedy in that race. The relay team, after a series of accidents and set-backs won from Dartmouth at the B. A. A. games. The two-mile relay won from Tufts in decisive style and lowered the record for that track by over 16 seconds. In that practically unbroken string of victories, the Tech track teams had no chance to show "good spirit as losers."

No college can win in all departments all the time, and it seems as if, on looking honestly at the facts, Technology has been ably represented by her teams this season, and if they have not been entirely successful, the blame lies fully as much with the student body for their lack of support as it does with the different teams.

H. D. BILLINGS,
Mgr. Hockey Team.
H. S. BENSON,
Mgr. Track Team.
W. D. EVERETT,
Mgr. Basket-ball Team.

COMMUNICATION.

Seniors, it's up to you! The Class Day Committee election will come off soon. This is about the more important and final chance that the class will have to show of what it is made. Senior week is the last time the class will get together; the last time that you will see the old familiar faces that have been with you since freshman days. Show that you are up and
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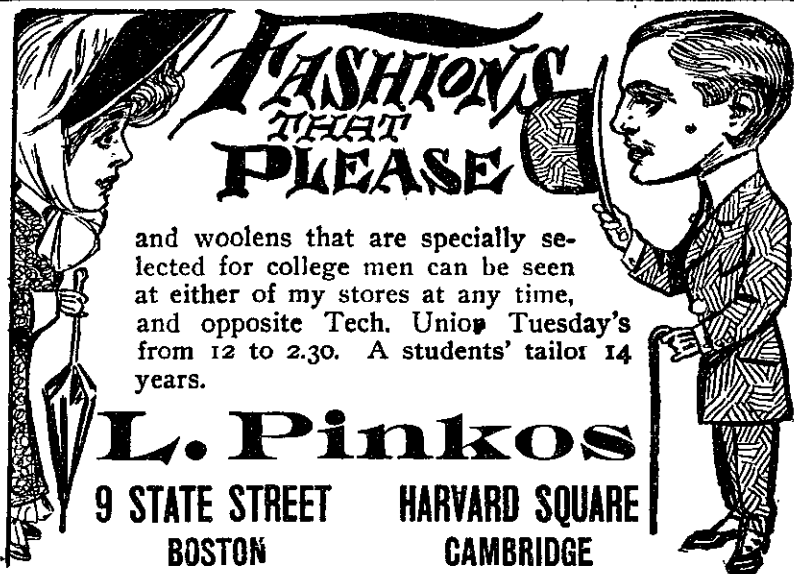
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