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BOSTON, MASS., APRIL 26, 1910.

There was a varsity track meet last Saturday. The student attendance was a disgrace to Technology. The Faculty had as many spectators out at the Field as had the students. What is the matter?

We have a track team at the Institute that is well worth our backing. It ranks well with the other teams which are represented in the New England Intercollegiate Association. Other colleges, smaller than Technology would easily send out enough supporters of their teams to fill our grandstand at the Field if their team were holding a contest there. So should Technology.

Next Saturday comes the varsity handicap meet, and many close events are going to be pulled off. No exercises are held at the Institute on that afternoon. Every one knows far enough ahead about the meet so as to plan to have that afternoon open.

Beat it out to the Field and encourage the men. You don't realize what it means for the contestants to have a big crowd of spectators to cheer them on. They do much better when there's a crowd there than they do when the Field is almost deserted.

This is the last chance before the Intercollegiate to see how well the fellows are showing up. Show them that we are all backing them and are pulling with them to land the Intercollegiate.

Saturday afternoon, April 26th, at Tech Field.

### COMMUNICATION.

Editor The Tech, Boston, Mass.—

Dear Sir:—As one who has seen the successful working of an Honor System, I wish to commend the editorial published in The Tech recently, discouraging the establishment of such a system at the Institute. Tech is not an

ordinary college, but rather a place where one receives the technical training necessary to his real life work. To many people who come here a diploma is the only object in view, and a matter of cheating in their work would not for an instant stand in the way of obtaining their B.S. Now these dishonest persons would thrive under the Honor System, and would set such a high standard in examinations that the papers of an average honest student would suffer by comparison.

That we do need a true spirit of honor is too true. There is too much cheating done here. I have seen students time and again go to exams, with data written all over their cuffs, and this is only one of the methods used.

Let us discourage cheating, but avoid the foolish mistake of allowing dishonest people to profit at the expense of honest students by establishing an Honor System.

Yours very truly, A. L. M. '11.

## GENERAL NEWS

### TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

For Boston and vicinity—Continued unsettled, with occasional showers to-night and Tuesday; moderate winds; generally easterly.

New Orleans, April 26.—Freezing weather and snow in many parts of the South sent cotton up \$1.75 on the opening in the local future market today. Reports received here from many sections of Louisiana and Mississippi indicate that thousands of acres of cotton have been severely damaged. In many instances replanting will be necessary.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 26.—Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, who came here with Commander Peary, explained, as did Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard in New York, that the club stood ready to carry out its part of the proposed South Pole expedition.

New York, April 26.—Preparations are being made by the United States hydrographic office and all its branches for a series of observations by mariners of phenomena attendant upon the visitation of Halley's comet. A special bulletin has been issued calling upon correspondents of the office, wherever they may be, to make careful notes of unusual meteorological conditions. Mariners are especially requested to make careful observations.

It is the wireless telegraph, however, which the hydrographic office believes may be most affected by the approach and recession of the comet, through electromagnetic waves being set up by electrical discharges or meteoric particles, in which case, it is said, disturbances would be observed in the receiving apparatus of wireless installations.

New Haven, Ct., April 26.—It was stated last night that Yale and Harvard are actively pressing the matter of another international meet. They have found that they can join forces and cross the Atlantic if Oxford and Cambridge will meet them.

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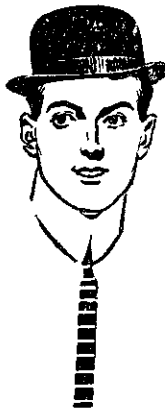
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