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TRAVISTA

ORIGIN OF NEW BUTTON OUTLINED

Started With Legion of Honor—Now Used by Historic Societies.

Some men have been curious about the origin of the button recently adopted by the Institute Committee as the official one for undergraduates, and which, it is hoped, that the Alumni will also adopt, so the abstract below is presented to satisfy their curiosity.

In his speech to the Institute Committee urging the adoption of the button, Major Coyle outlined the differences between the enamel and ribbon designs, both in appearance and history. He said: "While it is true that many admirable organizations use it (the enamel button) the men you must want to see wear the college badge will not wear this sort of decoration. The ribbon rossette originated as far as I can ascertain with the Legion of Honor in France, and was used primarily to mark, when not in uniform, the possessor of that decoration or of those of the great orders of honor, merit, or valor, such as the Victoria Cross, the Congressional Medal of Honor, etc. In this country its use has extended to the members of such patriotic orders as the Loyal Legion, the Sons of the Revolution and similar societies. The badge is small and does away with the objection some men have of wearing a label. It cannot be confused with the sort of badge which advises you to see some particular brand of chewing gum. Its principal use is to identify the members of Tech to each other, but in time it will make the Tech colors known the world over."

AVIATION LECTURE.

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interested in the development of aviation and has taken many steps towards that end. He is one of the arrangement committees and founders of the Harvard-Boston Aero Meet, and has started a course in aeronautics in the Y. M. C. A. He is an honorary member of the Tech Aero Club.

The subject is one of especial interest just at present, and those who expect to attend may anticipate new facts. The recent experiments conducted by the Wright Brothers will be explained, and any fellow who has the slightest trace of scientific interest should come and listen to the lecture.

MAYBE YOU WERE GIVEN SOME CIGARETTES YESTERDAY?

(With apologies to the translator of Jami.)

"When good fellows get together there's always a call for Fatima Cigarettes."