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A. Technology degree.

The Board of Athletics at Brown has voted to discontinue basketball as a Varsity sport. This action was taken because of the inability to secure games with the New England colleges rather than any bad showing of the team itself.

Funds for the payment of the expenses of the Olympic team are not coming in very fast. Among the recent contributions is one of $100 from Dartmouth.

The Harvard-Yale crew race will be held at New London on the treaty first of June. The Varsity eight-oar race is planned for a 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The Varsity four-oar and the Freshman race for the morning of the same day.

Harvard's Varsity and Freshman crews have braved the wind and chill winds of the past week and gone through their paces regularly on the Charles River.

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EFFICIENCY.

Technology was assaulted in this column last week during an address in which a prominent engineer delivered before a large gathering of college men. The speaker was employed in government work and claimed that his denunciation was based on the excellent work and claimed that his denunciation was based on the excellent work and claimed that his denunciation was based on the excellent work. He believed that the Institute was the most inefficient school in the world, and said that it was living entirely on an uneearned reputation. He said his proof lay in the fact that Technology had the greatest percentage of failures of any school in the country.

The general absurdity of this declaration is so evident that criticism is unnecessary; but is there not some sound the school of this man's argument? Does it show efficiency when a school containing the height of the nation's classes contains only 23 per cent. of its members did the class of 1917? Has there not something wrong somewhere or can these failures be ascribed to the fact that many of the students were only fitted for the practical side of an engineering course and are incapable of imbibing in the theoretical? We have heard time and again the argument pronounced, at length and with no uncertain force, that Physics and Mathematics are the causes of so many of our Freshmen and Sopho- morees dropping out; but what good is an engineer without the knowledge of both of these subjects? Certainly there have been cases of men succeeding in their profession without learning much of either study, but those cases were the exceptions, and it is not given to every one of us to be an exception.

In order to demonstrate the idea to the learned gentleman in Philadelphia, that the long list of failures is in no indication of our weakness of our system, we consider that it is a proof of the efficiency of the engineers who go through the various classes and go through, and a demonstration to the world that the Engineering degree is a successful degree.

We further claim that the reason of many of our small graduating classes lies in the fact that many students enter Technology who were never intended for engineers, and unfortunately have not the ability to make up for qualifications and these constitute the majority in our "non-graduating" classes.

M. A. H. S. CLUB.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mechanic Arts High School Club will be held on Tuesday, March 26, at 1:20 P.M., in the Union. The members of the committee will be addressed by the president of the club and talk over plans for a dinner to be held within a week or two, in which the members of the Mechanic Arts High School will be invited.

ARCH. TRIP POSTPONED.

The trip of the Architectural Soci- ety, which was to be made Thursday afternoon to the new Filene building, was postponed on account of bad weather.

The trip was made as soon as the weather improved.

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