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NINETEEN-THREE TO HOLD DINNER
G. E. Kershaw to Lecture on the Oxy-Acetylene Blowpipe

On April 19th, the Class of 1903, M. L. T., will hold an informal dinner at the Union, at 6:30 P.M., April 19th. The speaker of the evening will be a member of the class, Mr. George E. Kershaw, who will talk upon the "Uses of the Oxy-Acetylene Blowpipe." Mr. Kershaw, as Eastern Manager of the Linde Air Products Co., has recently used the Oxy-Acetylene in cutting off the bow of the Blakenhead battleship Maine, also in removing the wreckage of the Quebec Bridge, and in opening the steel vaults in the Equitable Building after the recent fire. He will describe the work on these recent interesting undertakings.

When acetylene was first introduced on a commercial scale attempts were made to use its great heat of combustion by burning it together with oxygen in a bunsen burner. This method was found impracticable, because under low pressure the burner tip became coated with carbon and its flame useless. Now the acetylene is dissolved in oxygen in a cylinder containing in a cylinder filled with porous material, and is burned in a special burner. The Oxy-Acetylene flame thus produced is hotter than the Oxy-Hydrogen flame, and at the same time is such a good reducer that it may be used for welding steel and cutting metals.

The class committee extends a general invitation to everyone interested in Mr. Kershaw's talk to be present at the lecture, which will be held in Lowell 6 after the dinner.

COMMUNICATION

(We invite communications from all men in the Institute on important subjects. We urge no responsibility for any print any that may come in, whether they are signed or anonymous."

To the Editor of THE TECH:

We have noted in your issue of yesterday a most creditable article which we have at last deputed to mean a challenge thrown to the "crack" baseball enthusiasm of Course No. 1. We have coyly accepted the challenge and have derived therefrom no end of amusement. We are all well aware that yesterday was All-Sports' Day. If it were not so we would be at a loss to explain Oregon Mechanical's "football+"

Are they not aware that we number in our midst three former college captains, none to mention the most sensational utility man that ever played on the Pittsburgh Nationals? If they really mean it, however, we accept with alacrity. Our eagerness to destroy the foe to Oregon is so great that we would advise the machinery men to look well to their war paraphernalia as we shall show no mercy.

In order that the boilermakers may not have their young kops dashed to earth in one brief test we are willing to prolong the contest to three weeks, then, the empty beer-keg to go to the victors of two.

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