"Was 1st Lost?"

One more day has gone by and we are more and more of the dulled answered mystery, "Was 1st Lost?" than before. We have it on pretty good authority, however, that sometime we are going to have a little real information published in this column relative to this exciting episode. Anyone who is interested in the answer to the question, "Was 1st Lost, December 11th?" had better watch this column. Don't forget the date, DECEMBER 19TH.

We lost a young man the other day who says that he knows what it is all about. What do you think that he said? There were going to be some fireworks on the campus on the night of December 19th to celebrate something. That may be, but we have our doubts. It may be to celebrate some invention securing from the Faculty the enormous and unheard-of Christmas vacation of five whole days. Count them, gentlemen, count them, five whole days!

We see by the columns of THE TECH that the floor has offered a huge reward for the solution of the mystery. It would seem that this ought to stimulate the multitude to set the doors on this matter. Well, we'll give it a try. We say the reward is to read this space every day, for here it is that the news will be published as fast as it comes in from the firing line. All we know to day is that the searching column on December 19th, and that it is high above advisable to make no other arrangements for that date, because to miss the answer to "Was 1st Lost?" would be to miss half the joy of life.

1914 CLASS PICTURES.

Orders Must be in by Wednesday.

Errors in Orders Received.

At the 1913 Class banquet about a dean men gave theirs names as desiring the photographs, if offered. We are trying to specify, however, which of the pictures they wanted. There are four different kinds. People who order should make clear which picture they want.

Orders will be taken at the Union on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, December 11th to 3 P. M., or take all orders for pictures and make payments on the orders given at the class dinner. As always, orders will be taken after this time, it is important that everyone desiring a picture hand in their order before this time. This offer will be taken at the Union on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, December 11th to 3 P. M., or take all orders for pictures and make payments on the orders given at the class dinner.

Civil Society Trip Proves Interesting.

Large Number of Men Are Shown Partially Finished Subway.

Prospectively at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, a large number of men, with the aid of the Civil Engineering Society, will take a trip through the new bowling street subway. The engineer who took charge of the trip expected to have a party of only sixteen to twenty men, but it actually contained nearly ten times that number, an account of which will be given later. The engineer was asked if the fact that everyone was welcome, whether or not member of the Civil Engineering Society, the subway was entered at the west end and from there the men were taken east through as much of it as conditions would allow.

This new subway will, when completed, start from the Back Bay Penn. to parallel to the Boston and Albany line at Hyland street, and then follow under the latter street until the crossing under the present Tremont street subway is reached. The exact location of this terminus has not yet been decided on.

Construction work is now being carried on between the Penns and the Fabric Library, the re-enforced concrete walls and roof being already completed for most of this distance. The water level is practically all below average, and is without the addition of eight to nine feet. Below this, the working of the subway and the method of construction is described.

First, trenching only a few feet with the excavator and the mobile for the walls laid in them. Then the walls which average about thirty inches in thickness, are cast, and as soon as possible, are used for support of the roof, upon which the steps and surface tracks rest. After making suitable excavations just below the street level the roof is cut in and shaped, the entire of the steps and roof being supported by the excavator and the mobile for its support. The concrete floor is cast and the track laid on nineteen inches of ballast. The permanent street pavement is then laid over the subway above the roof has been filled in.

The chief difficulty encountered at present is at the point where the subway meets the police station (Continued on Page 2.)

Finance Committee.

All activities represented on the Finance Committee that are not provided with account books may get help by calling at the Office.

Editorial Contest.

The next editorial in the Pi Delta Epsilon contest will be due Thurday night at 8 o'clock, at the Cage. It may be on any subject the candidates desire. With one more editorial after this contest will be completed. The subject for the last will be announced next Tuesday morning.

Calendar.

Tuesday, December 11, 1912.

1:30—Sophomore Basketball Practice.

9:30—David Carle's "The Voice of the Mute."" A lecture at the Cambridge Lyceum Institute.

Sunday, December 13, 1912.

10:00—Checkout—Mountain Club Lectures—Huntington Hall.

To See Beer Making Process.

At a press conference this morning, Mr. H. C. Bier, the manager of the North American Brewery, announced that a successful journal will be published in the near future, containing a series of detailed descriptions of the entire process of beer manufacture, from the selection and preparation of the materials to the final product. This journal will be available to all interested in the field of brewery science and technology, and will serve as a valuable resource for students and professionals alike.

Biology Society Will Visit Brewery.

The Biology Society will visit the North American Brewery on Thursday, December 19th, to have a firsthand look at the beer-making process. The visit will be an opportunity for members to gain a deeper understanding of the science and technology behind brewing, and will provide a unique learning experience for those interested in the field. The exact time of the visit is to be announced later.