PORTFOLIO HISTORY
BLANKS DUE AT CAGE

Next Monday Is the Last Day That Forms Will Be Received.

Monday, March 17, is the last day upon which Seniors may hand in their history blanks for this year's Portfolio. These blanks have been out for a month and the management has decided that the men have had ample time to fill out their blanks and hand them in.

No date was set for the handing in of the blanks because of the uncertainty of some of the men regarding the titles of their thesis. The management feels that it is in the interests of the seniors to be in by next Monday, and all those delayed beyond this date will not be included in the book.

It is planned that the Portfolio be out the first week in May. It is to avoid all possible delay in its publication that the committee has decided not to receive the blanks after Monday.

But a great many of the men have not secured one still has an opportunity to do so. It should be known that the edition is to be limited one and there is no chance of altering the order unless the committee is absolutely forced to do so.

PRAIRES DESPRADDALE

Doctor Maclaurin Pays Tribute to Noted Architect.

At the Despradelle Memorial meeting, held last Monday, in the Hall, the speeches were highly eulogistic, as was reported in THE TECH. Large portion of President Maclaurin's speech has already been published, but the following tribute to the late Professor, which was paid by the President, has not appeared before.

"His special qualifications as a teacher in the club were due in part to his ability to live to a still larger extent to temperament. He realized the full value to the teacher of scholarly foundations, and I need not remind you that he was trained in the best and most rigorous schools. France is a country to which architects always look with respect, if not because of their admiration for its architecture, at least because it has devoted itself more seriously and more successfully than any other country to the problem of teaching architecture. Despradelle has thoroughly concerned himself with the methods of the French schools, and was wonderfully apt in applying them to the conditions that exist in this country. Here it was that his temperamental greatness was greatly aided him. He was not superficial, but profoundly earnest, and he set himself to learn as speedily as possible to understand and to sympathize with the American people. He had done this in any case, but his natural sympathy was stimulated by the professional feeling that he could not reach a greater number of American architects unless he sympathized with the aspirations of their countrymen."

COMMUNICATION

Editor of THE TECH:

In my communication in your issue of the 13th, the first word in the twelfth line should be COMBINED, not COMPARED.

The mutes different construction on the sentence, the tobacco, etc., are a part of the M. I. T. A. A. I wish you would make such a change, as well as a change in any sentence which was not thus included (through the M. I. T. A. A.) in the major activities.

Yours truly,

March 14, 1913.

H. Briggs

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