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The death of our genial Bursar leaves a void in the hearts of all connected with Technology. His natural ability and thorough grasp of his life work have earned him the esteem of the Corporation and of his associates in office; his tireless efforts on behalf of the students render him especially popular with them; while his love of good fellowship, his generous sympathy, and his keen but kindly insight into men and affairs, have inspired the admiration and loyal devotion of all who have known him personally.

His specific accomplishments on behalf of the students are discussed with his biography in another part of this issue. Our purpose here is to add our mite to the universal expression of regret at our loss.

Harvard Criticized

A criticism of Harvard University, written by a graduate, is attracting considerable attention across the river, and has been discussed in an editorial in the Crimson. The latter quotes what it regards as the kernel of the criticism, as follows: "Harvard fails to stimulate the majority of its students to take advantage of its opportunities," furnishes a totally inadequate intellectual discipline, and instead of teaching a man habits of work and steady concentration, it encourages lazy and vicious habits. This is a criticism which could hardly under any circumstances be applied to Technology.

COLLEGE NEWS

The following rule was established at Illinois recently: Resolved, That we, the dancing clubs of the University of Illinois, are in favor of the following rule in case of dancing for unrequested propriety, and in order to carry out the foregoing policy have adopted a system of censorship.

The contest for the annual prize in oratory given by the State of New York will be held on March 11, 1914, at Colgate University. The seven colleges which competed in this year's contest at the College of the City of New York, are expected to win again next year together with several additional ones. The complete list to date is: New York University, Colgate, College of the City of New York, Cornell, Stevens, Fordham, Columbia, Syracuse, and Union.

The seventh international convention of the Seventh Volunteer Movement will be held December 31st, at Kansas City, Missouri. The chief purposes of this convention which is held every four years, are the promotion of national interest and to promote greater interest among the students in the foreign mission work. Over seven hundred colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada send representatives and the attendance at this conference is expected to reach six thousand.

A Senior at Bowdoin has agreed to publish a number of books dealing with the stage and college theatricals to form a nucleus for a library of dramatic literature. The library is to be called the Joseph Jefferson Library in memory of the "kindliest and most lovable of that group of American actors characterized by William W. Schryver's Segar Store.

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