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In Charge of This Issue
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Individuality.
The statements made by Dr. Schermerhorn at the meeting of the Chinese Club yesterday concerning the necessity of a nation retaining its individuality in order to be truly successful, may be applied equally well to individuals. Nearly everyone is taught at an early age that in some respects he must defer to the customs and ideas of society. This is absolutely necessary, but most of us overdo it and become completely conventionalized, taking our habits and manners from others, our conversation from the daily papers, and our ideas on all subjects from our predecessors. It is this tendency that the Montessori method of education aims to remedy, by permitting the growing intellect to develop along the lines it tends of itself to take, stimulated rather than directed and restricted from without.

It is unfortunate that this method has not attained a wider application, for we constantly encounter evidences of the lack of it in ourselves (if we are given to introspection) as well as in others. It is this defect which Kipling points out in his "Tomhinson," a character who, having only second-hand virtues and vices, is acceptable neither to God nor to Satan. The idea of Emerson which Mr. Schermerhorn quoted may properly be reversed in their application, so as to read, "If you want to make yourself like someone else, don't do it; one is enough."

There was a large squad out Saturday for the trials but many familiar faces were missing. With the prospects so bright for a successful season as they are at present, it is too bad that every man does not put his shoulder to the wheel to make 1914 the banner year for Tech in Track Athletics.

The greatest trouble with the running events seems to be the inability of most of the men to navigate the turns.

Jean Bouin, the French long distance runner, is coming to Boston prior to his meeting Hannes Kolehmainen. He is only 5 feet 1 inches tall and weight 130 pounds. These men last met in the Olympic games 1912, when they ran neck and neck most of the way. The Finn winning by inches.

The B. A. A. failed to show up as well as expected in the National Indoor Junior Champs. held at Brooklyn last Saturday. Bob Green, who can against Tech in cross-country last fall, got second in the two mile.

Mukhly, Track Coach of Cornell has hopes of winning the fifth leg of the intercollegiate cup this year. Pleased with the showing of the cross-country team, he expects a better track team than last year. The winning of the fifth leg of the intercollegiate cup brings with it permanent possession.

Ninety-five men are out for wrestling at Purdue this year. Wrestling is purely on its way towards being recognized as a major intercollegiate sport.

VARSITY RELAY
Preliminary Trials Held Saturday—Fourth Man Needed

Last Saturday the preliminary time trials for the 300-yard relay teams were held in the Gym. About thirty men were timed for the distance and a fairly good showing was made. No times were given out for publication by Coach Kainly merely wanted them for his own use. The Coach said, however, that three men had mark times that were good enough for the team, but that there was no fourth man. After the three fastest, the next man was considerably slower.

On Wednesday trials will be held for the long distance relay in which each man covers 780 yards. If the weather permits, the work will be on the Oval, but otherwise it will be in the Gym.

MUSICAL CLUBS
On Saturday the pictures of the Musical Clubs were taken at Notman's. Several pictures were taken of the Combined Clubs and also of each individual club.

There will be a rehearsal of the Glee Club on Tuesday at 5 o'clock in the Union.

Every cloud has a silver lining. It is this defect which Kipling points out in his "Tomhinson," a character who, having only second-hand virtues and vices, is acceptable neither to God nor to Satan. The idea of Emerson which Mr. Schermerhorn quoted may properly be reversed in their application, so as to read, "If you want to make yourself like someone else, don't do it; one is enough."

Case Tech has recently purchased a church which is to be remodelled and used as a gymnasium.

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