We are in receipt of a letter on the subject of the Sophomore Physics lectures which even the author's dire condemnation of us as "narrow" can not induce us to publish, first, because it is unsigned, and second, because some of the ideas expressed are disrespectful to men whose opinions on the work of Gauss and others are, as far as those of the commentator. We will, however, present and discuss some of our ideas on the subject.

He claims that the mind evinced in the lectures shows a natural and desirable state of mind on the part of the young men present. This is of course true in the abstract; on the other hand there is a place for every thing, and no matter how happy a man may feel, he should keep his sensations to himself if their expression will disturb the serious occupations of others.

His next claim is that all the "complicated questions" referred to by last Friday's communique, are "simple if analyzed." If our friend is able to follow these analyses to the accomplishment of various and sundry disturbing noises, we congratulate him but can at the same time assure him that most of his fellows are less fortunate.

The professor concerned would probably do well to discuss privately with the communicant his ideas as to the proper methods and details of lecture, but the subject certainly has no place in the public press.

The University of California has decided to send her team to compete in the I. C. A. A. A. A. Championships.

Cornell has a promising half-miler in T. F. Best, who was clocked for the distance in 1:50:5:5 on a court track 1600 yards to the mile.

In England they have a Cross Country run that would hardly appeal to our men. Instead of the somewhat scant clothing the British army runs a regular Cross Country race in which eight teams of eight men are entered. They are run in full service uniform, with rifle, kit, etc. The course is from 30 to 40 miles long, includes several fences, of the barbed wire variety, ten-foot walls, brooks and other friends of the Hill and Dale chaser.

Only eleven more days to the Spring Meet!