According to the Northwestern University Library, the students of that institution paid over a hundred dollars this year in fines on over due books. Thirty-three thousand, five hundred and sixty-eight volumes circulate during the year.

"The Physical Education department has compiled statistics showing that 44% of the students in the department bathed once a week; 41% bathed twice a week; 19% bathed three times a week; 5% bathed five times a week.

"Other students bathe once every two weeks and oh, horrors—-one man takes a bath only once a month!"—Ohio State Lantern.

"Three audiences, aggregating nine thousand students, Faculty members and guests of the University, heard "Billy" Sunday's stirring speeches in Weightman hall at the University of Pennsylvania. During his talk each epigram as were shot at the audience: "Sise depends on brain not bulk, and it is a sad day when Talty's overcoat won't make him a vest." "Look at David, how he soared Goliath between the lamps." His subject at one of his evening meetings was "The Devil's Boomerang Up To Date, or Hot Cakes Off The Griddle."

Purdue has gained much undesira-ble notoriety in the public press during the past week. Several senior co-edu-cational students have been named as defendants in a damage suit instituted by one of the Freshmen. Damages are claimed for attempted bazing. The Purdue newspaper upholds the tradition of the uppersclass, and claims that in any case nothing will be gained by taking legal steps.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute has decided that a truly "Tech" song must be written and with this worthy purpose ten dollars has been sub-mitted to remunerate the author. There is simply another instance of the promiscuous use of the word "Tech." The student paper at Car-negie is called "The Tartan" but in a news column it refers to itself as "The Tech." Similarly "Tech News" out at Worcester deems itself "The Tech." It might be well for thoes and others to remember that the word Tech was originated at M. I. T. and also that THE TECH has been in existence for thirty-four years, whereas they are comparatively young organizations.

M. I. T. FORUM

At the meeting of the M. I. T. Forum yesterday H. A. Meyer, '14, was elected President, vice Julian Kuttner, resigned. Meyer was for-merly Secretary-Treasurer, and I. Pa-ria was elected to fill the vacancy created by his resignation. The meeting also dis-cussed the proposition of placing so-cialistic literature in the Union files.

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