Whether coaches should swear at the members of a team between halves in order to put "pep" into the players, said to be a custom in many schools, is the question asked by Dean P. W. Johnson of the University High School, Chicago, in his exposition entitled "The Problems of Boyhood: The highest possible tribute to a man's character," he states, "is the refusal of the man's friends to tell him a vulgar story." The application of this to college coaches is not discussed.

Work has been begun on the substructure which is to be the basement of the new geology building at the University of Chicago, now in course of construction. The machine will be equipped to record earth tremors throughout the globe. There are at present but five seismographic laboratories in the country and Leland Stanford is the only university having such a plant. Continuing the expansion movement for this year, which includes the investment of three quarters of a million in a new chemical building, a new geology building, and the Ida Noyes Memorial Women's Building, the University has announced that the block between Maryland and Cottage Grove Avenues fronting the Midway is to be converted into the University of Chicago botanical garden. The plans call for an elaborate arrangement of the grounds which will supplement the present small Holt gardens.

The corporation of Washington University has decided to appoint a field secretary, whose duties shall be to visit high schools, make public addresses at educational gatherings as representative of the University, and in touch with the high school principals and students in and about St. Louis and through the south-west. This is an instance of the progressiveness of the western colleges.

From the grind department is none so.

The seven full-page color-cuts add the final touch to the appearance of the book, while the classical representations of the seven principal steps in the history of Technology which form so much to the "atmosphere" of the book, at the same time give us facts we ought to remember, in concise and vivid form.

The most significant addition, however, is the Review Department, which gives accurate and readable summaries of those points connected with institute affairs which have permanent value.

The little conventional cut which rounds out the pages devoted to the various organizations is only one instance of the good taste which has lent vivid form to college coaches.

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The one time of the school year is now in progress when the Institute as a body lays aside its books and given itself up to enjoyment. The social part of the week has been auspiciously opened by a most successful concert which the show, teas, and press promise to equal, while the scene side has been represented by the most hotly contested rush and the most sportive Technic belle-rooms. It is our good fortune to have witnessed the particular interest which attaches to the spring meet this year will make it a very welcome addition to the joys of Junior Week.

It is customary when a Technique comes out, to say that it is the best ever and will set a standard for future publications, but in this case the statement is literally true. The features which have been left out, as well as the remarkable additions included, justify the sweeping statement.

The dedication is an expression of the feeling of every Tech man who knows the First Lady of the Institute. It has the unmistakable ring of truth and sincerity.

The omission of the Class Histories, those dreary efforts to be at once entertaining and truthful, is a long step in advance, while the absolute elimination of the regular chestnut features

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