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Whatever may be said of Tech spirit, it cannot be claimed that it is a fair-weather spirit after the splendid showing made in the procession and in the bleachers Friday afternoon. The main difficulty, after all, was the weather and the hard field, nothing was allowed to stand in the way. If more of this spirit was shown in supporting the wrestling team, the hockey team, and the other teams that consider themselves fortunate in obtaining a one or two percent attendance, the prestige of athletics at Technology would be tremendously increased.

Whereas a certain element of rowdiness was mingled with the goodfellowship of Tech Night, the performance as a whole was a vast improvement over those of preceding years. Like all new ideas, the program of last Friday night will have to be worked upon and perfected over a period of a number of years. It is the introduction of between-the-act numbers in the place of streamers and confetti, and of similar forms of preceding years, that will produce the most far-reaching results.

MR. ANDERSON TALKS
AT T. C. A. MEETING

Prominent Lawyer Discusses Question Of Old Age Pensions For Workers

The T. C. A. talk Thursday was given by Mr. Anderson, a prominent Boston lawyer, before a large number of students. He spoke upon the old age pension for industrial workers and its effects upon society.

Mr. Anderson said that upon this question depends the future of industries and the corporations of the state. If a non-contributory pension law is passed, within twenty-two or twenty-four years all the industries of the state will have to be reorganized to finance the law.

There are present 179,000 people over 65 years old who are eligible to the benefits of the law. The cost of maintaining this law to the state would be 10,000,000 dollars. This is triple what it costs to run the state now. The result would be a large increase in the tax rate. The private pensions of industries are not a success because many of the employees are not helped at all. Dissatisfaction.

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STRIKER TO SPEAK

Bouck White, Labor Agitator, To Talk In Union Today.

An unusual opportunity is offered to Institute students and members of the faculty in the form of an address by the celebrated Bouck White, D.D., of Yale University, and Unitarian Minister of the Church of Social Revolution, New York City. Mr. White is one of the foremost leaders in the country." The talk was arranged by the M. I. T. Forum.

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