

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:
Dear Sir:

On various bulletins of the Institute notices have been posted directing attention to the services in the chapel at Harvard University. Students pursuing any of the courses that come within the scope of the co-operative agreement between the Institute and the University have the right to attend these services as a matter of course, but this privilege has been extended to all the students of the Institute through the courtesy of the authorities of the University. I hope that a large number of our students will avail themselves of this opportunity. As will be seen from the notices, the services during week days come at a time that will make it impracticable for many students at the Institute to be present. This, however, is not the case on Sundays. The preachers are men of distinction and the services are in many respects of a unique character that should make a wide appeal.

Yours sincerely,
RICHARD C. MACLAURIN,
September 26, 1916.

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To the Editor of The Tech:

It is with some regret that I feel obliged to call the attention of the student body to the mutilation of the furniture in the Institute. Although the buildings have been occupied but a mere week, the writer has noticed several pieces of furniture which have been inscribed with the initials of certain individuals. Those of us who have studied at Rogers well realize the extent to which such mutilation can be carried and the inconveniences (during exams etc.) which result therefrom. It is the earnest belief of the writer that this wanton destruction of property will cease when the seriousness of the situation is realized by the student body.

J. Young, '18.

he said, "I can never forget them." The Lounger suggests that in future instructors from our oldest home of unapplied knowledge greet their classes with "What cheer" before opening exercises, thus forestalling further errors through absentmindedness.

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To the Editor of The Tech:

There are times when the unusual attracts us and compels our admiration and perhaps even our commendation. There are also times when quite the opposite effect is produced.

When the representatives of the freshman class nailed their banner to the Bucenaur, the upper classes were disposed to treat the affair as a "good stunt." Unfortunately this sentiment on the part of the upper classes has been misconstrued by the entering class as constituting a license to do whatever crank idea enters their young and undeveloped minds. I refer to the placing of a crude sign bearing the numerals of the freshman class directly above the portico of Building 10. It seems to me that to so destroy the architectural effect of the new buildings by placing a piece of oilcloth with red paint so daubed over its surface in so auspicious a place is an act more properly fitting the antics of primary grade pupils than of those who enter an institution such as Technology.

It is to be hoped that such a proceeding does not voice the spirit of the entire class of 1920, but rather is a reflection upon the mental deficiencies of a few with whom, like the spoiled child, we would prefer not to associate. (Signed) Erling B. Stockman, '17.

FIELD DAY TEAMS.

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had to turn the match over to the first year men. The 1919 team hopes to play its first game of the season with Newburyport on October 12, and Coach Littlefield expects to be able to pick eleven men represent Technology 1919 on Columbus Day.

The freshman tug-o-war and relay squads have been practising daily on the field, and although it is still too early to estimate their strength or abilities, the coaches expect them to show up well on Field Day. The most striking fact that emphasizes the spirit with which the freshmen are working to win is that many men are trying out for two, and in some cases three teams, in the hope of finally securing a position on one or the other.

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To the Editor:

To a man who has been at Technology for three years and has eagerly watched the development of Tech spirit during that time, the sight which greeted his eyes upon arrival at the buildings this morning was a sore displeasure. The episode of the class banner on the Bucenaur was looked upon humorously by the student body, but when the buildings themselves become the ground for these prep school pranks, more serious attention should be given the affair, especially by upper classmen.

The school spirit of many institutions which chooses for its mode of expression these and similar childish tricks, has always been heartily jeered at by Tech men. The appearance at Technology of this sort of enthusiasm should immediately meet with severe censure on the part of both graduates and undergraduates.

E. P. BROOKS, 1917.

FRESHMAN TEAMS.

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ful candidates to the highest degree of efficiency. The men who have reported thus far are: Best, Bigelow, Bond, Bossert, Bowditch, Breck, Brown, Bruner, H. Bugbee, P. Bugbee, Burroughs, Carlson, Carpenter, Farrow, Fiske, Fitzgerald, Gobey, Gee, Holmgren, Harris, Johnson, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, Leander, Leonori, Littlefield, McNear, Martin, Massey, Peirce, Preston, Ryer, Sjostrom, Taylor, Wasson, Wilson, Eksergian, Counter, and Meissner, Counter.

The 1920 men out for managers of the various teams are Burr and Jones for Football, Stark for Tug-of-War, and Grismer, Peirce, and Talbot for Track Manager.

SOPHOMORE SMOKER.

The Sophomore class will hold a Smoker in the Institute dining room next Wednesday, October 11th, at 7.30 o'clock. It is the purpose of the committee in charge to try and stir up a little enthusiasm for the coming Field Day. There will be good speakers and refreshments will be served.

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