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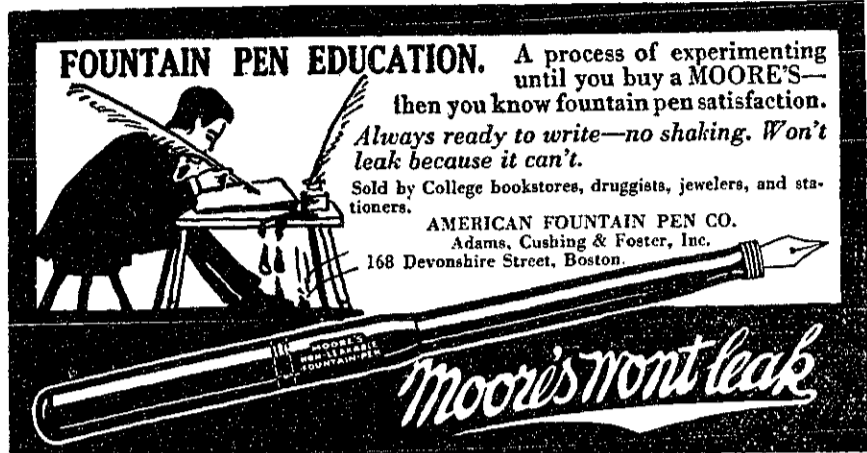
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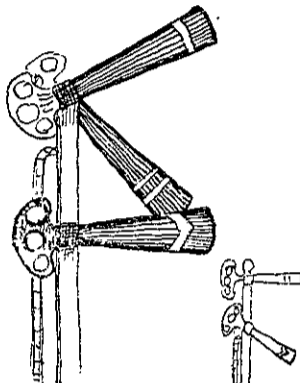
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In connection with the running of this staid, Puritanical (?) old town of our present habitation if not of our closing, there is something of which the Lounger has long intended to speak and which he now takes opportunity to mention. Used as he has become to the dodging and base-running necessary to tread the hourly way between the Brunswick, the Copley-Plaza and the Union of old, The Lounger must confess that Boylston Street at its Boylstonest was as a summer zephyr in comparison with the roaring gulf of wild and unrestrained traffic whose northern shore the Institute now graces. Inasmuch as every autoist upon Massachusetts Avenue is either starting for a rush across the bridge or coasting at the end of one, while



passing the Technology buildings, any attempt to cross the turbulent thoroughfare is a plea for instant death. Since the opening of exercises several persons, including two Technology men, have been seriously injured, in every case while drivers were recklessly violating not merely the letter of the speed law, but the simplest dictates of sense and humanity.

Little attempt has ever been made by police or other city authorities of Cambridge to curb careless drivers in this formerly uninhabited section, and now that thousands of crossings must be made daily, the abuse continues, to the especial peril of all connected with the Institute. The Lounger is highly pleased to hear that action probably will be taken by the students as a body to awaken the delinquent authorities to the necessity for some enforcement of traffic law. He thinks, and cannot forbear suggesting, that in the event of further fatal negligence on the part of the drivers, an Institute damage suit on behalf of the student in danger would act most promptly to discourage carelessness in driving along that section of Massachusetts Avenue which we can rightly regard as our own.

CORPORATION XV HOLDS MEETING

Professor Johnson and Students Give Illustrated Talks

Last Thursday evening Corporation XV held its second meeting of the year at 7.30 o'clock in Room 3-270. According to the minutes of the previous meeting, the Corporation will hold its dinners and meetings on the second Thursday of each month. A committee for establishing rules and arranging membership was appointed, consisting of Blank '18, Stockman '17, and Gargan '17. Mr. Strong '17 was elected a member of the board of directors.

Dudley E. Bell '17, President of the Corporation, then introduced the first speaker, Mr. E. G. Senter, Jr., '17, who had considerable experience in construction work in the south. He spoke of his work there. Mr. Senter was at the 'Stute in 1913 and 1914, and at the end of that year went south and formed the construction company of E. G. Senter and Co., a partnership composed of S. L. Da Moth of Dallas, Texas, and himself. He gave the members of the Corporation an interesting account of the building of a three-story brick school-house at Thorndale, Texas, and two brick store buildings at Thrall, Texas. Slides were shown illustrating the actual construction of the buildings by stages, which added much to the talk.

J. K. Meloy '17, assisted by D. F. Noble, gave an illustrated talk on the Mexican situation, as the 9th Regiment of the Massachusetts National Guard experienced it. The Regiment was followed throughout its journey, and some very interesting pictures shown.

Professor L. J. Johnson was the last speaker of the evening. He quoted many statistics which made our tax systems seem quite ridiculous, and his address on the Single Tax proved very interesting. Many questions were asked, and the Course XV students seemed to be in sympathy with the Single Tax.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

The dinner meeting of the Finance Committee has been postponed from Wednesday night, Nov. 15, to Friday, Nov. 17. It will be held in the Caf at 6 o'clock with a business meeting at 7 o'clock. It has been requested that all treasurers be present. All reports for the past month are due at this time, and there will also be considered the duties and functions of the Finance Committee as just defined by the Institute Committee, and the equipment as regards filing systems, ledgers and reports which the Finance Committee will use during the coming year. Anyone not a member of the committee who is interested in its work is cordially invited to be present.

SOPH TUG-O-WAR PICTURE

The 1919 Tug-O-War team will have its picture for Technique taken next Wednesday, November 15, at 1.15 o'clock at Notman's, 3 Park St. Those who have handed in their jerseys will receive them at this time and those who still have theirs will bring them to the studio, as they must be worn for the picture.