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Year after year, The Lounger never tires of the gastronomic celebration at which his presence is in annual demand, when present and former editors of The Tech gather for the purpose of individual sustenance and mutual badinage. The fact that Wednesday's banquet was supplementary to the routine schedule made it an ultra-



glorious occasion; one, moreover, which marked an epoch in the field of tone-poetry due to the presence of the most renowned masters of the art of prose who have ever edited The Tech, not to speak of the showing made by the present Board's verbose representation. When L-r G-r and the ever marvelous L-e essayed a verbal tug-of-war, it was expected that fur would clutter the air; and in fact, the impression of toredors in action was vividly kept up throughout the tussle. When the dispute was amicably modified into an interchange of large, fragrant bouquets—when L-r was appeased with the immense stein of "suds" which, alas, is no longer listed among the Institute's "capacity tests"—then ruled peace and the blue haze of cigarettes.

Several unauthorized versions of that Institute mascot story were prevalent before the real dope was circulated. The first remark on the subject which came to The Lounger's ears was that of a wise acolyte who informed The Lounger a badger officiated as a good-luck preserver. Specious as might seem the application of this, it was soon refuted; for, as the originator put it, "what animal but the beaver does its best work in the dark?" "The Lounger" seemed to be heard inaudibly, even as L-r put the above mentioned query—but it was only the President of the Board of Directors draining the last drop of cider in the pitcher.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

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It was voted that the Finance Committee be represented on the Institute Committee. The following resolutions were passed at the loss by the Institute of Mr. Joseph Blachstein and it was voted to send a copy to the late instructor's family: "Among those men who have devoted themselves to Technology and who have worked for many years to develop and maintain its high standards has been Mr. Joseph Blachstein. Since coming to the Institute in 1829 he has maintained an active interest in student welfare, both within and outside the classroom and has held numerous positions of responsibility in the undergraduate organizations. He has been a councillor for the Cosmopolitan Club and a member of the Walker Club and few class dinners and similar undergraduate functions have been complete without his original, never failing humorous stories and kindly advice. From the beginning his thoughtfulness, good humor and cheery, courteous greeting have won for him the universal respect, deserved popularity and wide acquaintance.

"The Undergraduate Association feels deeply the loss of its friend and councillor and wishes to express permanently its sympathy for those from whom he has been taken. It therefore inscribes this minute within its records and transmits a copy to the family of the late Mr. Blachstein."

Representatives from the class of 1919, the Architectural Society, Technique and the Athletic Association were absent. The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL

The competition for Manager of the Sophomore Baseball Team will be started Saturday, Dec. 2. This position, which carries with it five points under the Point System rating, is open to all members of the class of 1919. Men desiring to compete should leave their names, together with a statement of their experience and qualifications, with Oscar Mayer '19 in the Tech Office, Room 1-075. The names of all Sophomores who intend to try out for this position must be in before 1 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 2.

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