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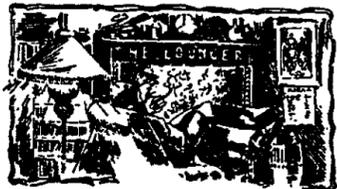
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Always loth to part, for however short a time, from his student proteges and devoted readers, The Lounger in wishing them a happily slumbrous vacation would extend a handful of anticipatory greeting, in mind of the short but vibrant weeks which will soon be imminent. It is to be feared that an allusion to examinations at this time will be taken by many for that type of crab-apple meanness which prompts a nurse to remind her charge of a visit to the dentist while he is eating ice cream; but, on the other hand, The Lounger, realizing the rather more mature character of his own acolytes, despite its often complete disguise, believes he can rely upon them not to ascribe his utterances to any such motive. Consolation rather than despair should be occasioned by the contemplation of the inevitable in any form: and in the days when he was faced with the engulfing waves of Exams, the only thought of them that he could bear was the one he here repeats—whatever the issue, they will soon be over.

The Lounger has no excuse to give for presenting the following remarkable bit of war-censorship description, other than the incident described awoke his interest. Any communications regarding the authenticity of the episode will meet with The Lounger's thanks and approval.

Dear Lounger:—  
Yesterday morning Technology got its first notion of what modern warfare with poison gases is like and from the muttered exclamations that floated along with the deadly fumes through the spacious halls, the student body as well as several members of the Faculty thoroughly agreed with Sherman.

Inside Building 2 everything was in confusion, laboratory and recitation doors were thrown open, and in the mad rush for the courtyard it was almost a miracle that more people did not lose their lives. Perhaps one reason for the keeping of the "list of the lost" down to the remarkable minimum of one slide rule and a lab note book was the fact that the unfortunates were in

the main freshmen. With the teachings of the Military Department always uppermost in their minds, the nimble yearlings tumbled out of the entrances in the most uniform disorder. Following the frosh, who needless to add were the first to reach the open air, came some of the Faculty, bearing themselves with the unconcerned and blase countenances of perfume manufacturers. None of the upper-classmen were heard of, being perhaps too much engrossed in their work, or since the hour was yet early, half-past ten, not having yet arrived upon the scene of the daily grind.

For almost three-quarters of an hour the direct cause of the catastrophe was not ascertained, and perhaps would not have been discovered had not one of the Tech "news hounds" plucked up courage and donning his trusty vest-pocket edition gas hood, slipped stealthily through the door and disappeared into the misty depths. After a terrible struggle with the death-seeking vapor, he came upon the cause of all the disturbance. A junk of sulphur dioxide in the hands of a thoughtless assistant had found its way to the rock-like floor of the basement and obeying the laws of nature had dissociated with the above electrifying results. The waiter is expected to recover.

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

1918 SUMMER CAMP BEST EVER HELD SAYS PROFESSOR RUSSELL

Last Tuesday evening the 1918 Summer Campers held a reunion smoker in the Caf, at which over 60 men were present. In a short talk Professor Russell expressed his deep satisfaction at the way in which the men showed their spirit at the camp, stating that this year's camp was the best he ever attended. A short talk by H. S. Wanson '93 on the stay of the U. S. troops at the border was followed by moving pictures of this year's camp.

TECHNIQUE COMPETITION ENDS

At a meeting of the Technique Board yesterday afternoon the final cut in the competition for assistant business manager was made. W. C. Foster and J. E. Rowe were the men retained for the position.

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