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A POSSIBILITY

ONE day last week the Harvard Crimson printed an editorial on the possibility of a State University in this venerable old Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Some two weeks ago the Springfield Republican commented editorially on the need for a state university. Occasionally we have heard the proposition mentioned around the Institute, but always with a lowering of the voice, and a wish not to be quoted.

There are many advantages of the plan. The tuition would be far lower than in an endowed college. The number of students can be enormously increased, and this is an advantage, at least, from the standpoint of those who otherwise would be unable to get

a collegiate education. Over the entrance to the Boston Public Library is chiselled the thought: "The safety of the Commonwealth requires the education of the people."

On the other hand there are those who want education only for the "Intelligentsia," as, so they say, it is a waste of time and power to try to educate what the estimable Mr. Mencken calls the "boobery."

On both sides there are many arguments, good, poor, and irrelevant. From time to time we shall hear them in convocation and professional society meeting. Politicians and journalists will take hold of the idea as a "burning issue that menaces the bulwarks of American civilization."

Let us, at least that portion of us which concerns itself with ideas beyond the scope of logarithms and vectors, listen to the discussion, but let us not be deluded by the words of demagogues and politicians who would as soon ride to victory with President Hopkins' aristocracy of talent as with Gladstone's compulsory education for all.

ACT TODAY

TODAY is the last day on which freshmen may sign up to substitute sports for physical training. Beginning with the Monday after Field Day, all members of the freshman class must commence either physical training or some athletic sport of their choice.

Those who are lackadaisical or do not appreciate the value to themselves and to the Institute of going out for a team will be required to take setting up exercises twice a week for the balance of this term.

TECHNIQUE PICTURES

All Seniors are to have their Technique pictures taken before November 15. Appointments are to be made at the Technique office at any time.

NOTICES

FOR UNDERGRADUATES

OFFICIAL

Manager Cannon of the fencing team announces a competition for Sophomores leading directly to the position of manager at the end of this year.

Track Meetings for all men interested in spring and winter track seasons will be held in room 10-250 at 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

UNDERGRADUATE

All freshmen swimming candidates must be signed up in the Gym office today, otherwise they will have to take physical training. Letters are being sent to men who have been on swimming teams in prep schools.

There will be a competition for the rifle team this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the rifle range. Candidates for the team or for freshman or Sophomore assistant managerships should report.

There will be a meeting of the Outing Club in the Faculty and Alumni room, Walker Memorial, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A mass meeting of the Sophomore Class will be held in room 10-250 at 5 o'clock on tomorrow, November 2.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Had the "Lounger" taken the trouble to investigate the situation in regard to the schooner Henry Ford, before writing the notes in yesterday's TECH, doubtless he would be more correct in his facts. As everything connected with the races was under protest, even the weather, it was natural for the sail area to be subject to review.

Please bear in mind that the fisherman's race was run by men who had little or no experience with the management of races. For example, the Ford was not turned over to me for measurement until the day before the first race, whereas this should have been done several days before in order to allow time for any alterations.

DRIVE MUST GET \$400 MORE TO REACH QUOTA

Main Lobby Box Swells Total - Campaign Ends Thursday at 6 O'clock

In the last two days of the Technological Christian Association drive for finances \$400 must be raised if the goal set at the start is to be reached. The total contributions last evening came to \$1601.19 in cash and the rest in pledges.

In a final effort to raise the last \$400 the Association plans to cover all the sources overlooked and has put a box in the main lobby so that contributions may be made there.

A canvass of the Architectural students at Rogers was made yesterday afternoon by H. F. Simonds '24, a member of the Free Lance Unit, but the results of this effort are not included in the total mentioned above.

About \$900 from the sale of books is waiting for the owners at the Association office. Very little of this book money has been called for and but \$11.50 of it has been given as contributions in the drive.

UNITARIANS BEGIN WORK

All Unitarian students of Technology are invited to attend a meeting to be held by the Unitarian Club in the Faculty and Alumni dining room on Tuesday, November 14, at 4 o'clock.

This is the first meeting of the club this year, so plans for the future will be made then. Entertainments will be on the program.

LECTURE ON ARMOR AT HARVARD UNION TODAY

Dr. Basford Dean, Curator of Arms and Armor of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, will give a lecture at the Harvard Union, Harvard College, today at 4:30 o'clock.

The lecture is being held under the auspices of the Fogg Art Museum and it is open to the public.

PROF. TYLER TO SPEAK AT MATH CLUB MEETING

Professor Tyler is to speak on "Mathematics of Investment" at the next meeting of the Math Club, it was decided at a meeting held last Monday. The next meeting is to be held in the Faculty and Alumni room on November 9 at 7:30 o'clock.

The club's poster competition is still going on for a design to be placed on a poster on which the meetings of the Math Club can be announced. All such designs are either to be handed to T. M. Edison '23, president, or taken directly to club meetings.

"FIELD OF ERMINE" AT PLYMOUTH

Was it Nance O'Neill or fond memories of the "Passion Flower," of two years past, that filled with joy last Monday at the opening of the "Field of Ermine," written by the same author, Jacinto Benavente? Both, we should say.

"The Field of Ermine" offers to Miss O'Neill the expression of what we all admire in her gift of passionate sympathy. With pathos does she face the dishonor, that, in the eyes of the public, is bound to come to her family name, and takes to herself the boy brought into the world by another's crimes.

It is the fervor, the doing what she best knows how to do in a manner that is both touching and thrilling, in a play that is most suited for her rare gifts, that brings to Nance O'Neill the popularity she enjoys.

ST. JAMES

The Boston Stock Co. is presenting "The Famous Mrs. Fair," a play that every mother must see, and every young man and woman ought to see, in spite of the fact that there are many plays which remind us of the parents' neglect in bringing up their children, yet this play has something novel in its presentation in that it blames the war in a manner quite new in literature.

The first two acts are rather drawn out, but Miss Nudson, as the daughter, dispells what might have otherwise become monotonous. Viola Roach is still on her "high horses," and, with due respect to her character, proves to make a better "major" than mother or wife.

The leader of the orchestra who is quite as popular among the St. James patrons as any member of the company has a show of his own. During the third intermission he dresses up his band of artists in the attire of a Hallow'e'en stag party and, with a wooden sword, he leads his masqueraders through "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" from Chauve Souris in a manner such that only the highest pitches can be heard above the hearty laughter of the audience.

A revue, "Zig-Zag," is at the Majestic this week. The chorus is not bad in places but with one or two exceptions the leads are nothing. The exceptions are three very good slap-stick scenes.

Nelle Baker is the headliner for the week at Keith's and she is a whizzer, hum-dinger, etc. She does all kinds of impersonations, both good and improper. The two Braggiotti sisters are continuing their dance act another week.

OTHER THEATERS

ARLINGTON: "Seven Eleven." All colored musical show.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE: Next week, San Carlo Opera Company.

CENTRAL SQUARE: "The Old Homestead."

COLONIAL: "Music Box Revue." Very elaborate and humorous musical show.

FENWAY: "The Bond Boy." Richard Barthelmess.

FINE ARTS: "Hedda Gabler." One of Henrik Ibsen's. Well done.

HOLLIS: "The Czarina." Doris Keane in a passionate love story.

SELWYN: "Shuffle Along." Very peppy and all colored.

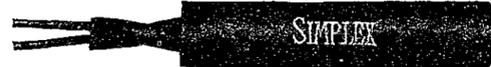
SHUBERT: "Rose of Stamboul." A beautifully elaborate mixture of light opera and a touch of jazz.

STATE: "To Have and To Hold." Betty Compton and Bert Lytell.

TREMONT: "Little Nelly Kelly." Good music and dancing.

WILBUR: "The Bat." Mystery with a side of fun.

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