BACHELOR OF LOITERING

Seven years ago this spring certain of the undergraduates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with the moral backing of the Alumni Council, bet that the Freshman Song of their Alma Mater, sung by hundreds of students, would cost fewer than twenty-five hours after action was taken by the Board of Trustees on the matter.

When the outcome of the third contest of the series was announced, every subject finished within the period of one hour. "The Courts of M. I. T." as the Alma Mater song in order to give this third winning song a fair trial. In the above quotation from THE TECH of that year is emphasized particularly the opinion of the student body regarding the sub-

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The student body immediately rose in opposition to this decision, and as an act of rebellion against the rights of the undergraduates to choose their own Alma Mater song (such a right, incidentally, was granted by the Board of Trustees), held a song contest on the subject of the Alma Mater.

In 1912 for the purpose of finding a substitute for the Stein Song as the Alma Mater Song of Tech, to date, tour of the five contemplated annual contests have been held, none of which has yet produced a song that the student body would have adopted.

Much of the minority reaction against our present Alma Mater Song can be accounted for in the lack of any direct connection whatever of the words with Technology. In apparently futile endeavors towards harmonization in student minds, it is com-

Waxes Poetic Over Favorite Tobacco

A natural progression of the great acts of the tobacco chain. Let us, therefore, study how much needed this institution will do for us.

STAGE


A College executive in a rather sarcastic mood once pro-

Edgeworth

Extra High Grade Smoking Tobacco

Waxing Poetic

over Favorite Tobacco

"A Prescription"

Bachelors of Loitering

After seeking "What Every Woman Ought to Know" and "What Every Man Ought to Know," the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have declared that there is one system a failure by a vote of 501 to 3. They seem to believe that no one can escape on the part of the female sex.

As a result of a speech-up by Dr. B. W. Baker, dean of the college of arts and sciences of the University of Chicago, it is now believed that outside work is a serious handicap to students at least in that institution. The dean said that he was forced to order students not to work for outside business and that such students were not to count as "bachelors of loitering" for every party, for amusement is contagious.