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The Persistent Complaint

Letters to the Editor were as popular then as today. As a matter of fact some of the present controversial issues were being discussed on the pages of THE TECH long before our generation was even thought about. The following appeared in the issue of May 3, 1882: "To the Editors of THE TECH:

I wish to call attention to the conditions of the Institute Restaurant. The proprietor has a considerable advantage over all competitors in that he has his rent and gas gratis. Now under these conditions the price of a menu has been raised to $1.20, whereas in our day we could get a meal at the A. P. House and Young's Hotel, would, for "two bits," James McSwiney, "Hair Cutter and Wig Maker" would clip you. If you weren't satisfied with a simple haircut, Bernard P. Verran, Hairdresser, of Tremont Corner, above, would cut your hair "by the yard" and "by the classic pose." His fees were $1.

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Dear Sirs:

A recent editorial of THE TECH raised the question of proportional representation on the Faculty Committee on Undergraduate Policy. Strong interest and participation in the problems which this committee faces is necessary and we are anxious to secure the maximum possible student representation. Last fall, the committee met with the Student-Faculty Committee and discussed the problems which are being dealt with. Individually the various members of the committee have brought student reactions on the subject of student participation. The facts which have come to the Tech office are of great value. There is no doubt that communication channels between our committees and the student body can be improved. I do not believe, however, that the best solution to this problem is..."