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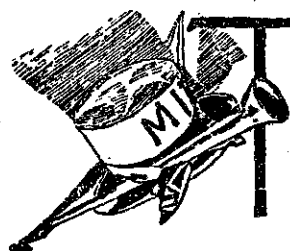
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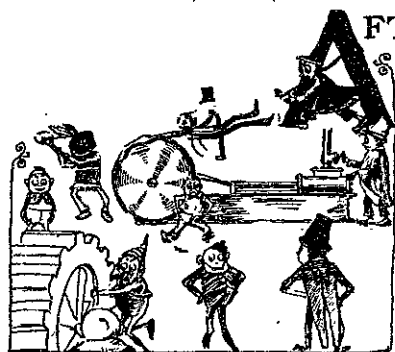
THE Junior Class at its annual dinner inaugurated an undergraduate movement for subscriptions to the Fund for the Walker Memorial Gymnasium. Early in the history of the Fund the Walker Club came forward with a subscription, and certain of the Course societies have followed its example; but hitherto, with these exceptions, there has been no distinctively undergraduate action in this matter. In all probability few of the students at present attending the Institute will partici-

pate in the benefits to be derived from the gymnasium, but it is obviously the duty of the undergraduate body to co-operate with the alumni as far as possible in attaining the success of this worthy object. The plan proposed is that each class shall subscribe \$1,000 to the Fund. To some this may appear to be too high an aim; but surely the raising of \$4,000 among 1,200 students is not an impossibility. The marked success of the Junior Class in its initiative action, in obtaining a subscription of over \$150 from a small minority of its members is certainly encouraging. Since the required \$100,000 must be forthcoming by July 1st, now is the time to act. The success of each class in this movement depends upon the united action of its members. This demands serious thought on the subject from each individual, and, when the call for subscriptions comes, a prompt and practical expression of that thought.



THE advent of 1902 *Technique* should warn the Sophomore that, unless his class is to depart from a fixed custom, there is to be a 1903 *Technique*. *Technique* is generally acknowledged to stand first among college annuals, and with each issue the standard is steadily rising. *Technique* 1902 bids fair to eclipse all others. As all past editions will admit, compilation of a publication like *Technique* means work. This work should be

performed by men who have had at least some slight literary training. The Class of '03 appears to be remarkably deficient in the possession of such men. There is surely latent material in the class which should be developed for this task. No better field of preparation for such an undertaking can be found than *THE TECH* staff. The Board of *THE TECH* is not so much in need of additional members as '03 is in need of representation on that board and the opportunity to put forward its literary talent. Positions on the staffs of *THE TECH* or *Technique* are beneficial, both from a literary and a social point of view; but beyond this there is class honor which calls for a display of class spirit and volunteers for this approaching duty. For although the editing of *Technique* falls upon a chosen few, the results from the success or failure of their efforts devolve upon the class.

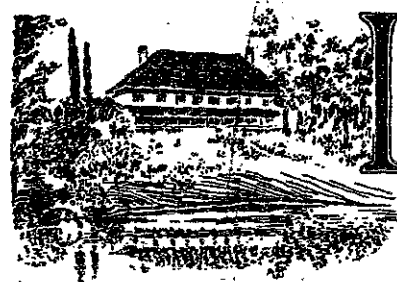


AFTER carefully weighing the pros and cons we take pleasure in recording the action of the Sophomore Class in deciding against the advisability of wearing dress suits at their Class dinner. The action of 1901 last year was a step in this direction, but being simply discretionary was ineffective. It has always seemed odd to many men why such formality need be indulged in at Tech in such a matter. Very few other colleges do it and none of the large universities. The dinners are intended to promote good-fellowship among the class men and therefore should be above all things informal. This step of the Sophomores is the initiative and it is to be hoped it will be followed in coming years. The results should be far-reaching and as one of them there might be

mentioned the difference in numbers at last year's Freshman dinner here and at Harvard; four hundred there, seventy-three here. Of course the class there is much larger, but the proportion is all in Harvard's favor, when as a matter of fact it should be just the other way. Let us hope it will be so in the near future.

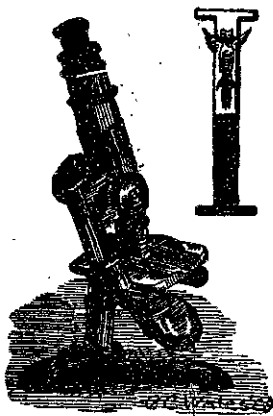


THE present race between Herreshoff and Crowninshield as to which will design the swifter yacht to defend the American cup, is of particular interest to us as both studied naval architecture at the Institute. Mr. Herreshoff was a '70 class man but did not complete his work here as the course was then in its infancy. Mr. Crowninshield took a special post-graduate course here in '88. Success has crowned the work of both, and whoever wins, we can at least feel sure of turning out a winning boat.



IT seems that some of the students at the Institute do not fully appreciate the responsibility they assume in upholding the character and good name of Technology in the outside world. Especially is this realization of importance when any organization bearing the name of the Institute comes before the public, either in Boston or some other city. Every act of such organization or every act of any of its members helps to make or mar the reputation of the institution it or they represent. While the musical clubs were at North-

ampton a short time ago, one of the members committed an act which, in itself a childish and despicable trick, has done incalculable harm to Technology and to the students, as a whole and individually. Action has been taken in the matter which shows that such affairs will not be tolerated. The lesson to be learned by all of us is that we cannot be too careful about our actions as representatives of our institution, and that first of all things in our consideration should be the welfare and good name of Technology.



It is understood that the Visiting Committee of the Corporation which visited the various departments last week, considered particularly the crowded condition of some departments so as to report on the advisability of erecting a new building. The rapid increase of enrollment at the Institute, which is now "as full as Squeer's school," is pushing the present accommodations to their fullest capacity and it is but a question of a few years when a new building will be absolutely necessary. What changes will be made are, of course, not known yet.

Junior Class Dinner.



THE Junior Class at its annual dinner had the distinction of having started the undergraduate fund for the Walker Memorial Gymnasium. One hundred and fifty dollars was subscribed by those present and the enthusiasm over the project was spontaneous and general. The dinner was held

at the Hotel Lenox on February 7th and was attended by sixty-eight members of the Class of 1902. After the dinner was over L. S. Cates as President of the Class opened the evening's speaking with a short and well-worded address, finishing by introducing G. T. Seabury as toastmaster for the evening. Mr. Seabury, who was well received, began with an apology for his lack of preparation for the evening, which was quite unnecessary as he filled the position of toastmaster admirably. After a banjo selection by D. M. Belcher, H. O. Cummins and K. Lockett, the response to the first toast, "Phys. Lab," was made by Matthew Brodie. His speech was a humorous account of a Junior's trials in connection with the Phys. Lab. The next toast was "The New 'Gym,'" taken by S. C. Gardner, Jr., who told "a plain unvarnished tale" very interestingly of the Walker Memorial, of the plans as they now stand, and of the financial side of the project. Another selection was then given by Messrs. Belcher, Cummins and Lockett—their efforts being much enjoyed and heartily encored. "Chapel" by C. S. Thomas was a mock-serious account of Tech's Chapel and the extravagant praise was full of humor and dry wit. Following this came the toast to "Our President," responded to by J. C. Fruit. The speech was an earnest appreciation of Dr. Pritchett and was well received. This closed the regular speech making and the formal part of the Class Dinner, after which the evening was given over to stories. It was during this part of the evening that the toastmaster announced that a proposal had been made to him by a member of the class which was as new as it was praiseworthy and R. A. Pope was asked to speak on the subject. The proposal was that the Junior Class make a more substantial contribution to the Walker Memorial than a mere speech and that it start an undergraduate fund for that purpose. As a consequence one hundred and fifty dollars

was subscribed. Since then the plans for raising an undergraduate fund have been perfected and the other classes will be called upon to subscribe and coöperate. A committee has been appointed to take charge of the affair and the matter will be vigorously pushed. The dinner closed rather earlier than is customary for Class Dinners, breaking up, as it did, at about 11.15 — and closing one of the most enjoyable of 1902's Class Dinners. Among those present were: G. T. Seabury, L. S. Cates, R. B. Pendergast, C. S. Thomas, C. E. McCarthy, E. LeR. Brainard, S. A. Gardner, Jr., J. C. Fruit, M. Brodie, T. W. Foote, J. W. B. Turner, P. E. Chalifoux, W. H. Farmer, C. A. Sawyer, Jr., R. S. Williams, J. R. Odell, H. L. Sherman, W. A. Latshaw, K. T. Stow, H. O. Bosworth, W. J. Mixer, C. G. Mixer, C. A. Smith, A. E. Lombard, H. H. Saylor, A. S. More, R. E. Titcomb, A. C. Wood, H. Whittiker, R. E. Thurston, J. Philbrick, C. L. Wright, A. P. Hall, R. Mayo, Jr., D. Wemyss, Kenneth Lockett, M. Goldenburg, B. G. Philbrick, W. P. Harris, Paul Weeks, E. E. Kimball, R. A. Pope, N. E. Borden, I. R. Adams, C. H. Boardman, Jr., J. B. Turner, H. H. Fletcher, Jr., C. R. Place, H. S. B. Stimson, R. Proctor, Jr., Paul Hansen, F. Gannett, H. C. Fish, W. B. Morse, C. B. Allen, J. N. Ballard, D. M. Belcher, A. E. Nash, H. Milliken, A. Nickerson, F. A. Robbins, Jr., B. E. McKechnie, E. W. Knight, G. Bright, H. O. Cummins, A. Gardner, W. S. Vatter.

Class Day Officers.

The Senior Class showed great interest last Friday in their election of Class Day Officers, an unusually large vote being polled during the day, and as a result a wholly representative set of men have been chosen.

All of the men have been more or less prominent in class affairs at the Institute, and well deserve the honor that their classmates have conferred upon them.

A brief history of the officers elected is given:

First Marshal. Francis Kernan Baxter, Jr., of



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FRANCIS KERNAN BAXTER, JR.

Utica, N. Y., during his career at the Institute has been very successful in athletics, notably in the high and broad jumps and in the pole vault. In his second year he won the prize championship cup given for individual excellence in athletics. He was captain of the 'Varsity track team in both his sophomore and junior years. Mr. Baxter served on the *Technique* Electoral Committee and on the Class Day Nominating Committee, and is a member of the Technology Club.

Second Marshal. Valdemar Frank Holmes, came to Tech from the Polytechnic Institute of Copenhagen. During his junior year he was president of his class, chairman of the Prom. Committee, and vice-president of the Institute Committee. He is a member of the Chemical Society.

Third Marshal. William Trueman Aldrich comes to the Institute from Brown University. He has been artistic editor of *THE TECH* and of *Technique*. In his sophomore year he was on the Institute Committee. He is now a member of the Architectural Society and of the Technology Club.

Orator. Allan Winter Rowe prepared for the Institute in the public schools of Gloucester and Boston. He has been for four years treasurer of his class. In his junior year he was on the 'Varsity



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ELLIS FULLER LAWRENCE.

and class track teams and this year he is on the 'Varsity track team. His noteworthy career of successes in dramatic lines well fit him for the part which he is to play on Class Day. In his freshman year Mr. Rowe played the part of *Agatha Posket* in "The Magistrate," given by the Walker Club. In his sophomore year he took a leading part in "The Private Secretary," and was stage manager of the Technology Minstrels. During this year he was also secretary of the *Technique* Electoral Committee. Last year he was again stage manager of the Tech Show, in which he played a clever pantomime part as the *Old Medicine Man*. This year he is the general manager of the comic opera to be given on May 3rd. He is a member of the Technology Club.

Historian. Herbert Harley Kennedy of South Framingham before coming to Tech attended Brown for two years. He has been for three years a member of the Coöperative Society, of which he is now the president. He also belongs to the Electrical Engineering Society.

Statistician. Percy Harry Parrock comes from Youngstown, Ohio. Last year he was business manager of *Technique*. He was vice-president of his class during his sophomore and senior years, and was toastmaster at the Senior Class Dinner.

Prophet. Mortimer Bristol Foster, of Brookline, came to Tech from the Collège of the City of New York. He was leader of the Banjo Club in his second and third years, and has been for two years president of the musical clubs. He is secretary of the Electrical Engineering Society.

President. Ellis Fuller Lawrence, as president of the Senior Class, will in addition to the Class Day Officers be one of the speakers on Class Day. He has been an artistic editor on THE TECH. Mr. Lawrence has had a wide experience at the Institute in executive positions, being president of the Andover Clubs, the Architectural Society, and the Institute Committee, and chairman of the Senior Portfolio Committee.

Class Day Committee. The following twelve men were elected to serve on the Class Day Committee: Robert William Bailey, Warren Ira Bickford, Fred Ward Coburn, Leonard S. Florsheim, William W. Garrett, Albert W. Higgins, Harry Wescote Maxson, Ray Murray, Oliver H. Perry, Jr., Samuel W. St. Clair, Edward Seaver, Jr., and William Wright Walcott.

We take great pleasure in printing a portion of a letter which we received from Capt. Boardman, U. S. V., who has for some time been stationed in the Philippines. The members of the Junior Class surely have none but the pleasantest recollections of Capt. Boardman, who very materially alleviated the natural aversion felt by a great many towards the course of which he was the head. The letter is dated Panay, P. I., January 16th, 1901.

Captain Boardman writes—"I beg you to convey to my friends at the Institute, and especially the Class of 1902, my kindest regards and wishes for a pleasant year with their studies.

My station here, where I have been the only officer with my company since July, has been a storm center for our friends, the enemy, but in mid-December, mounted detachments, with mountain artillery, making a force of over one thousand, took the field from here and pursued the insurgents into their mountain fastnesses. Meanwhile, by the fortune of war, I was made Commissary and Quartermaster here at the base of supplies and thus had none of the ardor of

the pursuit, though we did have some very lively demonstrations from detached hostile bodies, who threatened to enter and burn the town. This was not so surprising in view of the fact that I had a garrison of only twenty-one cripples, and the enemy had entered and burned the town of Cabatuan, which had a garrison of thirty-six, four miles south, a few nights previously.

My pleasantest surprise came, however, in the arrival of a delegation of prominent loyal Filipinos, who were to open peace negotiations with the Commander-in-Chief of the insurgents. I was instructed to act as the American representative. Considering the scattered and disorganized condition of the insurgents, the result was very satisfactory, and on January 12th, General Martín Delgado, Commander-in-Chief in Iloilo Province, with his staff and escort came in here and surrendered. This it is hoped is the beginning of the end, and that when the other leaders learn of it, they will follow the example of their superior. Still, one never can tell what these people will do.

I hope that I may sometime be able to meet you all again. With many pleasant recollections,

Cordially yours,

John Bordman, Jr.

Capt. 26th, U. S. V. Inf.

Tech Show.

Preparations for the Tech show are going on apace and the work is being entered into with the heartiest enthusiasm.

The Management announces that chorus rehearsals will hereafter be held at Huntington Hall on Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 6 o'clock, and ballet rehearsals will be held at the Allen Gymnasium, 44 St. Botolph Street, on Thursdays and Fridays at the same hours. Men desirous of competing for solo work, for which "The Grand Duke" offers unusual and varied opportunity, are requested to present themselves for trial of the voice at the rooms of Mrs. Edmondson-Walker, 191 Huntington Ave., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Many opportunities for brilliant special dancing are also open to competition, under

the direction of Mr. Coleman at the regular ballet rehearsals. Application blanks for seats for the performance and for the dress rehearsal are promised for the near future, and the indications are that the demand for tickets will be an eager one.

Buffalo Exposition Notes.

These are busy days at the Pan-American Exposition. The work of construction has progressed rapidly, and little but what may be termed finishing touches remain to be done. Exhibits are coming in almost every hour. Numerous carloads have arrived within the last few days for the various buildings and departments. Word has been received from Oregon that the exhibits from that State are being packed and will be shipped to Buffalo in a few days. The decree for a Pan-American exhibit from San Salvador, as issued by the President of the Republic, has been received. A commission of five members has been appointed to take charge of the exhibit. Information has also been received to the effect that the exhibits of Porto Rico, Jamaica and other countries are being assembled and will be ready for shipment at an early date.

Visitors at the Exposition will have the opportunity of seeing a small building made of aluminum. Aluminum is manufactured at Niagara Falls with the use of the electricity generated there in large quantities. Niagara Falls is the principal aluminum manufacturing place in the world, and the white metal is a product of the two principal factories located there, current being taken from both of the great power companies.

Over 500,000 incandescent lamps will be used in the Exposition grounds.

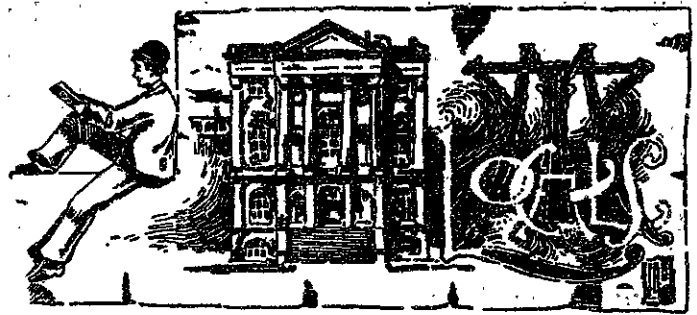
At the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association in New York in February a resolution was adopted indorsing the Pan-American Intercollegiate games to be held in Buffalo in the spring. These games are to

be under the direction of the Committee on Sports, whose members all are college men, and will take place in the Stadium on the Exposition grounds on Friday, May 31st, and Saturday, June 1st. Following, as it does by a week, the regular Intercollegiate Meet in New York and several of the Western track meets, the Pan-American Meet is sure to draw competitors from all sections of the country. Such an opportunity for a thoroughly national meet of college athletes is rarely offered and it is to be hoped and expected that college men generally will show the interest and give the support that the occasion demands. The meet will be conducted under the rules of the Intercollegiate Association and all of the judges and officials will be college men of well-known reputation and experience. Handsome medals will be given to the three first men in each event and to the two colleges scoring the highest number of points trophies will be awarded.

Excursion of the Forging Classes.

Last week the classes in forging, Courses II. and XIII., were conducted by Mr. Lamberth on excursions to the Lockwood Manufacturing Co., Boston Forge and the Atlantic Works, where they saw the heavy forging carried on in those places. Every year these trips are taken to acquaint the students with the methods and application of principles they have been studying during the year. Through the kindness of Mr. Robinson the parties were given passes to the boathouse, where they saw the Lawson cup defender in the process of construction. When they were there the plates were being put in place and the work was being pushed with all possible speed. The parties are greatly indebted to Mr. Copeland of the Boston Forge and to Mr. Robinson for the kindness shown.

QUERY — Would the president of a criminal club be a vice-president. — *Lampoon.*



Winners of M. I. T. A. A. medals may obtain them at the "Cage."

Professor C. F. Allen has recently been admitted to membership in the Boston Bar.

The Freshmen, this year, are trying to get a drum major from among their number.

Summer Courses will be offered this year in General Bacteriology and Applied Microscopy.

Dr. G. W. Field, of the Institute, addressed the New England Water Works Association last Wednesday on "Eels in Water Pipes and their Control."

At a meeting of the Civil Engineering Society, Friday, March 1st, Messrs. Whitman, Dududs, McDonald and Bigelow, spoke on "Some notable foundations."

Rehearsals for the Tech show — "The Grand Duke," by Gilbert and Sullivan, have commenced and all men desiring to try for places are earnestly requested to be present at the early rehearsals.

The Institute's collection of Color Photographical Apparatus, which is the most complete in the country, has been increased by a number of slides for the Ives Projecting Photochromoscope and several others illustrating the Sanger Shepard Process of superposing images from three stained gelatine films.

A press club has been formed at the Institute and the following officers elected: President, Robert White, Jr.; Treasurer, Kenneth W. Endres; Secretary, Samuel B. Tuell.

The object of the new organization, to be known as the M. I. T. Press Club, will be to systematize all news going to the newspapers concerning the Institute.

At a meeting of *L'Avenir* held last week the following officers were elected: President, Antonio M. Lage; Vice-President, Gustave Bouscaren; Secretary, Renaud Lage; Treasurer, P. G. L. Hilken; Member of Executive Committee, Bertram W. B. Greene. It was practically decided to give a French comedy during Classical Junior Week. Candidates for parts must leave their names with Mr. Bernard as soon as possible.

At a meeting called by Professors Richards and Cross, of the students belonging to the Episcopal Church, it was decided to form a society called the St. John's Society. The twenty-five who were present informally approved a Constitution offered, and appointed Messrs. C. E. A. Winslow, H. P. McDonald and W. P. R. Pember a committee to revise and present this Constitution at a meeting March 18th at the same place, the Technology Club, when it will be adopted.

The thirty-sixth annual catalogue of the Institute has been put into the hands of the students after some delay on the part of the printer. The book is gotten up practically along the same lines as previous catalogues but embraces a few changes and additions which add to it very materially. Within the front cover is a plan showing the location of all buildings of the Institute. The subject matter of the book comprises the usual statement of courses of instruction, register of students, and alumni, etc. Aside from this, however, there is appended an alphabetical list of all students and teachers connected with the Institute. The different options under the schedule of courses are given separately where there is sufficient difference to warrant such separation. The book is somewhat more valuable by reason of these additions.

Communications.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by Correspondents.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

March 11th, 1901.

In the issue of THE TECH of February 28th it was announced by the Tech Y. M. C. A. that Mr. John R. Mott was to address the regular meeting of March 8th. Mr. Mott was to be at Harvard at this time and if possible was to speak at the Institute on the afternoon announced.

About five hundred Harvard students gathered to hear him on the 6th, and large numbers on the 7th and 8th inst. From Wednesday evening until late Friday night Mr. Mott's time was taken by interviews with the men, which made it impossible for him to speak at Technology.

WM. C. PICKERSGILL,

Gen. Sec. Tech Y. M. C. A.

More Junior Dinner Menus.

At the Junior Class Dinner there were not provided a sufficient number of menus. Those who were unfortunate enough not to secure one, and some others, expressed a desire to have some more printed. The Dinner Committee find that another edition can be printed for \$2.00. Provided fifteen or twenty desired menus, the expense to each one would be very small. Those who are willing to pay about ten cents for a menu will kindly leave their names in Box 111, "Cage" within the next two days.

New Publication.

A History of Maryland by S. M. Passano has recently been published. The volume contains 245 pages and is written especially for use in public and private schools. It covers the history of Maryland from the earliest settlements to the present day. The book is well illustrated with portraits, cuts of public buildings and monuments, maps, etc. One good feature is the attention given to the social and industrial aspects of the history of the State, in addition to the usual topics, wars, slavery, politics, etc.

To the Tech Lunch Counter.

An odor as exquisite as the feast

That high on dread Olympus spreads its board,
Or where the Grecian King with richest pomp,
Once graced the banquet of a noble lord!

What memory of mild extravagance —

What scents, what sounds, the Tech lunch counters
raise,

What spectacle of crowding, hungry youth —

What murmurs of remonstrance or of praise!

Ah, happy youth — unheedfully he crams,

Nor knows the ten-cent pies destruction hold.
Neat-fingered are the nymphs his wants attend,
Who give a comfort for his sordid gold.

But dire is the system here employed.

From hand to hand — from poverty and want,
From fevered grasp, by filth and crime defiled,
From hidden way and low frequented haunt,

From Italy's light-hearted, ragged crowd,

From Russia's low-browed, sullen-minded throng,
The natives of the land of darkest hope —
The coin of our sweet country passes on.

So fingers our good helpers at the board

The traveled coin, the doughnut and the bread
And, as a premium, to the patron gives,
By contact, living relics of the dead.

Aside, where lies the exit from the place,

There let some honest nimble-fingered one
The coin and printed slip for cash exchange
And keep the raging microbe from the bun.

Ah place of joys, where ignorance is bliss

May some wise soul thy arrant wrong redress!
Then will good fortune, smiling on the state,
Assure to thee, financially, success.

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Calendar.

Thursday, March 14th. — Musical Club's Concert, Y. M. C. A., Cambridge, at 8 o'clock. Society of Arts, Room 11 Rogers, 8 P. M.

Friday, March 15th. — Y. M. C. A., Annual Election of Officers; A Short Talk on Northfield; Room 11, Rogers, 4.10 P. M.

Saturday, March 16th. — Hare and Hounds Run, West Roxbury; leave Back Bay Station at 2.18 P. M. Electrical Engineering Excursion, Walker Steps, 2 P. M.



'77. Arthur G. Everett, IV., architect, with the firm of Everett, Cabot & Mead, is a member of the Board of Pauper Institutions Department of the city of Boston.

'85. Robert R. Goodrich, III., has temporarily given up his active work in mining engineering and is studying at the Institute. He is intending to turn a course in mechanical engineering to account in mining operations.

'87. Fred Thompson, I., is in the U. S. navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

'92. Henry J. Sage, VI., is general superintendent of the Opalite Tile Company of Pittsburg, Pa.

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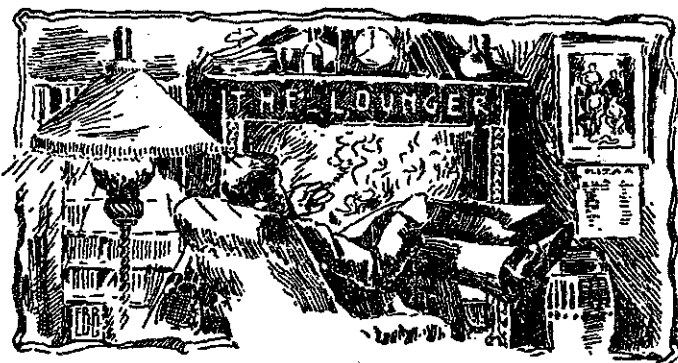
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THE LOUNGER has a hobby — Phys. Lab. It is not his hobby because of his proficiency in the subject, but for a reason just the contrary. As THE LOUNGER scrawled this statement it occurred to him that under these conditions he would have several hobbies; but let that pass. THE LOUNGER has heard his classmates gently demur when required to divide six by two by logarithms. Now it is little things like that which cause THE LOUNGER to dote on Phys. Lab. From early childhood he has performed disagreeable tasks simply as a training for the future. When in company he always refused the second piece of cake. (Perhaps a certain reckoning with his father if he had taken it prompted him to this decision.) His craving for self-denial even led him to the extreme of pleading to be allowed to remain at home from the morning service on Sundays. And THE LOUNGER might as well admit that he was the shadow of the proverbial youth who made his Lenten sacrifice by giving up his detested diet of onions. So THE LOUNGER is in his element amidst these details and particularities which his classmates unreverently term "rot and nonsense." Then there is that other attraction, Mr. Meow de Katchum Towser. If THE LOUNGER were a Co-ed he believes that he might blush when oggled by those fox-like eyes. This gentleman certainly possesses a fine collection of rubber stamps, bearing such legends as "Compute by Logs," "Incomplete," "Recompute." When THE LOUNGER was a boy, as Arlo claims to have been, his sire (do not take this to imply that THE LOUNGER is a trotter or on automobile pusher) presented him with a choice collection of rubber stamps, and he recalls with a thrill, the childish pleasure he experienced in stamping everything within reach. THE LOUNGER is therefore prepared to sympathize with this gentleman in his amusement; but as all the students are now aware that he is the possessor of such a collection THE LOUNGER would suggest that the stamping be performed on odd scraps of paper rather than upon the tabulations of his experiments. The aspiring physicists attendant at the Lab. are surely a modest lot of mummies (no offense intended); but THE LOUNGER will not complain, for he realizes that when he repeats the subject, as is his habit, he will be better informed as to the methods

and details required. If the Tech. Y. M. C. A. established an information bureau in the Lab. this difficulty might be remedied. Again there is the Lab. idea as to "significant figures." The scornful turning down of ciphers as insignificant meets the entire disapproval of THE LOUNGER. To him there is no figure more significant than a cipher, particularly when stationed at the top of an examination paper.

Be it known unto all men by these presents that THE LOUNGER hereby solemnly protests against all the trouble the musical clubs are causing him. Some little time ago THE LOUNGER heard sundry stories about this organization which were hard to credit. The latest is beyond belief. It is known (to members of the clubs, at least) that a proceeding took place at Smith College recently, commonly designated by the cognomen of a concert. Now, strange to say, the Tech musical clubs participated in this, and, as a matter of course, during the next day or two there was a preponderance of Tech students lingering around Northampton to call on their fair friends. Now one of these youths smitten thusly, went up to see his beauteous charmer, and as she needed time to complete her preparations for the duel, he was induced to wait. Then being of an ingenious turn of mind and incidentally impatient he carefully abstracted the door plate as a souvenir. Behold the result. A firey setter from the matron; no Tech students allowed in the house henceforth and forever without instant return of the article and an apology. Student refuses; club gets up on its ear; fires student; everybody sore; student mad; maiden in tears; such is life. Alas!

THE LOUNGER sustained a jarring shock to his nervous system a few evenings ago. As he picked up the evening paper his eye was glued upon the startling head-line,—*Made War On "Co-Eds."* The paper fell limply from his grasp. Had his Co-Eds been furiously and cruelly attacked when he was absent and unable to suffer and to dare? Ugh! awfully horrid! THE LOUNGER turned upon another tack, equally depressing. No longer could he make practical applications of his hard-earned knowledge of Optics; now was there no object for wakefulness at lectures; no more would the subtle presence of the Co-Eds soften his Monday's task on hash and catsup! THE LOUNGER, roused himself to action. His eyes again were riveted to that paper,—*Some Colby Men Would Abolish Institution.* Oh, how dreadfully silly! His Co-Eds were unharmed! What relief he felt around the tops of his low shoes! THE LOUNGER does not imply that he has no interest in Colby Co-Eds. In fact, he must confess he has "a sort of hankerin'" for all Co-Eds and believes that if occasion called he could become acquainted there. But Colby Co-Eds are not Tech Co-Eds. Oh, no!

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