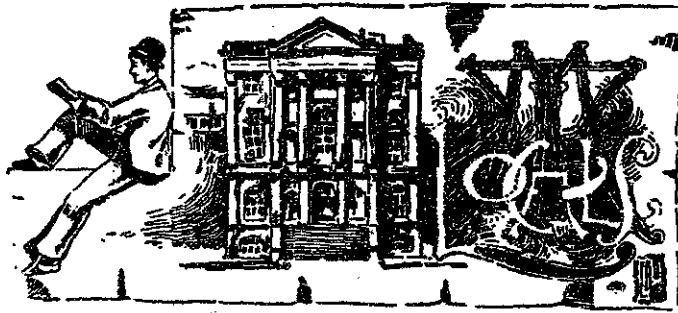




Norman Lombard has been granted an indefinite leave of absence from the Board, and H. L. Moody, '07, was elected Assistant Business Manager.

There will be a Union dinner on Saturday.

Ballots for 1907 elections must be in by Saturday, Nov. 21 at 1 P.M.

The Freshmen Orchestra has elected A. T. Kolatschevski leader, and H. L. Moody manager.

THE TECH wishes to emphasize the fact that no unsigned communications can be published.

The Thanksgiving recess is of one day only, thus allowing a week's vacation at Christmas.

All men trying for the Basket Ball Team should report at the gym., Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 P.M.

Harvard '07-0, M. I. T. '06-0; Harvard '07-17, Yale '07-6. This makes pleasant reading for a school which doesn't enter into athletics.

It is planned to issue the Thanksgiving TECH on Wednesday, so all copy should be in by Saturday morning. Calendar notices only can be accepted Monday.

Mrs. Pritchett held the first of her afternoons for students last Saturday. Each Tuesday and Saturday she is at home to Tech students from five to half past six at her home at 147 Bay State Road. Many men are kept away from these little functions by dread of formality; this is quite unfounded. Mrs. Pritchett has a sincere desire to meet and know the students and spares no effort to make each visitor feel at home.

The Chess Club.

The Chess Club was to have played a match with the Boston Chess Club last Friday, but owing to a difficulty in collecting the latter team, the match has been postponed for one week.

In order not to disappoint the Tech players, Mr. Walcott, the champion of the Club, played about fourteen games, ten of which were with Tech players. The only games lost by Mr. Walcott were those with Lourie, Crowell and Upham. The playing of the Tech Club is becoming much better than it has been, more careful work being devoted to the scientific side of the game. The Harvard Club has been trying to get a match, and it is expected that one will be held if a favorable date can be settled upon. The men constituting the temporary M. I. T. team are: Lourie, Schlemm, Edmunds, Hill, Morey, Helpen, Merrian and Lord.

A Sound Mind in a Sound Body.

The subject of physical training is altogether too practical and important to have long escaped the notice of civilized nations. Like all activities of man, it has been popular at those times when conditions of life have made it necessary. In former times systematic physical training has been used mainly as a preparation for the physical struggle for existence. To-day the importance of muscular strength alone has greatly diminished, while the importance of mental power has correspondingly increased. Nevertheless, physical training is as important as ever as a preparation for the mental struggle for existence. It has been proved by psychologists that mind and body stand together in the closest relationship, and that excellent physical development is necessary for the highest mental development.

A mere glance at the history of education will suffice to show that those nations which