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TRADITIONS.

WHEN Mr. Bullard, at the Field Day dinner, urged the men to start a series of traditions for Tech, many deemed it impossible, a dream which might come true elsewhere, but not here. This is strictly false. Every college tradition has a small beginning; some are natural growths, some are forced to grow. The second is the form which we have to establish. No man now in the Institute can hope to see any "tradition" started now develop into a lusty, important factor in our life while still

here. One can not deny that these customs, no matter how foolish they seem to an outside observer, bind men into closer connection with their college and with one another. Already we have a few of these traditions: there is the rush for the first volumes of *Technique*, the gathering of the Seniors on Rogers steps to see the old year out and the new year in, and we may even include the rising, as the president of the Institute takes the platform to address the students. We need more such things and they are within our power to supply. If, this year, a committee of Seniors and Juniors should plan half a dozen little happenings which might recur each year, and have the ceremonies, if they be such, acted out with more or less publicity, it is not beyond belief that one or more of these would become permanent. They could not be time-honored in a year, but a tradition must start, and now is always better than to-morrow. To the Institute Committee or to the two upper classes we must look for final action, but to start matters along we will gladly publish any plan presented to us in the form of a signed communication and will do anything further to promote the scheme which lies in our power.

A SUGGESTION.

THE debates given in connection with Professor Pearson's Course in Argumentation bring to our attention the fact that among the numerous interests at Tech there is no Debating Club. An attempt was made by members of the class of 1905 during their Freshman year to in-