

AN ENCOURAGING ATTITUDE.

WE have scolded and ranted about the lack of spirit among the undergraduates until many have learned to expect an editorial of this nature once a fortnight or so. Here is a slightly varied aspect of the case. There is a marked group of men who not only can raise no enthusiasm in student doings but who appear not to know that there are such affairs. For example, the Saturday Kommers are now a year old, yet it is not difficult to find men who do not know that they are regular events. Again, a few weeks ago a student said to the writer: "Say, why do you sell this number" — a regular issue — "for *five* cents?" Now the regular issues have sold for five cents since November, 1902, and the speaker had just remarked the change. Some people are to be reached by ordinary methods, others need an axe.

1905 Dinner.

On Thursday, March 3, the Class of 1905 held its annual dinner at the Union. Over one hundred and forty men turned out, and they enjoyed the best dinner in the history of the Class. The tickets were in the form of roll slips, very well done, and the menu and list of toasts was a good souvenir of the occasion. The toastmaster was J. H. Holliday, Jr., and from the instructing staff the following responded to toasts: Prof. Arlo Bates, Prof. Harry W. Tyler, Prof. Harry E. Clifford, Mr. Albers and Mr. Lambrith. From the Class these men responded to toasts: L. T. Bushnell, Norman Lombard, C. D. Klahr and E. C. Weaver. After the speaking there was general singing of Tech songs until after it was time to go home.

The boy sat on the moonlit deck,
His brain was all awlirl,
His mouth and eyes were full of hair,
And his arms were full of girl.

Intercollegiate Fencing.

Tech's representatives carried off first honors in splendid style at the Intercollegiate Fencing Tournament, which was held in the Hemenway Gymnasium at Harvard last Friday night. The team, composed of Lage, Gatewood, and Riley, took 18 out of 27 bouts. Pennsylvania was second with 14, Yale third with 12 and Harvard last with 10. Captain Lage was the star of the tournament, winning all of his bouts, while Gatewood of Tech tied for second place with Captain Frick of Penn., with 8 out of 9. While there were many close bouts, perhaps the most interesting was where the Tech and Pennsylvania captains crossed foils. Each man had a clear record behind him and the rivalry was intense, but Frick could not withstand the rapid thrusts and parries of his skillful opponent and Lage was declared a victor. M. I. T. may truly be proud of the team which now has the enviable record of having defeated the crack teams of Yale, Harvard and Pennsylvania.

FIRST ROUND.

Technology vs. Yale.

Lage, Tech,	defeated	Mendoza, Yale.
Gatewood, Tech,	"	Lawrence, Yale.
Howland, Yale,	"	Riley, Tech.
Gatewood, Tech,	"	Mendoza, Yale.
Lage, Tech,	"	Lawrence, Yale.
Mendoza, Yale,	"	Riley, Tech.
Riley, Tech,	"	Lawrence, Yale.
Lage, Tech,	"	Howland, Yale.
Gatewood, Tech,	"	Howland, Yale.

SECOND ROUND.

Technology vs. Pennsylvania.

Lage, Tech,	defeated	Brand, Penn.
Frick, Penn.,	"	Riley, Tech.
Gatewood, Tech,	"	Fleisher, Penn.
Brand, Penn.,	"	Riley, Tech.
Lage, Tech,	"	Fleisher, Penn.
Gatewood, Tech,	"	Brand, Penn.
Lage, Tech,	"	Frick, Penn.
Fleisher, Penn.,	"	Riley, Tech.
Frick, Penn.,	"	Gatewood, Tech.