

The Show Dinner.

One of the most enthusiastic dinners of the year was held at the Union Monday night in honor of the 1904 Tech Show. The entire cast with almost no exception was present and spirit did not lag for a moment. P. M. Smith presided over the dinner and every introduction was greeted with applause, which proved the toastmaster's judgment in the selection of guests.

The Dean was the first speaker and was as well received as ever. He spoke in strong terms of all that the Show has accomplished this year and all that may be expected of it in the future.

Paine, '04, read a letter from Mrs. Walker, in which she announced her permanent departure for California in the near future. She asked for a Show score, with the names of all the men present at the dinner. This was prepared and it was also decided to present her with a loving



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cup in memory of six past annual Shows, and a subscription was taken up.

P. E. Hinkley, the stage manager, replied to an extremely cordial reception. Difficult as is his position, Hinkley has pleased all and offended none and the credit due him was very evidently realized.

Bursar Rand made the timely suggestion that the Show has reached such a reputation now that a large number of seats should be put up at auction to the general public. It would furnish a particularly acceptable way for many interested outsiders to assist the Show. Professor Park received a warm welcome and told good stories.

Professor Wendell showed the secret of his popularity in the way in which he complimented the cast, and in the M. I. T. yell he led as a fitting conclusion to his spirited remarks.

John Coleman was then called upon, and gave a picturesque talk, which was, nevertheless, very much to the point, on Shows past, present and future. He thinks that we cannot afford to miss producing the Show at Worcester next year, where he expects the Polytech to give us hearty support.

Major Briggs was received with enthusiasm and gave an extremely hopeful impression of what is to be expected of our Track Team in the coming meets.

Professor Clifford gave a well received talk on his appreciative attitude towards the Show, and his belief of what it should stand for.

John Fremmer received the same applause which would have been his had he seen fit to appear at the Friday performance in response to the numerous calls.

The evening continued with Butts' solo dance, the "Bonbon Girl," and other songs, and a clever repetition of many of the best hits. Copies of the poster and program were distributed.

This dinner was such a one as no man could afford to lose. It will remain a treasured memory in the minds of all its participants, for it was an exceptional occasion, and it has given an impulse to next year's Show which will put it, if possible, even in advance of this season's. Even the genial guest, the dummy of "S. P. Brass," reflected the good humor and enjoyment of every man present.