

THE TECH has played little part in this advancement having been for years a compromise between a magazine and a newspaper. News items in THE TECH chronicle events which took place often nine days before publication, so that as a purveyor of news THE TECH has been deficient. The board of publication has realized this fact, and we are now going to obviate it. Hereafter THE TECH will not be issued in magazine form; it will be a four-page tri-weekly newspaper, appearing every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning, in time for distribution before nine o'clock. Events of the night before will be told of the next morning; urgent Faculty notices may be sent in any time before twelve o'clock midnight for publication the next day, and the columns of THE TECH will always be open for the exploitation of every affair connected with Technology. In short, you are now reading the last issue of THE TECH as a magazine. It will greet you next year as a live, four-page newspaper.

Athletic Field.

Work has been begun on the new athletic field in Brookline, by Mr. Joseph Driscoll, '96, and it is hoped that the track will be completed by Field Day. It is possible, provided a fence, grand stand, and bathing facilities are arranged, that the N. E. I. A. A. games will be held there next spring. The field consists of a quarter-mile track, enclosing a football field and baseball diamond, besides four tennis courts.

Faculty Vote.

"Voted, That the officers of the Institute Committee and the Second Year Class be notified that the arrangement for separate holidays, as adopted last month, to accommodate the plans of the Tech Show, be regarded by the Faculty as unsatisfactory, and in the future a similar plan will not be regarded with favor." The above was voted on May 18, 1904.

Class Day.

The Class Day exercises were held in Huntington Hall, Monday, June 6, at 2.30 o'clock. Owing to the presence of many alumni, in addition to the usual gathering, the hall was unusually well filled and the speakers were received with a very appreciative interest. The Class Day officers were: First Marshal, Currier Lang; Second Marshal, Louis Gustave Bouscaren, Jr.; Third Marshal, William Hosmer Eager; President of 1904, Walter Elbridge Hadley; Orator, Merton Leslie Emerson; Statistician, William Hosmer Eager; Presentation Orator, Louis Gustave Bouscaren, Jr.

President Hadley spoke in behalf of the Class as follows:

PRESIDENT HADLEY FOR THE CLASS:

Four years have just passed—years which were of special significance in the lives of some two hundred and seventy-five members of the Class of 1904, years of common work and common aims. As a fitting close to our undergraduate career, we have set apart this Class Day, to which we most cordially welcome you, our parents and friends.

Like the athlete who has successfully run his preliminaries, or the engineer who has completed the foundation for the structure, we pause before taking up the harder work, for a review of what has been accomplished, and a thought or two about the future.

In looking over the past we are most strongly reminded of our deep obligations to others. We appreciate the loving care and support of our parents—they have made our training here a possibility. We thank our friends for their unselfish interest—nothing in life can take the place of friendly sympathy. We acknowledge our indebtedness to the officers of the Institute, its Faculty, its Dean, its President—they have made the work here worth the doing.

The future is misty horizon, but we will go forth with the resolve to repay all these obligations at compound interest.

Some time ago the Class of 1904 elected, by popular vote, one of their number in whose care they felt, with entire confidence, they could place their guests of Class Day. It is a special pleasure that I am permitted to present to you, First Marshal Currier Lang.

MR. LANG, First Marshal.

MR. PRESIDENT AND FRIENDS:

There are two things that I wish to say to-day in the way of squaring our account before we leave