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There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the new plans for the Kommers. The idea is to have one class preside and furnish the amusement, but the other classes are expected to come just as they have done in the past. The regular dinner will be held Saturday night as usual.

During past years there has been a feeling among many Technology students that they should have some opportunity for debating. A debating club has been talked of, but has never been organized, and it is doubtful whether there is yet a field for such an organization.

An important advance was begun, however, by the Walker Club, and the Civil Engineering Society in the joint debate which they held last winter. It seems that if debating is to become one of our live undergraduate activities it must begin its growth in just this way. We have a large number of strong societies and they can organize debates with one another with great ease, while the formation of a debating club would be at present a difficult undertaking.

Why can we not have, during the present winter, a series of debates between several of our clubs already organized? Such contests are good fun and also of great profit, not only to the participants, but also to all who hear them. Should such

debates become well established, in the course of a few years it would be comparatively easy to organize an independent debating club.

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suffered and many injuries received. Thus far no policeman has admitted striking a blow, even in self-defence.

Thursday's Session.

Sergeant T. F. Goode of the Back Bay station, the first witness at Thursday's session, said that he and his detail of twenty men put out the fire in the blazing float in front of the steps. He said that later they helped clear the street, but did not draw their clubs. A. G. Howland, a mounted patrolman from the Back Bay station, gave the first account of the part taken by the horsemen. He said that he and three other mounted officers were attacked by students and that he drew his club. At Clarendon street he was joined by nine or ten other mounted officers. One of these officers, who stated that he had been off duty for thirteen days as a result of his injuries, said that he did not draw his club during the entire evening. Patrolman John R. Smith, whose regular post is near the Tech buildings, testified that he saw clubs used by policemen, who were "tapping the students on the shoulders." Smith was the only witness of the day who admitted seeing any blows whatever struck by policemen.

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