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A new field of usefulness for the sectional societies, is suggested by the action of the Chicago Club, in deciding to hold a dinner in their home city in September, for the purpose of meeting prospective students. This is a plan which should be of great value to both the incoming class and to the new men, in enabling them to learn before entrance, something more of Tech than can be gathered from the official publications, and to the club in strengthening and rendering its organization here more effective. The plan is one that might well be adopted by all of our sectional clubs.

A Deficit for U. of P.

A deficit of \$56,122 is revealed by the annual report of the University of Pennsylvania and the institution is facing a condition which is becoming common to many highly endowed universities, wherein tuition fees fall far short of meeting expenses.

Although a long list of endowments provides for carrying on many of the university departments, the total expenses of the year were \$666,526. Of that \$423,056 was spent for salaries. The net income from investments was \$160,640, and from tuition fees \$331,414. The only department in which no deficit was reported is that of hygiene. To

meet the deficits each year it is customary to obtain contributions from alumni and friends of the institution.

Earle D. Phelps, M. I. T., '99, at present Research Chemist and Bacteriologist of the Institute Sewage Experiment Station, has accepted a temporary position as Field Assistant in the Division of Hydro-Economics of the U. S. Geological Survey. Mr. Phelps leaves next week to make a study of the pollution of streams in the middle west by the waste of the straw-board industry.

The first practice of the Track Team at Technology Field was held Friday afternoon. The track was in fair condition, and the weather was good.

The Junior Baseball Team again defeated the Freshmen Team at Technology Field, Friday afternoon, by a score of 7 to 4. The game was well played and was won in the last inning by the Juniors.

The Freshmen Fencing Team will meet the Columbia Freshmen at the Gym, April 15.

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