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The Tech boy portrayed in the last number of *The Harvard Lampoon* looks lusty enough to take care of himself.

One difficulty with the new method of distribution of Show seats, has already become evident. Members of the lower classes have applied for their seats through friends in classes above them. There is no absolute method of ruling out such applications, but a man who obtains seats in this manner is taking advantage of a chance opportunity to "beat out" his less fortunate classmates. We feel certain that due consideration of the unfairness of such action and of its utter variance with the spirit of the scheme for distribution will insure its discontinuance.

The Government of Costa Rica has suspended the exploitation of the pearl beds on the Pacific coast of the Republic, for the period of one year. This action was taken to enable the Government to make a more thorough examination of the pearl fisheries and to prescribe more stringent regulations for their preservation.

It is announced that the members of this year's 'Varsity Basketball Team at Williams are to be awarded the unqualified 'Varsity "W." This

is the first time that such a step has been taken at Williams, but the sentiment of the undergraduates seemed to warrant the action. Williams was defeated but once in basketball this season, by Brown at Providence, by the small margin of three points.

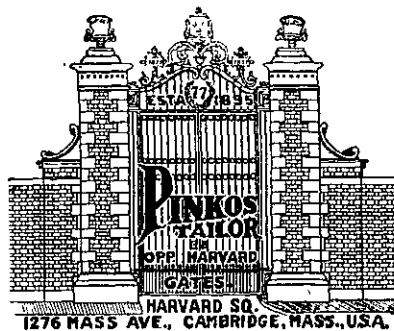
Five alumni of Williams College have subscribed and amount necessary to engage Morris N. Ely to coach the football team next fall. Ely played quarter-back on the Yale team in 1898. He has appointed J. A. Hatch, captain of 1903 Williams eleven, as assistant field coach.

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