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The man who picks up paper on the Boston Common must be a poet. 'D y'ever notice his long, wavy hair, and haggard look?

You'll not get another chance after tonight to see a Tech team play basketball until after the Xmas holidays. The team has made a fine beginning, and it's up to you to cheer them along.

Following the announcement that three past members of the basketball team are coaching this year's team, THE TECH has received a letter from Major F. H. Briggs, '81, Chairman of the Advisory Council on Athletics, in which it is pointed out that this is the first time in the history of Technology that former players on an athletic team have given their services as coaches. This fact is certainly the beginning of a new phase in Technology athletics, and, to use Major Brigg's words, "it would seem to show that the lines in which we are progressing are interesting not only to undergraduates but to graduates, and it would encourage . . . graduates to come out and do this work if they saw it was being recognized."

The idea of having graduate coaches is certainly worthy of deep consideration. Many of our teams have practiced without the aid and advice of an experienced man, and, although the results of games have usually been satisfactory, they might have been better. A graduate coach

system would undoubtedly do much to put Technology in the front rank of athletic success. The result of success in athletics is an increase of interest in athletics, and the direct result of interest in athletics is a group of well-built, sturdy and capable young men.

The Boston University Sophomores and Freshmen had a gay time last week. On Wednesday evening the Sophomores broke into Jacob Sleeper Hall, carried off the scenery which the Freshmen were going to use in their play to be given Friday afternoon, and incidentally captured one of the leading actors of the play. The Freshmen got warm under the collar. Thursday morning the Sophs pounced upon a Freshman in front of the college buildings, and a free-for-all fight was soon in progress.

When the doors opened for the play on Friday afternoon there was a rush for the reserved seats, but the Freshmen won out. The Sophomores erected a stage at the left of the hall and proceeded to give a vaudeville show, which in noise and interest completely eclipsed the Freshman performance.

Bully for you, B. U., didn't know you had so much spirit.

The final arrangement of the Yale-Harvard baseball schedule for next season looks as if the alleged war caused by the remarkable article in the *Harvard Graduates' Magazine* was over.

The Civic Club met Friday at eight o'clock p.m. at the Tech Union. On account of the smallness of the attendance no business was transacted. Professor Pearson spoke.

By special request Dr. L. W. Munhall of Philadelphia will give his great address on "The Integrity and Authority of the Bible" in Tremont Temple, at 3.30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 1905.

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