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Many a young man with a \$5,000 education is glad to accept a \$12 a week job.

Every class must realize that it is answerable to the entire student body for the *Technique* which it publishes and that it cannot be too careful in its *Technique*. endeavors to prevent rushing such important work through without proper consideration. The place to begin is at the beginning; to make a good *Technique* the class must elect a reliable and efficient Electoral Committee which shall in turn appoint a Board of Editors, capable of producing good results. *Technique* is much more an Institute affair than a class undertaking and the Institute has the right to demand of every Sophomore that he not only attend the class meeting today but that he also use his ballot without fear or prejudice.

Tonight Tech men will have the first opportunity of the year to see a fencing contest of the highest excellence. Columbia and

The Harvard have teams that are stronger than in previous years, both being composed of experienced men, but in this respect they have no advantage of Tech as Bounetheau, the new man, has had some little experience, and in his work last year on the Freshman team gave promise of developing into a strong fencer.

From the record made in the past the team deserves the hearty support of all, and those who enjoy an exhibition of skillful fencing should attend the meet.

It seems only fit at this time, to call attention to the man who has made the team what it has been and what it is. Lucion Fournon, in his role as coach to the fencers, has shown an interest in the welfare and success of his pupils that completely eclipses the interest shown by the men themselves. He has arranged his hours to suit the convenience of the team, has broken engagements in order to give them lessons; in short, he has done everything in his power to give Technology a winning team, and in the past he has succeeded. In view of the fact that he has never more than four or five men from whom to pick his teams, his hard and unceasing work in the face of this non-encouragement is the more commendable. If the team wins tonight, the credit belongs to Lucion Fournon, but if they lose, the fault is theirs.

PENNSYLVANIA CLUB DINNER.

The Pennsylvania Club held an enjoyable dinner at Tech Union Wednesday evening at 6.30. About twenty men sat down to a good meal, at which C. N. Shapleigh, '06, I., acted as toastmaster. The speech-making was of the impromptu order, and everyone present was given a good time. The evening closed with the singing of Tech and college songs.

MEETING OF CONTESTANTS.

Eight contestants for the Tech Show art prizes met Managers Parlin and Macomber last Wednesday. Parlin said that if the Show received no good designs, they would call the competition off and have them done by a professional. Designs will be due March 23. The number of colors and sizes of the designs are the same as last year. Some arrangement must be made, however, for changing the date and place of production, so that a new plate will not have to be made for each place in which the show appears. After a detailed discussion of the play, the meeting broke up.

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