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Wednesday, March 14, 1906.

We don't know why the front door to Rogers is bolted, but we do know that we have received some awfully hard bumps.

When you hear remarks from the side lines (*i. e.* around Rogers corridor) by some unkind and unsympathetic subscriber that today's TECH was "bum," no news in the last one, and that the next will lead them all in this respect; when you hear that person casually ask, "*Pourquoi est?*" just tell him "L-e-n-t—nothin' doin'."

The action of MacMulkin the Florist in presenting the Tech Union with four big hanging ferns cannot but be appreciated by Tech men, and shows Mr. MacMulkin's appreciation of the business which the students have always given him. The class banners have been rebung and these together with the fresh plants give the Union a cheerful appearance. THE TECH extends to Mr. MacMulkin the thanks of all Tech men for his kind action.

PROF. TALBOT ENTERTAINS SENIORS

An informal dinner was given at the Tech Union last night to the Seniors in Courses V and X by Professor Talbot. He stated that he had given the dinner with the idea of making closer the ties between the Faculty and the students about to graduate, urging them to keep in close touch with their professors after graduation informing them of their progress and intentions.

In speaking of teaching as a profession he pointed out its advantages, mentioning the comparative freedom as to time, the possibility of making one's life work what he would wish it, and the possible influence upon students for good. Success he thought was due to a combination of three attributes—honesty, thoroughness and energy.

Mr. Cabot was called upon to tell what he knew of the problems which confronted the graduate in chemistry. He thought that egotism was the greatest obstacle to success—that the moment we think we're there we fall behind. England, when she stood above all countries in Chemistry, for lack of a small sum of money allowed Hoffman to go to Germany and make it the leader in chemical industries. Dr. Whitney of the Research Department of the General Electric Company spoke on his practical experience with college men. He believed that the essential traits which made for success were character, brains and interested effort.

From the Faculty and instructing staff Professors Moore, Gill, Walker, Noyes, Pope, and Mrs. Ellen H. Richards were present.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Princeton has thirty-two baseball games scheduled for this spring.

Ludwig Fulda's "Jugendfreunde" was presented by the Conried German Company at Cambridge, under the auspices of the Harvard Deutscher Verein.

The undergraduates at Wesleyan held a mass meeting Saturday and pledged \$55,000 toward building a new dormitory to replace "North College," which was burned.

READING NOTICE.

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