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On your marks! Get set! Skiddoo!

"Shakespeare never repeats"—and THE TECH usually tries to follow his example. But the total lack of consideration which some Tech men have for the other students makes it imperative that these men be again reminded that all periodicals and books when taken from the shelves of the Library must be returned to their places. Remember that no man has the time, and much less the inclination, to go on a "wild goose hunt" into every corner of the Library for a book which he needs. The time which it takes to replace a book is so little when compared with the time it takes to hunt for a book which is not where it ought to be, that it is one of the mysteries of life that a man should neglect to do his fellow students this service.

The events which take place at the Institute are covered from a news point of view, by a well organized News Staff. Each member of this Staff has certain matters to report and definite duties to perform. If at any time, however, a student feels that any undergraduate interest is being neglected, he will confer a favor upon THE TECH Board by pointing this out to some member of the Editorial Staff. The cooperation of the presidents and secretaries of the various clubs and professional societies is especially desired in this matter.

## BAND APPOINTMENT.

Major Wheeler wishes to announce the appointment of Mr. Hardy Merrill Cook, '09, to the position of leader of the Freshman Band.

## ELECTRICITY IN MINING.

T. W. Sprague, '87, gave the third of his series of lectures on "Electricity in Mining" Wednesday afternoon at four, in 2 Rogers. He took up mining locomotives, power transmission, and the different kinds of converters and transformers commonly used in the mines. He announced that a new wire for conveying high tension currents was being made, composed of a steel core with an aluminum coating, which will provide cheaper transmission. Stereopticon views of many different plants were shown. The views of electric mining locomotives were especially interesting, showing as they did the development of these machines from the earliest to the most approved types of the present. These lectures are open to all students, and are of general interest to all in the engineering courses.

## LAST LOWELL INSTITUTE LECTURES.

The last course of the Lowell Institute Lectures is now being given by Professor Putnam upon "Nervous Diseases." These lectures are on Mondays and Thursdays and are well attended. Professor Putnam speaks in his usual charming way and treats his rather difficult subject in a very simple and straightforward manner, using few technical terms. There are to be four more lectures.

## READING NOTICE.

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