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Wednesday, April 4, 1906.

In reply to the communication which appears in this issue it may be said that we believe that the Advisory Council on Athletics has full charge of the Field Day Emblems.

We agree that uniformity as well as taste is desirable and that the style of the 1902, 1903, and 1904 should be a standard. The 1905 emblem is certainly not as attractive as the others and would not look well beside them. The only explanation that we can offer for the change of style is the lack of the necessary funds to obtain an emblem similar to the others.

The Tech Show is as essentially a college function as the Prom, and the majority of our friends go to it more for the insight it gives them into Tech student life than to see the performance itself.

A little judicious decorating would add greatly to the general scheme of a college performance and could be done at a comparatively small expense. Several lengths of cardinal and gray bunting would cost but little and could be used every year. Mr. Rand would certainly not object to lending the graduate class banners from the Tech Union for such a purpose and each of the undergraduate classes could be relied on to provide a large emblem of some kind. Moreover there are a large number of organizations which would like to be represented at the Show in some concrete manner; besides the different fraternities there is the Round Table, Hammer and Tongs, *Technique*, the State Clubs, and many others. This mass of banners, flags, emblems, streamers, etc., if well arranged would give the theatre a gala appearance and would make the Show stand out in the minds of our visitors as a thoroughly collegiate affair.

Spring training for the Track Team starts tomorrow afternoon. The call is rather late this year owing to the poor condition of the field, recent snows having made it very soft in places. The track is now being rolled and should be ready for use tomorrow. All those who intend to try for the team should report at once as there are but two weeks before the Annual Spring Meet which takes place April 21. Every man who believes that he can win a point for his class at that meet should come out and make good. Freshmen are especially urged to come out and begin work during their first year at the Institute as the experience and confidence which they gain from competition cannot fail to prove valuable to them later. Do not let the excuse of not having an athletic career behind you deter you from making your best attempt to realize the opportunity that is before you.

Mining Eng. Society.—The Mining Engineering Society will meet Friday, April 6, at 7.30 P.M., at the Tech Union. Professor R. H. Richards will speak on the "Black Sands of the Pacific Coast." No tickets are required.

READING NOTICE.

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