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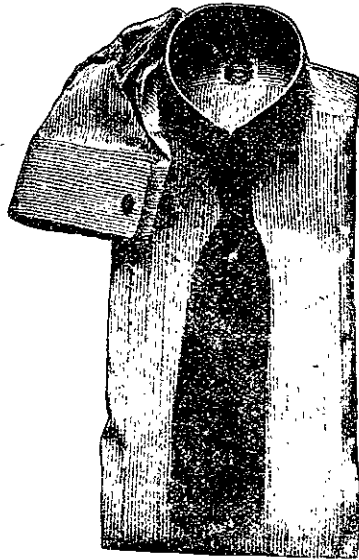


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COMMUNICATIONS.

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had not shown any signs of activity, to the student body at large during this year at least. If the club held any meetings or debates they were not made generally known. Thinking, therefore, that it was not possible to gain the object in view by joining the Civic Club, the organizers of this club decided to attempt an entirely new organization. The object will be to promote debating, and keep its members in touch with the current events of the country. If the Civic Club still maintains any activity, the organizers of the new club will be pleased to join the Civic Club, realizing the fact that there is not room for two such clubs in the Institute, and the better plan would be to join the club already established, rather than join a new one.
NATHAN RANSOHOFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TECH:

Through the courtesy of one of the editors of THE TECH the '09 Technique Election Committee has been informed in advance of the criticism appearing elsewhere in this issue on its methods of procedure, and take this opportunity to answer them.

To prevent any misunderstanding on the part of the members of the Class of '09 the committee outlines its action in the following paragraph. As to the committee assuming any authority, as the correspondent charges, it can be said that the committee was regu-

larly appointed by the President of the Class, who acts as its chairman. The charge of secrecy is refuted by the signatures beneath this article.

The correspondent intimates that he believes that the proceedings of the committee were irregular. It is impossible to answer any such general charges through the columns of THE TECH, but it is needless to say that the committee will report its proceedings to the next class meeting, where all objects can be aired, and perhaps in better taste than through these columns.

A. L. MOSES, Chairman.
A. L. DICKERMAN.
B. E. HUTCHINSON.
G. I. EMERSON.
H. WHITAKER.

The colleges of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia have organized a league for the promotion of clean athletics. The by-laws and rules and regulations are little different from those in vogue in the eastern universities. The one year rule, drastic measures against professionalism and the other regulations have been copied. The meeting, however, adopted an original idea for legislation against summer ball players, debarring them from participation in college athletics for the next year after the offence is committed. Washington and Jefferson balked on the one year rule, and after a long discussion, this matter was taken under advisement by the executive committee.

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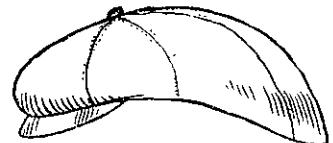
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