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In charge of this issue: L. H. KING, 1909

Friday, March 8, 1907.

We are glad to see that the patriotism and loyalty of the 1909 co-eds has been rewarded by two of them being elected to Co-eds on the Technique Electoral Committee. Committee. Let us hope, however, that their presence will not make the meetings too formal. There will be three meetings each week and some of them are liable to be fruitful of heated discussions. The presence of ladies will perhaps lend solemnity.

It is an unusual occurrence at the Institute for men to complain that they have not enough work to do or that they are not Advanced allowed to be scheduled Work. for a sufficient number of hours. Such was the

case, however, when a few Course VI men applied to the Dean for relief in the matter. The situation was such that these men were only scheduled for eighteen hours after all possible subjects in the second year had been included. Furthermore, an attempt to add third year subjects was made impossible either for the reason that these were dependent, or, as in the case of Business Law and similar subjects, the departments would not allow it. More than a half dozen men were thus involved and the Dean's aid was sought without avail. The small amount of preparation required under the present schedule is still more aggravated by the prospect of an extra heavy schedule next year. It would seem as if some arrangement might be made to relieve this state of affairs.

Such a situation as the present one discourages anticipation of subjects. Oftentimes a student is able to pass off his languages on entrance and thus take some advanced work during the first year.

Why then should he be prevented from passing off a reasonable amount of the work of the third or fourth years in order to include more professional work before graduation? If a man is ambitious enough to anticipate it seems hardly reasonable to place obstacles in his path by refusing him the instruction he desires.

DR. VAN DYKE RESIGNS.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, one of America's prominent contributors to literature, has recently resigned from the Faculty at Princeton, where he was Murray Professor of English Literature.

Not only is Dr. Van Dyke well known to the public in general, on account of his brilliant contributions to contemporary literature, but he has been especially conspicuous at Tech on account of his interesting talks at the Tech convocations. His popularity has caused him to be brought here several times in the past few years.

It is supposed that Dr. Van Dyke wishes to have more time to devote to his literary pursuits, and hence has resigned from all active duties as a teacher. The loss will be keenly felt at Princeton, and it was only with difficulty that he succeeded in resigning.

Yale's schedule of track athletic events this season follows: March 12, New York A. C. games; March 18, Connecticut Naval Battalion games, New Haven; April 18, University of Pennsylvania relay carnival; May 4, Yale spring track meet; May 11, Yale-Princeton dual meet at Princeton; May 18, Yale-Harvard dual meet at Cambridge; May 31 and June 1, Intercollegiate meet at Cambridge.

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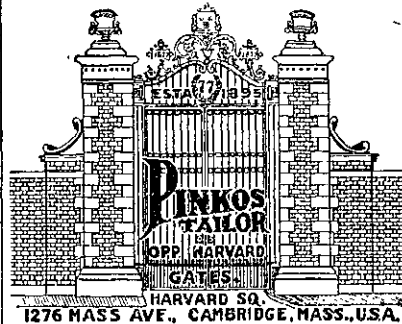
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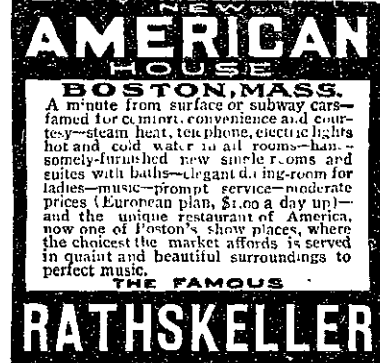


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