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Monday, April 15, 1907.

An abstract of an article by Professor Niles on Professor Crosby's work at the Institute will appear in THE TECH in the near future.

THE TECH heartily endorses Mr. Mahan's plan to give the honors to the men who are doing the best work. In the Must Work past a large number of For Honors men have expected to get into the dual and intercollegiate track meets by coming out in the last few weeks of the season and making a brilliant showing. Mr. Mahan intends now that the men who come out at the beginning of the season and who do the best work in the spring games shall be the men to represent the Institute in the dual meets. It is expected, of course, that those men who are always looking for honors without doing any work are going to raise a "howl" that the plan is "not fair," etc. No attention is going to be paid to these men. The man who went out to the field the first day and has practiced faithfully since then is the one who deserves the honor and the pleasure of being an official athletic representative of the Institute. The necessity of giving the places to such men is obvious, for, as Mr. Mahan says, "every day's training now means so much better form a month from now." Those men who expect to make the Track Team must settle down to work today and practise faithfully all week, for the spring interclass meet takes place next Saturday and the Track Team will be picked then. Only the winners of the first two places in the class games will be taken on the trip to Orono, and only the winners of the first three places will be allowed to start in the dual meet with Brown. It can not be too strongly emphasized that the make-up of this year's team depends entirely upon the showing made next Saturday and that a man who does not win a place then has no chance to make the team this year.

MOST UNHEALTHY CONDITIONS EXIST.

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Contrasted to these conditions is the state of affairs in the newer buildings, Lowell and Pierce. Here it has been found that from five to six parts to the 10,000 is the maximum amount attainable.

That these stifling conditions are needless can be shown by the results obtained in abolishing the nuisance in the oldest theatres. Air which in many cases has contained as high as forty-eight parts has been reduced to five parts in some instances by improvements in the ventilating systems. This latter condition is as good as can be obtained in any hall without excessive draughts.

In connection with the conditions in 23 Walker it is interesting to note that the maximum proportion of carbon dioxide present is about twenty minutes after the commencement of a lecture. This is attributed to the rush to get in the hall, necessarily at first accompanied with heavy breathing on the part of the occupants.

Further information in regard to the matter has shown that these existing conditions not alone tend to injure the health, but to this cause is attributed the general drowsiness which creeps over the occupants before the conclusion of exercises.

ARCHITECTS TO RECEIVE.

Another event is to be added to the Junior Week calendar. On Wednesday afternoon the Architectural Society is to give a reception in the rooms of the Department. A committee has been at work on the arrangements for some time and the affair promises to be one of the most brilliant events of the Institute's one social week. Invitations are to be issued next week and those who get them may consider themselves fortunate.

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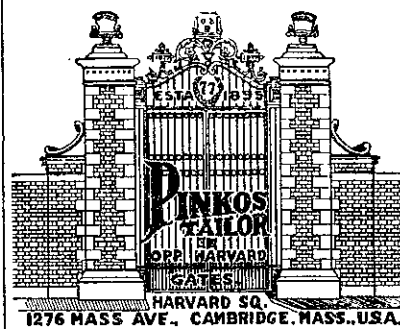
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