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Wednesday, May 1, 1907.

The incub thati weight down the student activities at the Institute are the Grind and the cheap Sport. To a certain degree the former is excusable, oftentimes a man who has to plug to secure a scholarship, a man who has barely enough to get through on, a man who lives in one of the villages on the B. & A.

But the latter is indeed impossible. He is the typical "Rah Rah," boy, the kind who likes to pull down signs and cheer in public places. He is the "Hall-Room" boy who stints on necessities that he may shine forth after sunset. He spendeth his time rubbing pool chalk from his sleeves, spotting the stage entrance, or telling his friends how hard they work him at Tech. If he is active in a student activity, his plentiful supply of Faculty votes is an opportunity for the aforesaid body to point out that such an activity is bad. This type goes to Tech, in many cases, because his male parent forces him to, and when this type receives a valentine, he departs with rejoicing.

List what Brother Hubbard, the epigram bard of Aurora, one of the keenest of thinkers, says of this type and his fate, in a talk to men who have not the chance to go to college, "You'll win, and when you are forty, these fellows who chase the genus-chippe, manipulate the pasteboards, inhale cigarette smoke, and cram for exams will be coming to you for advice, to borrow money, and for passes to the Poor House." Further on in his yellow book, with the white insides, he quotes "Drunk,— I drunk?" Said the young man, "I was never drunk in my life— why, I was the tank of my class at Harvard?"

This type is popular across the river, but has no place on this bank, for he only makes harder the task of the manager and throws discredit upon the social life of the student. It is a truth that it is this kind that hides oftenest behind the excuse of too much work.

Through an unfortunate oversight on the part of the Business Staff of the *Technique* Board the keg of beer which was promised for third base last Saturday, in THE TECH vs. *Technique* '08 contest, was not forthcoming. The beaten nine however have shown themselves anxious to deliver the spoils of battle to those who by their skill and determination so richly merit so slight a recompense as a few quarts of Munchner or Schlitz.

We are confidently awaiting the receipt of the keg and wish to announce that a member of the news staff will be constantly in attendance both in the News Bureau and in 30 Rogers to ensure the safe receipt of the same.

PLANS FOR '09-'10 RUN.

Freshman and Sophomore cross country teams will meet at the Field, Wednesday, for last practice. There will be an easy run from the Field. The squad will walk over the course on Friday, leaving Back Bay Station for the trip at 3.18 P.M. For the run itself, on Saturday, May 4, the squad will leave Back Bay Station at 2.22 P.M. The fare, 25 cents, includes cost of team for carrying clothes across to the Field. Manager Ferris will start the race at three o'clock, and the first man should reach the Field between 3.25 and 3.30. Both classes have good teams and a close race is expected.



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