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The Tech will publish the examination schedule in Monday's issue.

WELL WORTH TRYING.

Lack of time, the excuse usually given for not coming out for some student activity, is, unfortunately, only too real a reason in most cases. There is, however, one activity with which a man may connect himself by work done during spare time in the summer, namely the Show. While everyone cannot write a show and have it accepted, there are many who could put out a good production if they would only give a little time to it. In spite of this fact, there were but three plays in the competition this year, rather a small number for the whole Institute, which seems to indicate that not all of the talent here is brought out as it should be. Within a few days, prospective authors are to be called together to meet the management and discuss the requirements of a show. Mr. Francis will either be there or send a letter with suggestions for a plot and everyone with a spark of ability in this line should attend.

If, for any reason, the book of the play is too great an undertaking, there remain the music and lyrics. These are selected individually by competition, with no preference as to the author or any one writer. Although a list of titles for songs is given out after the selection of the play, this list is by no means final. A good musical number can always be worked in, and examination of previous scores will show that the songs are, in many cases, quite independent of the book.

It is customary to write the music after the selection of the lyrics, but words can always be written to fit a piece of music. It is, moreover, a simple matter to change the music slightly to fit a lyric. So, although it is better for a man to write music for a song in connection with someone who is capable of handling the lyric, still he can perfectly well do this during vacation independently. In any case, something in this line is well worth trying, and it is for every member of the Institute to do what he can to maintain and raise the standard set by previous Tech Shows.

VARSITY BASEBALL.

TECH — 9 — Foley

The subject of varsity baseball at the Institute is being looked up by The Tech with a view to determining the possibility of the existence at the present time of a regular nine. There are now at Tech many ball players of no little ability and it would be a great help to know what they think of the proposition to start a varsity team.

Accordingly The Tech invites communications on the subject from any interested in the question. They should be sent in as soon as possible and addressed to the sporting department.

GOOD THESES IN COURSE IV.

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The list follows:

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H. F. Keuhne, "Design for a Conservatory of Music."

P. W. Norton, "A Study of the Use of Reinforced Concrete With Some Reference to the Most Economical Design for a Small Warehouse."

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