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The Institute is to be congratulated upon the selection of Mr. Barrows as Associate Professor of Hydraulic Engineering. He is a man who brings to her not only the good results of service as a teacher in another institution, but also ample experience as a practicing hydraulic engineer.

The Juniors have a mighty good ballot to pick their Prom Committee from. Most of the nominees have shown live interest in Institute as well as in class affairs.

If you can't make a decent looking poster, get it done by some one who can do it well. One doesn't feel exactly proud of the bulletin boards around the Institute.

It is said that 1913 wants to have a good dinner no matter what the cost. The dinner is to be held down town, price one dollar. Did the dinner committee ask about the dollar menu the Union puts out? If so, what was the dissatisfaction?

MUSICAL CLUBS.

The musical clubs held their first out-of-town concert last night at Milton. The concert was held in the Town Hall, and although the hall was not crowded the audience was extremely enthusiastic and encored each number vigorously.

The program was a splendid one, containing the best numbers of each club. The first of the ten numbers was by the Glee Club, who rendered "Tis Morn" in splendid fashion. Then came the Mandolin Club with "Yankee Dandy," a catchy selection by A. J. Weidt. The Banjo Club appeared in the third number, playing the "Rose Tree March," with the "Butterfly Waltz" for an encore. In the next number Mr. Shaw scored a great success with a 'cello solo. The fifth number was by the Glee Club, who sang "The Sword of Ferrara." This was followed by the Banjo Club playing the "Chinese-American March." Mr. Shaw played again in the seventh number, and with Mr. Sweet as a partner played a couple of 'cello duets. The next selection was "Pied Piper Selections," by the Mandolin Club; and was followed by the final selection, "Dear Old M. I. T." rendered by the combined Glee and Mandolin clubs.

HORNET'S NEST

Work for the night had been declared off, and we all sat or lounged in various attitudes of comfort. "It seems to me," volunteered Cad, "that the faculty here stand for a whole lot." "Well, where did you get that idea?" I asked. "Perhaps you refer to Billikens' perennial presence," suggested Cupid, dodging the pillow thrown by his room-mate. "Not at all," said Cad. "What I had in mind chiefly was the article in the Globe and Herald. Just listen to this:

"The presence of mind of a single sophomore saved the lives of thousands of his fellow-students at the M. I. T. A. A. Union yesterday. While engaged in a game of checkers in the game room Mr. Ball, the intrepid secretary of the Wireless Society, heard a crackle that indicated to his acute mind that the demon of fire was at work. Leaping from his chair, he dashed to the office of the Wireless Society, only to find it dense with black smoke. Without hesitation he broke down the door and rushed into the room. Gasping for air, with the flames swirling about his head, he clung to the key and sent fourth the signal that warned the students to leave the crowded rooms of the Union and to seek a safer spot.

Then, sinking to his knees, he flashed the C Q D signal, which finally brought ten janitors with fire extinguishers, just as the hero fainted in a crumpled heap on the floor."

"Bravo!" we shouted in chorus. "But did this really occur?" asked Diogenes. "Well, hardly," said Cad. "I went up this morning to inquire, and what really happened was this: someone dropped a match on the floor of the Check office, and Ball stepped on it and put it out. It makes a good story, alright, but if such a write-up appeared at Cadonia, the clever newspaper man would not long grace the halls of learning." "What would they do, though," asked Dick, "If the writer had already left those halls, and was no longer under the faculty's jurisdiction?" "I don't know," Cad admitted. "Down there we had enough of a pull with the papers, so that the work was always given to students. But I suppose it's different up here."

"THE DOPESTER"

About time for the freshmen to be electing their baseball manager isn't it?

Poor Harvard! The following portion of a communication in the Harvard Crimson of Dec. 1, is very interesting: "It is not humiliating that in the meet with Technology, which most of our men entered under the handicap of physical disability, the paid coach of their opponents, after seeing his team to an overwhelming victory, gave, out of the kindness of his heart, counsel as to the well-being of the Harvard team, which he evidently pitied as being sheep without a shepherd."

'Too bad we haven't a Jefferies-Johnson match around Tech. Look at the money the A. A. would get.

Hockey next.

Basket ball candidates are all showing up well and the "dope" is that we are going to have a better team this year than last.

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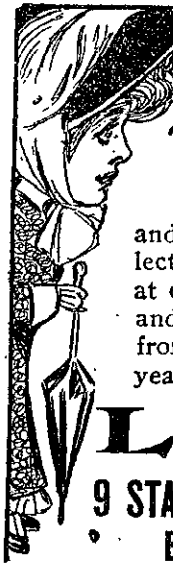
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