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How'd you come out?

Perhaps if the under-class basket-ball teams took a brace they might win for a change.

Considering the crippled condition of the varsity basket ball squad the showing they made on their trip was creditable.

Three games won out of the four played speaks well for the hockey team. Congratulations.

The Tech is indebted to Mr. M. R. Scharff for the article on the trip taken by the Musical clubs.

The trip, by the way, was a tremendous success. The fellows had the time of their lives and the alumni supported them in loyal fashion. The Musical clubs of the future could do no better than to continue these between term trips, for what could better serve to bring the graduates and under-graduates into closer relations? General Manager W. W. Warner, deserves the thanks of every Tech man for planning and engineering such a successful trip.

With the opening of the second term, The Tech issues another call for men to come out for the various departments connected with the paper. There are at present exceptional opportunities for good earnest men to secure places in either the business or news departments. The time consumed is not very great, for if a man attends strictly to business he should not need to spend more than two hours on an issue and no man is expected to serve on more than one issue a week.

The results obtained both in experience and in knowledge of Institute affairs and Institute men are invaluable, and coupled with the training every man gets at Tech, go far toward making him a successful engineer or business man.

Let every man who means business come around and see the business manager or the editor-in-chief and talk the matter over with him. We think that we can interest you and make you see that work on The Tech is to your own personal advantage and is the best way of advancing the general interests of Technology.

It is to be regretted that there are some men using the Union who do not know enough to respect the rights of others. Sometime just before vacation a number of men started a "rough-house" in the living rooms of the Union, breaking three of the armchairs. The Union is a place for the social life of the student body and it is deplorable to think that there among us some who have absolutely no sense of common decency.

The efficiency of wireless has been established without a doubt. The magic call "S. O. S." sent out from the Kentucky sinking 200 miles east of Charleston saved the entire crew of 47 men. Life preservers, automatic fire alarm apparatus and double bulkheads are as nothing compared to the efficiency of the wireless station. If steamship owners will not in their own interests equip their vessels with wireless apparatus, they ought, in consideration of the lives and property of others, be compelled to take this simple and most merciful of precautions.

## GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Tuesday fair and warmer; brisk and high northwest winds. Rising temperature; with moderate westerly winds.

John F. Fitzgerald took the oath as mayor of Boston at Faneuil Hall yesterday, and the ceremony marked the beginning of a new form of government which the citizens indorsed with the adoption of Plan 2, investing in the Mayor and the City Council the business of the city which has hitherto been conducted by a mayor and two branches of the City Government.

The Richards Building at 114 State street was seriously damaged by fire late yesterday. Two explosions occurred during the fire which gutted the two upper stories. The loss is estimated by occupants at about \$25,000.

The Laselle primary school on Charles street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, Cambridge, was gutted from basement to roof by a fire late yesterday afternoon, caused by an over-heated furnace. Two hundred children escaped uninjured.

Hon. John D. Long has been suggested as successor to Congressman Lovering.

New Haven, Feb. 8.—Ted McCoy for pitcher is the latest Yale Baseball program.

East Greenwich, R. I., Feb. 7.—A majority of the students at the East Greenwich Academy went on a strike today. The discharge of an instructor is said to be the cause.

### WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The bill providing for federal incorporations engaged in interstate commerce was presented in both branches of congress today.

President Taft has just issued a tariff proclamation declaring German imports entitled to minimum rates of duty.

Senator Curtis of Kansas today introduced to President Taft eight Kaw Indians. In honor of the occasion, the braves were attired in gorgeous native costume.

### FOREIGN.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The French Cabinet has fixed the navy's strength as follows: Fleet of battleships, 28; scouts, 10; torpedo boats, 52.

Rome, Feb. 7.—Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, has been refused an audience with the Pope because he spoke in the American Methodist church.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—A Russian reactionary leader has been suspended by the Douma.

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