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BOSTON, MASS., FEBRUARY 16, 1910.

The Institute Committee this afternoon will have to consider the cases of H. D. Williams, an elected member of the 1911 Prom Comm, and F. A. Moore, the business manager of the 1911 Technique. These gentlemen, neglecting the spirit of the Point System, went on the trip with the Musical Clubs during the mid-year recess. At the time the Point System was adopted it was not thought possible that any student would deliberately violate its provisions, but that is what these men did. It was thought at the time the system was adopted by the classes and organizations of the Institute that its provisions would be complied with in spirit as well as in form. No direct method was determined upon to force men to comply with it for this reason.

These men, however, sang with the Clubs, despite the point system, and went on the trips after their attention had been called to the fact that they were carrying extra points by the point system committee. Their violation of what a majority of the students of the Institute to all appearances believe to be not only to the interests of any activity that may be concerned, but also to the student body and its members as a whole, is certainly not a matter to be commended as a step towards a more unified student body and a better Institute spirit. Furthermore, it is a grave offence against the attempts of the student body to regulate their own affairs, and unless the Institute Committee can prove itself capable of dealing with the situation which these two men have created, the feasibility of student government may well be doubted.

COMMUNICATION

During the past year there have been many instances of poor support of Institute sports but absolutely the worst that has come to my notice for some time was the attendance, or rather the non-attendance of Tech students at the Tufts vs. Tech basketball game at the gym last Wednesday evening.

The game was played on our own floor and the seating capacity of the gym was taxed—by the attendance of less than twenty Tech men, and the remainder of the two hundred present, Tufts enthusiasts.

When the time came for proper support of the two teams of course Technology was outclassed about from here to Providence just because twenty men cannot make a noise like one hundred and fifty. An outsider, not knowing where the two colleges were situated, could have gone away from the game perfectly justified in thinking that the game was played on Tuft's floor.

Now this sort of thing may go on, but the result can only be this: that eventually all varsity sports will be done away with, as fencing was done away with last year, because of non support. Every sport has to have money to pay expenses or it cannot exist, and unless Tech men wish to see the college become a retreat for grinds it is certainly up to them to come out once in a while and see how well their teams can play.

W. D. Everett '10.

"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" is to be produced at Cornell by the French Club. Rehearsals are being held regularly and from all appearances the performance will be an excellent one.

GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Wednesday, rain or snow, increasing east to north winds.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Decidedly colder weather is expected to follow the storm now moving rapidly eastward, and which is due over the eastern states within the next 36 hours.

Since its origin over the northern Rocky Mountain region on Monday, the storm has increased in its intensity, and zero temperatures in its wake in some sections.

The naval tug Nina has been reported found off Montauk, fighting her way under sail. The naval officers at the Charlestown yard, however, do not believe this to be true. Nevertheless the tug is expected to arrive in Boston this afternoon, and all doubt will soon be dispelled.

The search for the missing naval tug Nina has been abandoned from Cape May to this port. Naval officials have become convinced that the Nina did not get further north than Fenwick Island light, off the Virginia sapes. Today vessels searching between Cape May and this port were recalled by wireless.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 16.—Early yesterday burglars blew the safe of the Citizens' Bank of Chatsworth with nitro-glycerine, and escaped with a team, taking \$8000 in paper money and \$2000 in silver. Night Watchman Kyle and Albert Kerber, a citizen, were found later, bound and gagged.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Prof. Lowell has announced that he has seen a new canal spring into being on Mars last summer, showing, he declared, that it had been just completed by the Martians.

New York, Feb. 15.—The steamer Main of the North German Lloyd line from New York for Baltimore, reported by wireless today that she had run aground on the west bank of the Ambrose channel on her way out of the harbor. The Main carried 40 cabin and 660 steerage passengers for Baltimore. The big steamer succeeded in working free from the grip of the mud bank.

East Greenwich, R. I., Feb. 16.—The resignation of the Rev. C. A. Stenhouse as president of East Greenwich Academy and the return of a number of students who left their desks recently, today terminated the students' strike which followed the dismissal of an instructor by President Stenhouse. It was not announced today whether the dismissed instructor would be reinstated.

New York, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Ethel, sailed today on the steamer Hamburg for Naples, en route to Khartoum, where they will meet Col. Roosevelt on March 14.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Professor William T. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick are planning to go to Southern Europe, and will sail probably the last part of this month.

New York, Feb. 16.—A great building trades strike is threatened. Forty thousand steam-fitters voted to quit work yesterday, and it is expected that many of the other building trades will follow their lead.

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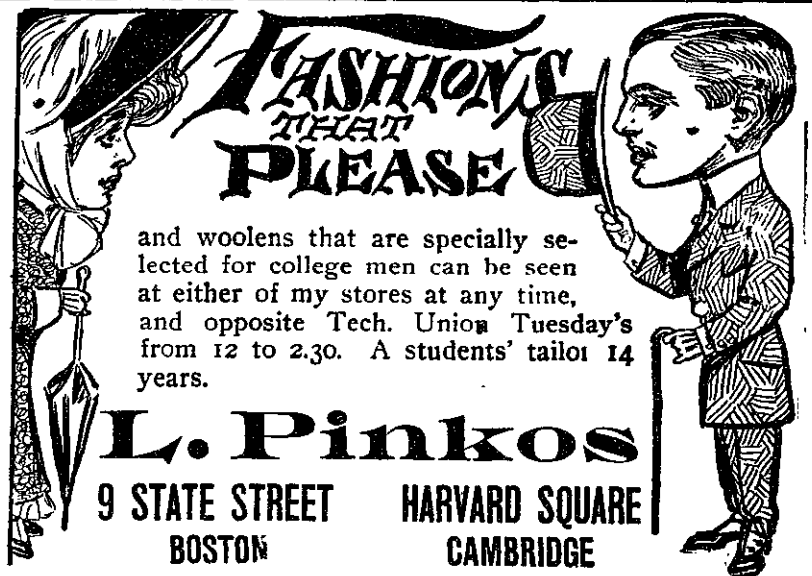
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