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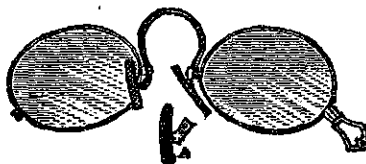


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October 5th.—Meeting of the Executive Committee  
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October 6th.—Football game, South End Grounds,  
Technology *vs.* Worcester Poly-  
technic Institute.

Football game, Soldiers' Field, Har-  
vard *vs.* Andover.

October 10th.—Meeting of the Track Athletic Team,  
Room 11 Rogers, 1 P. M.

Football game, Soldiers' Field, Har-  
vard *vs.* Brown.

October 13th.—Election of officers by the Class of  
Ninety-six.

Meeting of the Athletic Club, Room  
11, Rogers, 1 P. M.

Football game, Soldiers' Field, Har-  
vard *vs.* Orange Athletic Club.

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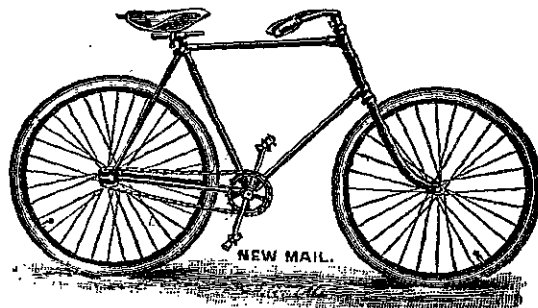
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WITH the game of last Saturday at Exeter the football season for Technology was fairly begun. Although the lack of training was apparent throughout the game, there is no doubt that the material is well up to the standard of other

years. The teams proved to be well matched, and neither obtained any considerable advantage. On the whole the game may be considered a success, and it certainly offered to our men an excellent opportunity for practice.

The first home game will be played at the South End Grounds next Saturday. In order to encourage the team and at the same time to place it on a firm financial footing, it is important that a large number of men should be

present. The price of season tickets has been reduced from that of other years to only three dollars, so that, with practically seven home games, the inducement should be sufficient to bring out numerous purchasers. Every man who can find an opportunity to attend games on the dates scheduled, should provide himself with a ticket. It is desired, moreover, that subscriptions of five dollars be given, which shall include a ticket to each of the games played in Boston, and at the same time offer substantial aid to the eleven. With the good material at hand, and with the energetic management, there is no reason for any discouragement as to the season's outlook.

IT is a question whether the Faculty has done a wise thing in deciding to make all the Architects become regulars unless they have had two years' practice in an office. Many men who would come to Technology to take purely professional studies in this course are prevented from doing so by this rule, and every year numbers of specials leave because they cannot take more professional work. There is no doubt that men who go through the regular four-year course are better fitted for their profession, but unfortunately a large number cannot afford either the time or the money to do this, and it is to these that the new rule is most objectionable. For the sake of these men, then, it would seem advisable for the Faculty to return to the old system of allowing students to take a special course, consisting largely, or wholly, of purely professional subjects. On the other hand, inasmuch as the reputation of Technology depends so thoroughly upon the successful work of her graduates, it is necessary that a sufficiently long course be given to insure efficient training.

THE handsome cup which was on exhibition in Rogers corridor last Saturday noon, has become the property of our Track Team for a year. The success at Worcester is certainly worthily represented in so excellent a production. While the Intercollegiate Association has held its meetings for seven years, and the cup has theoretically been handed down to each winner in succession, in reality Technology is the first to display the trophy. Through the efforts of our representative, a definite stand was taken in the matter of having the cup made. It was designed by N. G. Wood & Sons, during the past summer, and is valued at two hundred dollars. Around the base, in a series of artistic seals, are the names of the various colleges in the Association, while upon the bowl is engraved its title.

Since its formation three colleges only have held the championship of the Association. The succession has been as follows: Dartmouth winner in '88 and '89; Amherst in '90, '91, and '92; Dartmouth in '93; Technology in '94.

A great deal of credit belongs to our athletes who have won for us a victory with no previous experience in the games of the N. E. I. C. A. A. The holding of the cup should be an incentive toward more constant training during the current year, so that the championship which has become ours will remain with Technology for some time to come.

WITH the greater interest in our social and athletic organizations, and consequently in the number of men who receive their mail regularly through the Cage, the demand for lock boxes has been considerably increased. In spite of the fact that it is important for each man who rents a box to obtain it in the place most suitable for his purpose and most conveniently situated in regard to height, an attempt has been made, with no ground for excuse, to sell the boxes consecutively, thus causing dissatisfaction. In several cases men

have refused to take boxes for the very justifiable reason that they could not obtain them where they wished, even when such boxes were unrented. The principle of first come first served should hold in this matter as in others.



THE editors of the Ninety-six "Technique" bespeak the co-operation of Technology at large in their efforts for the production of a worthy edition of the Annual. To stimulate the efforts of

contributors, liberal money prizes are offered for the best collection of quotations and grinds, the best original poem, the best original design, the best college song, the best Technology song, and for the largest collection of advertisements. The members of Ninety-eight are especially urged to contribute, and they may obtain all necessary information from either the Editor-in-Chief or the Business Manager through Box 96, Cage.

THE marked apathy which seems to pervade the Sophomore class on the question of the annual Football game and Cane rush with the Freshmen is, to say the least, thoroughly discouraging. Where a prominent Ninety-seven man is quoted as saying that his class would probably do nothing about it, and that he doubted if any but a very few of his men would present themselves on the field, it certainly shows that the Sophomores are possessed with a lack of interest in their class almost unparalleled.

Their class organization was effected only in a listless and half-hearted manner; their

officers, as a whole, could not be said to possess the confidence of their classmates; and their record in athletics, embracing a representation on the track by only two members and two crushing defeats by Ninety-six, is too well remembered to need repetition. Now is their opportunity. Ninety-eight seems full of vigor, and if the Sophomores will only give evidence of a little life, they have a good prospect of redeeming themselves.



**T**HE Varsity Football Team begins its annual struggle this year with every assurance of a successful season. Although three men of last year's eleven, Curtis, Andrews, and Simonds, will not be in the field again, new men have arrived, and the old men show the advantage of a year's experience.

The line will undoubtedly be stronger than last year. Whiting, who played guard on the '96 eleven, has been placed at tackle, and to good advantage, for his weight is much needed near the end of the line.

The center is probably the strong point in the team with Manahan at that position. McCormick, '97, Le Moins, '98, and Worcester, '97, are strong men at guard. Several men are trying for end, among whom Swift, Parker, and Rawson are doing the best work.

The greatest changes will take place behind the line. The loss of Curtis has obliged Capt. Thomas to play half, while Mansfield, captain of last year's Freshman eleven, is playing quarter. Mansfield's work is good on the whole, but his passing for kicks is rather uncertain. Underwood has been doing creditable work at full back, and will probably give up his old position at end. The general work of the backs has been only fair, but with the return of Rockwell and Hayden it will improve rapidly.

**T**HE Freshman class is not only a large one, but also its members in size and development are apparently above the average of the men who enter Technology. This is distinctly a point in its favor, inasmuch as the work required is much more severe than that in other colleges, and the number of men who have a strong physique at graduation is consequently smaller. In any college the proportion of men entering directly into athletics is small; the remainder pursues its course with scarcely a thought of physical condition. As a result of this state of affairs, no small percentage of men allow their constitutions to become weakened, almost without their knowledge. In view of this fact the importance of continuous gymnasium practice cannot be too strongly brought before Ninety-eight. With the large number of new lockers in the gymnasium, it is entirely possible for each man to provide for himself in that direction. The college period of a man's life is one in which exercise in any form is not to be regarded merely as a pleasure but as a necessity.

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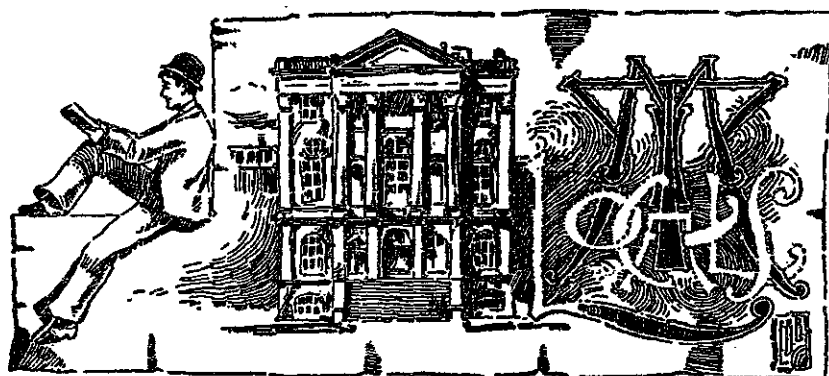
I stood with her on deck, and watched  
The search light overhead;

"We ought to hug the shore, and turn  
The light inland," I said.

She archly smiled, the winsome maid,  
And turned aside her head;

"I think it's wrong to light it up  
While being hugged," she said.

—Trinity Tablet.



T. P. Curtis, '94, is traveling in Europe.

Season tickets to the football games admit ladies.

Phillips, '95, is studying architecture in Europe.

Gilman, '95, has entered the Harvard Dental School.

Life class has started out with a full number of students.

The grading at the side of Copley Hall is nearly completed.

Russell Sturgis, 2d, will not return to Technology this year.

A number of stools have strayed into the lunch room. Let the good work go on.

The entrance to the Engineering Building has been improved by a neat iron railing.

Third-year students in German sight-reading have begun "Gustav Adolph in Deutschland."

Deschanel's Physics will replace Barker's Physics as a reference book for the Sophomores.

"Tech" pins may be obtained of Luther K. Yoder, by addressing him, care of Box 16, Cage.

The Mandaman Club held a meeting last Friday and decided to have their first dinner on October 20th.

The first design of the Junior Architects is due Saturday. The subject is "La façade d'une orangerie."

Badgley, Gutterson, and Davis, all '95 men, have returned from their architectural studies in Europe.

Miss Hitchcock will take the place of Miss Howe, the librarian of the Course IV. library, who is about to leave.

The problem in design for the Senior Architects is a "Model Farm," a subject admitting considerable latitude.

From the athletic appearance of the doorkeepers at the first Freshman meeting, '98 will have good workers in the rush.

Richardson, '95, stood first among the Americans who passed the examinations for the École des Beaux Arts at Paris.

A large number of students from other colleges have entered the second and third years of the Civil Engineering department.

The design submitted by Professor Despradelle for the Baltimore courthouse was ranked by the jury among the ten best designs.

Technology vs. Worcester, at Boston, Saturday, October 6th, South End Grounds. The time will be announced by bulletin.

There are thirty-five Sophomore Architects this year,—twelve specials and twenty-three regulars. This number is ten less than last year.

The woful appearance of the Sophomores may be attributed to the fact that "last year's uniforms will not be available for the present year."

The Glee and Banjo Clubs held a meeting in Huntington Hall last Friday and several applicants for admission to the clubs were registered.

In Course III. option four is changed to option one, and option three is now option two. The former options one and two have been discontinued.

R. S. Ball, instructor in Mechanical Engineering, will not return this year, as he has a position with C. A. Parsons & Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

The successful candidates for the position of captain in the Cadet Battalion will be determined from the results of an examination in tactics, held last Saturday.

The programme committee of the Civil Engineering Society held a meeting last Monday and arranged a number of attractive programmes for the coming year.

The Annual Catalogue of the Architectural Society, which was issued at the end of last term, can be procured at the Architectural Supply Room. Price 15 cents.

Owing to a misprint in the last issue of THE TECH, the name of President G. H. Markes, '95, should have read President G. H. Matthes, '95, of the Deutscher Verein.

The towers and porch which are being added to Trinity will add considerably to the beauty of that noted building. It is carrying out the intention of Richardson, the architect.

Second-year students in Descriptive Geometry, other than those in Courses I. and XI., recite and draw in Room 50, Rogers. Courses I. and XI. draw in Room 50, Engineering.

The interior decorations of the new Public Library are fast approaching completion. To one who can obtain the requisite permission, a trip through the building is well worth taking.

Mr. Howard A. Carson (I.), '89, has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Boston Rapid Transit Commission, which was authorized by a recent bill to construct a subway through the congested district. It will be remembered that Professor Swain is chairman of the commission.

The third year Course I. and XI. men began the work in Railroad Engineering last week Wednesday by making a reconnoissance of the strip of country between Newton Lower Falls and a point near a station on the N. Y. and N. E. R. R. This work will be followed by a preliminary survey, after which a line of levels will be run and the general calculations and problems of railroad work undertaken.

The Juniors held the first class meeting of the year in Room 11, Rogers, on Tuesday at one o'clock, President Hurd in the chair. Resolutions on the death of John Camp Swan-

ton and William Ames, Jr. were passed. The manner of the coming election of officers was discussed, and articles of the Constitution bearing on the subject were read. After arranging for several trivial matters which came up, the meeting adjourned.

At this time it is impossible to tell anything about the Freshman Eleven. Van Horn has been elected captain, and will probably play guard. Sargent, who has been playing with B. A. A., will start with the team next week. Le Moins is doing good work, and will probably play center or guard in the final makeup. Thus far the Freshmen have not shown up as well as was expected, but another week will bring out more men, and the work will doubtless improve.

At a meeting of the Sophomores held last Saturday, a new form of ballot was adopted for use at the election of officers Monday, October 15th. W. T. Parker was unanimously re-elected football manager. E. A. Sumner, Jr., reported in behalf of the athletic team, and much enthusiasm was manifested over the athletic outlook for the coming year. It was voted to appoint a committee of three, including the captain of the track team and the football manager, to complete arrangements for the cane-rush. After a short discussion on the matter of assessments, the meeting adjourned.

At the first meeting of the Freshman Class, held in Huntington Hall on Thursday, September 27th, the wily Sophomores made an attempt to gain admittance, but the big men of '98 made a rush and deposited the majority of the Sophs. in the corridor. After a few more attempts to break up the meeting, President Walker appeared, and requested all but Freshmen to withdraw. This was followed by the exit of a considerable number, and the meeting was held in peace. Mr. Smith, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Allen were nominated for temporary chairman. A rising vote showed that Mr. Smith, of Washington, was elected. Mr.



Smith announced that the purpose of the meeting was to organize the football team. Mr. Van Horn was elected temporary captain. Mr. Marasto was elected manager of the team.

Consultation hours of the Faculty are as follows:—

MR. ADAMS. Last half of any exercise in F. H. Drawing, 53 R.  
 PROF. ALLEN. Tues., 9-11; Thurs., 12-1; Sat., 9-10, 50 E.  
 PROF. BAILEY. Mon., Wed., Fri., 10-11; Tues., Thurs., Sat., 11-12 A. M., 21 W.  
 PROF. BARTLETT. Tues., 11-12, 26 R.  
 MR. BARTON. Any time during forenoon not occupied by lectures, 12 R.  
 PROF. BATES. Mon., 11-1; Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 9-11, 33 R.  
 MR. CLIFFORD. Mon., 3.15-4.15, R. 22, W.; Sat., 10-11, R. 11, W.  
 PROF. CROSS. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10 A. M., 11 W.  
 PROF. CURRIER. Mon., and Tues., 10-11; Wed., 9-10; Thurs., 10-11; also every morning (except Sat.) 8.30-9, Room 31 or 40 R.  
 PROF. DROWN. Mon. and Thurs., 9-10, 39-A W.  
 PROF. FAUNCE. Room 43 or 50 R.  
 DR. GILL. Every morning, except Sat., 9-12, R. 36 W.  
 PROF. HOFMAN. Mon. and Fri., 1.30-3.30.  
 DR. HOUGH. Mon., Tues., and Thurs., 12-1, Biol. Lab.  
 PROF. MERRILL. By appointment only, 11 E.  
 PROF. MILLER. Tues. and Thurs., 2-4.  
 PROF. NILES.  
 DR. NOYES. Every day, except Tues., 10-12.  
 PROF. OSBORNE. Mon., Tues., 10-11; Wed., Thurs., Fri., 11-12.  
 MR. PARK. Room 10, E., at all hours.  
 PROF. PEABODY. Tues. and Thurs., 2.30 P. M., 30-A E.  
 PROF. POPE. Any hour except on Tues. and Thurs.  
 PROF. PORTER. Mon. and Fri., 4.30-5 P. M., Room 42, E.  
 MRS. RICHARDS. 10-12 each day, 36 W.  
 MR. ROBBINS. Mon., 10-11; Tues., 9-10; Thurs., 9-10; Fri., 9-12, R. 51, E.  
 PROF. RUNKLE. Mon., Tues., Sat., 8.30-9; Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8.30-10, R. 22, R.  
 PROF. SCHWAMB. Tues. and Thurs., 2-4.30, 30-A E.  
 MR. SHEDD. 11-12 and 2.30-4.30 on Mon.; Tues., 10-12 and 2.30-4.30; Wed. and Thurs., 10-12 and 2.30-4.30; Fri., 2.30-4.30; Sat., 10-12, No. 40 Architectural.  
 DR. SKINNER. At close of any recitations, 31 E.  
 MR. J. W. SMITH. Mon., Wed., Thurs., 9-12, 3 or 31 W.  
 MR. W. L. SMITH. 9-4.15, Dynamo Room, or 6, E.  
 PROF. SONDERICKER. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 11-12 A. M., Room 10 or 40, E.  
 PROF. SWAIN. Wed., Thurs., Sat., 9-11 A. M., 43 E.  
 PROF. TALBOT. Tues. and Fri., 11-12, 46-B W.  
 PROF. VAN DAELL. Mon., 10-12; Tues., 10-11; Wed., 11-12; Room 27, W.  
 MR. WOODBRIDGE. Mon., Wed., Sat., 12-12.30, 11 W.



Technology, 0; Exeter, 0.

THE first game of the season was played against Exeter, at Exeter, last Saturday afternoon. Considering the short time our eleven has been in training, and the number of new men playing, the game was very encouraging.

Captain Thomas won the toss, and the kick-off was made at 3.15. The ball was caught by Jack, Exeter's left half, and soon worked back to the center of the field. Here it often changed hands, Exeter frequently gaining by her double pass trick.

In the second half Swift was replaced at right tackle by Van Horn, and Beers at half by Hall. Several gains were made through Exeter's center, while our center proved invincible. The majority of Exeter's gains were made through Parker and Van Horn. Exeter nearly scored several times in this half, but failed through the wretched fumbling of her quarter back.

On the whole, Exeter put up a much stronger game than Technology; but her team has been in training since September 10th, and constantly under coaching.

The teams lined up as follows: Exeter,—rushers, Gillispee, Scannell, Richards, Kasson, Breem, Casey, Stack; Richardson, quarter back; Gibbons, Jack, half backs; Farr, full back. Technology,—rushers, Parker, Swift, Le Moins, Manahan, McCormick, Whiting, Rawson. Umpire, Rockwell; referee, Twombly. Time, 30 minutes.



Washburn, '97, who played guard on last year's eleven, is laid up with varicose veins.

The Bursar has kindly consented to allow the team to occupy lockers in the gymnasium, during the football season, free of charge.

Through the courtesy of the B. A. A., the team has been allowed to practice on the Oval twice a week.

Sargent, '98, who tried for the 'Varsity for a few days, is now practicing with the B. A. A.

Underwood, '97, and Hall, '98, are both trying for full back.

Among the players from '98, Le Moins, Van Horn, and Hall are the most promising.

Harold Jones, '98, will probably make the athletic team next spring. He puts the shot 34 ft., and has a record of 5 ft. 4 in. in the high jump.

The 'Varsity team is an improvement over last year's at this time.

McCormick, '97, substitute center on last year's team, is playing guard this year.

If Captain Thomas plays at half this year, his place at quarter will probably be taken by either Parker, Mansfield, or Beers.

F. P. Simonds coached the 'Varsity squad last week.

The Freshmen have a fine-looking set of athletes.

There will be a meeting of the Track Athletic Team in Room 11, Rogers, at 12 o'clock next Saturday, October 6th. At this meeting the captain for the coming year will be elected.

The following are the results of the football games last Saturday: Harvard, 22, Dartmouth, 0; Yale, 42, Trinity, 0; B. A. A., 20, Tufts, 10; Princeton, 40, Lafayette, 0.

E. L. Hurd and H. W. Hayward, both '95, are playing on the Hyde Park team.

Sargent, '98, played tackle on the B. A. A. team in the second half last Saturday.

Mansfield tackles well and has good judgment at quarter.

Van Horn and Le Moins were both hurt in the second half of Saturday's game.

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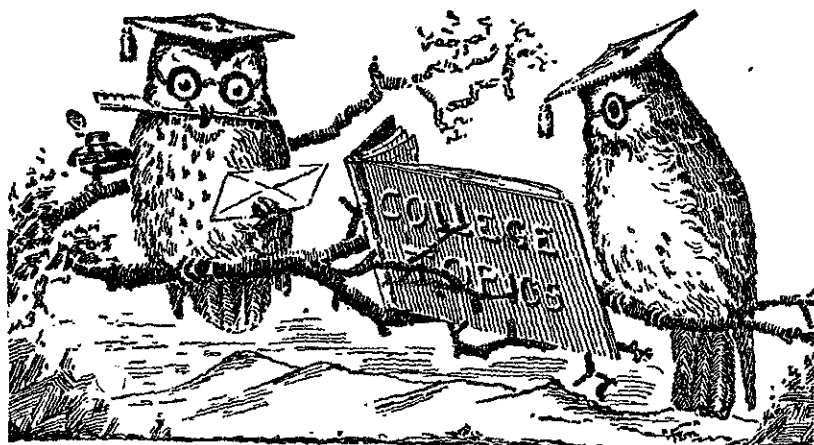
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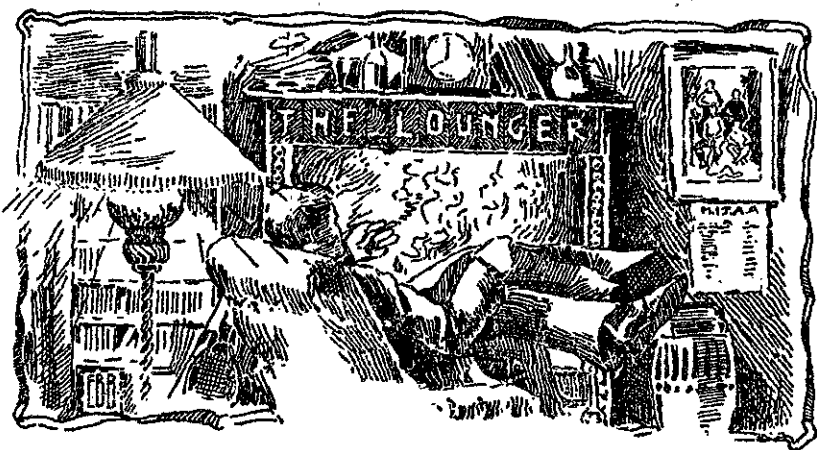
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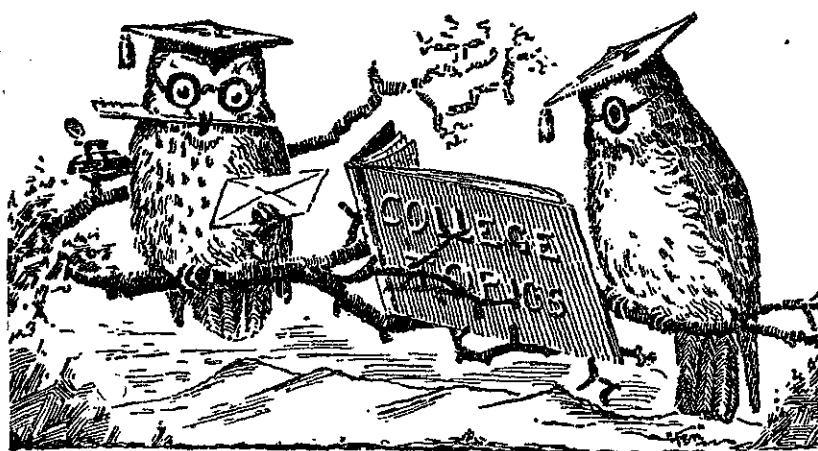
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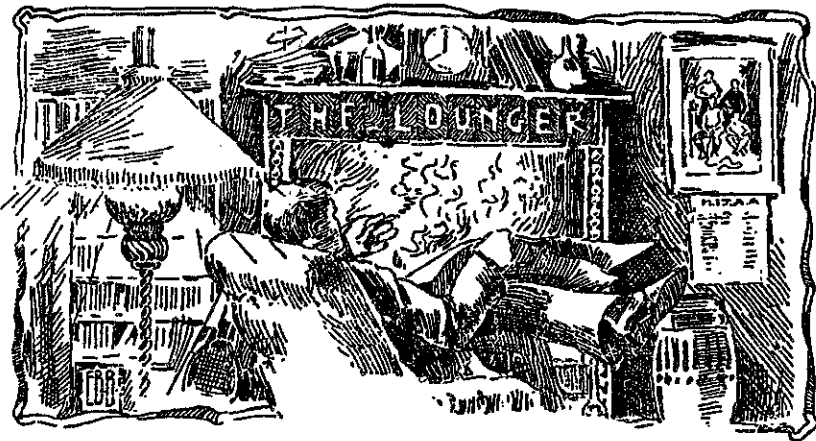
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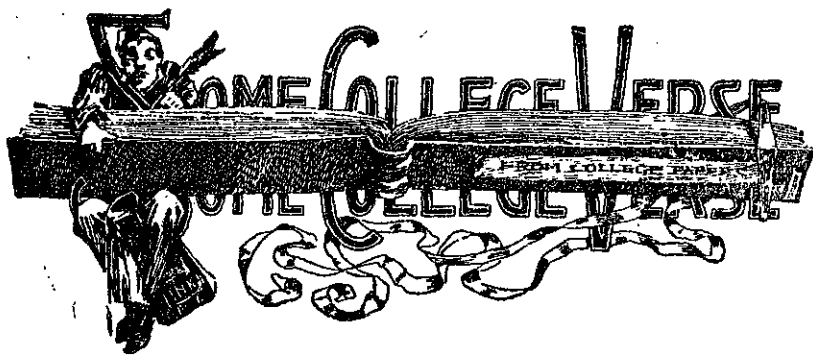
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 Which should you rather be able to do,—  
 For man must sing since the world is true,—  
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—Vassar Miscellany.

I looked into her deep blue eyes,  
 She answered back so sweet  
 That at her side I placed myself,  
 My happiness complete.  
 The truth will out,—it always does,—  
 Immediately I kissed her.  
 I'm not ashamed; why should I be?  
 She was my baby sister.

—Ex.

With lazily admiring gaze  
 He idled away summer days.  
 At last, "Let's fall in love," he said,  
 "With one another, for I've read  
 That such a love, though not sublime,  
 Kills Time."

Then unassentingly she turned  
 With eyes where indignation burned:  
 "It must have slipped your mind," she said,  
 "Or else, perhaps, you've never read  
 That such a love fate ever wills  
 Time kills."

—The Sequoia.

## APPEARANCES.

I watched her in church one sunny day,  
 My lady of matchless grace,  
 As she followed the old man's stumbling words  
 With earnestly upturned face.

I studied the curve of her soft round cheek,  
 And the fringe of her thoughtful eyes,  
 And I mused, "She is fair, and holy, and meek,  
 With a heart that the angels might prize."

We walked together down through the aisle  
 And out from the wide church door,  
 As my lady said, with her wondrous smile,  
 "Were you ever so bored before?"

—Vassar Miscellany.

I promised Chloe I would never use tobacco more,  
 And I felt myself a hero and a martyr as I swore.  
 Of course I didn't mean it, but then she would never know,  
 And she'd think herself quite happy just to save a soul or so.  
 And when next I called on Chloe, I thought her very hard  
 Because she would not see me when I'd sent up my card.  
 Next week I learned a vile mistake had snarled those  
 auburn locks,  
 For I'd sent her up a picture from my last Sweet Caporal  
 box.

—Bowdoin Orient.

## IN CAP AND GOWN.

In cap and gown I saw her go,  
 The daintiest sight the world could show;  
 The cap aslant with mocking air,  
 The gown blown lightly here and there,—  
 I watch her with my heart aglow.

Throughout the passing centuries slow,  
 In many garbs maids come and go.  
 Sweet souls! They had been twice as fair  
 In cap and gown.

O Grecian girls in robes of snow!  
 O satin belles of long ago!  
 However gay your dress, or fair,  
 I tell you ye could not compare  
 With the new maid ye could not know—  
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—Bryn Mawr Lantern.

## QUOTATIONS AS QUOTED.

Foolish things quotations,  
 Provoking, too, at that;  
 In certain situations  
 They appear so awfully flat.  
 For instance, in a corner,  
 With only whispers heard,  
 To say "The more the merrier,"  
 Is really quite absurd.

If music is the food of love,  
 And love is also blind,  
 How can hungry Cupid  
 A square meal hope to find?  
 Why, when going to the theater,  
 Take an opera glass or two,  
 If, in your case, distance lends  
 Enchantment to the view?

Silence, you know, is golden;  
 All that glitters is not gold;  
 So the dumb man is the brightest,  
 And the bright man's in the cold.  
 He laughs best who laughs last,  
 If the first fellow misses the smile;  
 For brevity is the soul of wit,  
 And a miss is as good as a mile.

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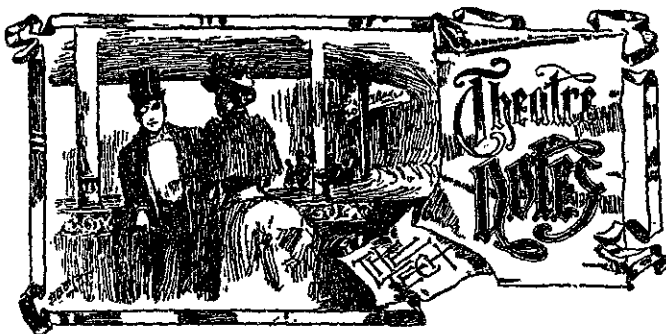
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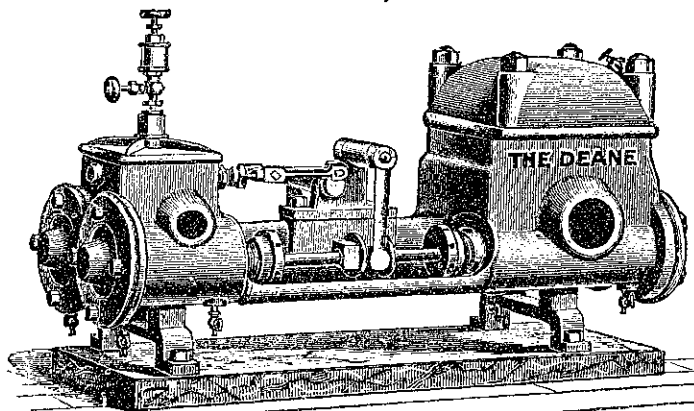
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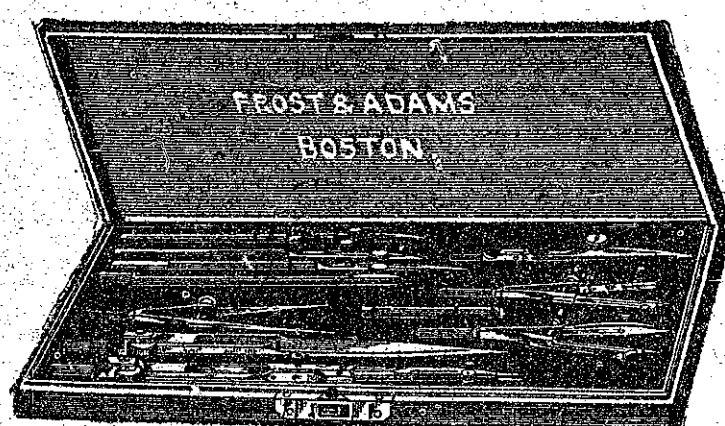
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