

and of strolling aimlessly from room to room that exists, especially, during the winter term, we cannot but feel certain that the average of our college men waste too much time. Of course a man cannot be expected to be in a rush of work from morning until night; he must have a little change in the way of a stroll or conversation in some congenial company. But loafing, with a large number of men, becomes simply a habit. They must loaf, whether it is to their own or for others disadvantage not; they simply fall into the way of doing and think ing positively nothing for several hours each day. The winter is especially productive of this kind of amusement. Men should not let themselves drift into it; better by far is it to spend the time in the gymnasium, in reading or in pursuit of some study outside of the regular course, or, as is done in many colleges, for those men who have spare time to form themselves into a small club for the study of some special subject. Learn to play some musical instrument if you cannot do any better; only dont waste your own and others time by nightly wandering aimlessly from one room to another.

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**A** most easy and comparatively harmless habit to fall into, and yet one fruitful of most unpleasing results, is that of throwing rubbish out the windows of the college building on to the ground below. We must say that indulging in this habit is periodical among the great body of the students, being confined largely to the winter, when the campus is so bleak that it seems almost as if a few scraps of paper would only serve to make it assume a little gayer aspect, but yet there are a few men in college who, all year round, and regardless of the comfort of their fellow students, habitually make it their waste basket. Such carelessness on a part of a few, reflects discredit to the many. At this time of the year in particular the men should be careful since being confined largely to their rooms, while saving themselves a little trouble, they are much more liable to throw scraps out of the window on to a strip of slush or frozen

sod than on to a fine green sward. Remember, that, though the contrast is less marked in winter than in spring, it all shows, and that it is not much to the credit of the students in the building since it indicates thoughtlessness and laziness. It seems but a small thing, but yet if allowed to be carried on to any extent it would become a source of constant discomfort to all, and by the exercise of a little care on the part of a few men it can easily be avoided.

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**W**E are pleased to note that the College Orchestra is at present in a most flourishing condition, having at present a membership of fifteen, the largest in its history. Much credit is due to the members for the patriotism to the college which they have displayed during the present term in so heartily giving their services to the athletic association in its various entertainments. It is no small matter for a man to give up an hour daily to musical practice; and yet that is what every man in our orchestra is doing. They have entered into the work with a vim which cannot fail to merit the appreciation of the students. So large a part of the success of our winter entertainments depends upon their efforts that they should be given every assistance and encouragement possible.

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**W**E have received and published in this issue a communication from an alumnus urging the students to revive the Engineering Society from the state of sluggishness in which it has existed for the past year. We are pleased to note that, since the opening of the present term, the members of the society have taken hold of the work and have interested the Faculty in it, and that now, with an increased membership, the organization is doing active and excellent work. The meetings which were previously held at a most inconvenient time, on Saturday evenings, are now held at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoons. To this change is due, no doubt, a large amount of the in-