the head of the unfortunate editor, and he never hears the last of it, even though examinations or illness have rendered work next to impossible.

This editorial is not written to ask for more consideration on the part of our readers, or for more assistance. Upon assuming charge of this paper we never expected the former, and have given up all hope of receiving the latter, save in its present restricted sense. What we do ask for is honesty. When a local is dropped in the box with the name of the author thereon, we take it for granted that the statement is a fact, and publish or reject it according as we consider it of general interest or not. The name of the sender is required as a proof of good faith only, and it is upon this faith that we entirely depend in the culling of our locals and literary matter. To be sure of the veracity of every statement that appears in our columns, it would be necessary that the Board of Editors should organize themselves into a sort of detective force, to ferret out the truth of every communication. As this is practically impossible, we pray that all locals or other contributions may bear the stamp of good faith, that we may rely upon the statements therein contained, and in return, we promise a trustworthy sheet every two weeks.

That a student at the Institute should sacrifice his reputation for truth for the sake of a meaningless joke, or that a member of this college should forge the name of another in order to obtain the publication of a contribution, seems incredible; nevertheless, we are sorry to add it is none the less true, and ninety-nine per cent of the incorrect locals and mistaken statements that have appeared on our pages is due to this lack of honesty.

Will not our readers bear this in mind in future, and place the blame where it belongs, and not always on the head of the editor.

FOLLOWING last year's plan, the Athletic Club will, in all likelihood, give an outdoor athletic meeting in connection with the Bicycle Club. Lynn seems to be the most available place, and it is probable that the track there will be used, as was the case last year. There are quite a number of records which ought to be lowered, and it is safe to say that the Athletic Club will be very liberal with those breaking records. The records in the standing and running broad jumps, 100 yards, 220 yards, quarter mile, and mile, ought to be broken without much trouble, and it seems as if there ought to be those at the Tech. able to do it. Somewhere about the first of May the meeting will be held, if at all, and it is hoped that the elements will be propitious. As the executive committee of the Athletic Club has not yet met, nothing official can be announced, but we offer this as a pointer to those interested, that they may go into training in time to get the best results, and not go into the contest unprepared for the trying ordeal.

The stamp of the seal of the Athletic Club has been finished, and hereafter all prizes given by the club will bear its seal.

SOME one is evidently deluding himself with the idea that he is doing something extremely funny in abstracting copy from THE TECH box in Rogers' corridor. To him we have nothing to say. It is merely a question of theft, and if repeated will be dealt with accordingly. But to our contributors who hear nothing of manuscript which they may have sent, we mention this as a probable explanation for our silence. We do not think this loss of MSS., however, will occur again, as the matter has been placed in the hands of those competent to take charge of it.

IN the last issue of THE TECH we outlined a few ideas we had long entertained for the formation of a club for the purpose of living in a cheaper and more congenial manner than it is now possible for the ordinary Institute student to do. Since then the author has learned that such a club is, and has been, actually in existence for some time, and is in every way successful.