Notice! The date for the winter meeting as given in the last issue of *Tech* has been changed to Saturday, December 12th. The change was made to accommodate the football men who wished more time to train for the events in which they intended to compete.

The New England Boxing Championships, held under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association, will take place December 10th and 12th. The preliminaries will be in Bumstead Hall on the first night, and the finals will be held in Music Hall December 12th. This meeting is open to all members of the M. I. T. A. C., and entries should be made to H. S. Cornish, B. A. A. Some very clever work is expected, and the trial bouts promise as much excitement as those in the final round. There is a great demand for tickets, and if any Tech. men who are going wish good seats, they had better apply early. The tickets are one dollar each, and may be obtained at the office of the B. A. A., on Exeter Street.

Would it not encourage athletics at the Institute if the Athletic Club gave a cup of general merit every year? We do not think that athletics are behindhand, but we think that a prize of this description would lend a new stimulus to those beginning track work, and also a worthy reward for the winner of it.

It is apparent that if a handsome silver cup were offered to the man winning the greatest number of prizes in a year, our athletes would be tempted to enter more meetings given by other clubs. As a direct consequence, our athlete would keep in better training all the year round, and our records would be still further improved. This idea, if carried out, would also be sure to bring the M. I. T. A. C. into prominence, and, with the Athletic Club, the Institute in general.

The following regulations are suggested as conditions under which the cup is to be won:

I. The status of those competing for the cup shall be reckoned in points. Five points for first place in any event; three for second; one for third; and if a record is broken, two points in addition.

II. In order that a point shall count towards the cup, the event must be open to all Tech. men.

III. All records of places won must be sent to the secretary of the Athletic Club within one week from the date on which the event took place.

IV. No point shall count towards the cup unless the contestant wears the M. I. T. A. C. emblem.

V. The Executive Committee of the Athletic club shall decide to whom the cup shall be awarded in case any dispute arises.

The University of Chicago has bought the stock of Calvary & Co., the well-known Berlin dealers in old books, forming a library of 280,000 volumes and 120,000 dissertations in all languages. Among these are 130,000 volumes of Greek and Roman archaeology and classics, and 15,000 volumes of journals.

The directors of the Columbia Athletic Union complain of the lack of college spirit in regard to the college athletic teams, and it is threatened Columbia will not be allowed to be represented in any athletic sports until some enthusiasm is manifested. The football eleven has already disbanded from lack of funds, President Low himself having paid the first two weeks' board bill at the training table.

Yale University will put $150,000 or $200,000 of its big bequest from the Fayerweather estate into a new building for the Sheffield Scientific School.