instructor will have more power to rectify mistakes directly under his observation. Not only would such a change greatly benefit those students who constantly use the gymnasium, but also it would have its effect in increasing the number of those who exercise regularly, and would give athletics at Technology a much-needed stimulus.

T may be well to warn those who have lately come among us against leaving articles of value unguarded in any of the rooms of the Institute. Already, as was the case last year, several overcoats have been stolen, and it is impossible to find any trace of the thief. Unfortunately, with exception of the coat room in Rogers, there is at the present time no place where students' property can be held in safe keeping, and it is only by constant vigilance that losses can be avoided.

The Institute Committee has at length formally opened a competition in designs for a representative Technology pin. As announced in another column, a prize has been offered, and an effort made, to enlist the sympathy and working interest of the student body. A sufficient length of time is assured to allow ample opportunity for every man who has the requisite skill to attempt a drawing. Aside from the honor which will accrue to the successful artist, an interest in Technology ought to induce cooperation with the Committee. In view of the importance of the matter, the Committee hopes that by the first of February a large number of drawings will have been produced, and that the scheme so signally defeated last spring, will at this time prove itself more successful.

With great pleasure we learn that Mr. C. H. L. N. Bernard has at length been prevailed upon to take charge of the French plays this year. As stated in a former issue, the success of last year's plays could hardly have been repeated without his help, and L'Avenir is much to be congratulated on having succeeded in securing his valuable aid.

Mr. Bernard will be assisted in his work by a committee of six, and it is expected that active work on the plays will begin immediately after Christmas. It is proposed to have two or more men study each part to insure the best production possible, and to provide substitutes to take the part of any player who might be obliged to withdraw. The members of L'Avenir should appreciate this excellent opportunity for improving their French, and should come forward willingly and in good numbers to offer their services. The plays will be given, as last year, during Junior Week.

T becomes the unfortunate duty of The Tech Board to announce the resignation of Mr. A. D. Fuller as Editor-in-Chief. His loss is one which, though unavoidable, must be particularly regretted at this time. From the date of his accession to the editorial staff, in his Sophomore year, Mr. Fuller has been an energetic worker. During the period in which he has been chief editor, he has been a careful