It seems to us that the question is one wholly worthy of consideration. Honesty in work must of necessity affect the student body far more decidedly than it can the faculty of any institution, and therefore the punishment of offense should be meted out by the offended or by their representatives. It has been said, the effect of this plan at the college which has been cited has been to lessen in large measure the percentage of dishonest work in examinations, the reason for which is evident, since a would-be "cribber" is unaware of the supervision under which he may be placed.

CONSIDERABLE annoyance has been occasioned for some time past by students smoking in the hallways and entrance of one of the Technology buildings, and several complaints have been made to the Head of the Department. Inasmuch as unfortunate impressions will be formed by persons visiting the Institute, it should be sufficient to suggest that smokers hereafter choose a more appropriate place and time than the Technology Buildings during recitation hours.

THE subject of the proper ventilation and heating of recitation rooms has been one to which no little care and attention has been given by those who have had the matter in charge at Technology. To such a condition, in fact, has the arrangement of the ventilating apparatus of the Walker Building been brought that even in the chemical laboratories a degree of excellence has been attained which is indeed remarkable. Of the system employed in the Rogers and the Architectural Buildings but little need be said. In Engineering, however, it would be well to bring to the attention of the proper authorities the fact that the upper draughting and recitation rooms have of late been heated to such an extent and the change of air has been so noticeably slow that little except drowsiness could be expected of men whose scheduled assignments have placed them in that portion of the building. It is truly needless to advert to the relation of cool, unpolluted air to the certain, alert action of the brain, and the constant activity of the hand. We regret that it has seemed necessary to refer to this condition, lately and at present existent, which has been cited, realizing as we do, the consideration which the question has ever evoked. However, if a change could by any means be wrought, men now taking courses under Professor Swain, Professor Allen, Professor Porter, Professor Burton and Mr. Robbins, as well as those instructors themselves, would be in no small measure gratified, and class work would undoubtedly become proportionately more valuable and interesting.

WE must ask that more care be taken in handling the exchanges which are placed on the table in the general reading room. These exchanges are the property of THE TECH. It must not be supposed from the fact that clippings have been taken from them that they are of no further use; on the contrary, they are kept on file after they are returned from the table.

It has also been found that some of the exchanges are missing, and if these abuses of the privilege which are offered to the students continue, it will be necessary to remove the table to the office of THE TECH, and thereby inconvenience the large body of careful readers on account of the few who are inconsiderate.

WE announce with pleasure the election of Mr. Thomas E. Tallmadge and Mr. Raymond S. Willis from the class of Ninety-eight to the Editorial Board, at its last meeting, Monday, February twenty-fifth. It has been gratifying to note the increased interest evinced of late among the several members of the Freshman Class in the editorial work of THE TECH, a co-operation which has now pronounced its first results in a commendable