The efforts of the Institute Committee, and through the kindness of Mr. George Wigglesworth, the Treasurer of the Corporation, it has recently become possible to obtain cash payment for all checks, properly indorsed by the Bursar, presented to the Bay State Trust Company on Boylston Street. A slight fee will be charged, which will not be greater, however, than the cost of car fare at the present time in making the trip to and from the Shawmut Bank. Mr. Knight is unable for several excellent reasons to advance money on all checks of the students, but he will attempt at all times to help the men to an extent as great as possible. In addition to the provision for cashing checks, the Bay State Company have agreed to receive small deposits against which checks may be drawn, up to an amount not smaller than one hundred dollars, which shall be retained by the Bank until the account is closed.

Numbers of Technology men will undoubtedly take advantage of this offer, which will prove of immense convenience in the long run. The Institute Committee has certainly added another to the already long list of successful innovations which have been directly introduced through its influence.

Possibly nothing of greater ultimate value in the field of athletics has been recently introduced at Technology than the scheme of holding semi-weekly contests at the gymnasium. During the past week handicap games of three events each were begun, the number of entries was large, the enthusiasm of the participants was in every way encouraging,—in fact, everything pointed to entire success from the very start, and the management has been well supported in its endeavor. We have long felt the need here at Technology of an influence which should lead to the consistent training of new material and its development to a standard sufficient to attain renown in open athletic events. With almost no inducement to gymnasium practice alone, and in past years, also, with but little prestige in athletics, the newcomers in Freshman classes have only responded to the demand for representatives in such measure as these men had trained before coming to Boston.

The informal meetings which have been arranged for Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, will serve to aid very largely in the training of older men, while at the same time they will, to no small extent, bring out material which has heretofore never been tested. To a comparatively large number of men, it will be a revelation to discover in themselves a sort of dormant ability which only requires a little practice to prove its worth. In the future weeks, before the Worcester meeting, it would be well if every man with the slightest inclination toward athletics should appear regularly at the Exeter Street building, and enter heartily into the several field events open to him. From the results of these contests, the outcome of the Worcester meeting will be manifested.

It has been a pleasure to the Board of Editors in the past to extend the use of its office to all meetings of committees directly connected with the interests of the college or of its classes. Recently, however, such freedom has been made of the property of The Tech, and such a disregard for existing order has been manifested, that it has become at length necessary to limit, to a certain extent, the period during the week when such meetings may be held. The requirements of the editors for literary work are confined largely to Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. On these days, in future, no outside meetings of any sort will be permitted, with the single exception of the Institute Committee, which will, during the current term, continue to meet on alternate Thursday afternoons. Other committees, if it is desired to use the office, must be confined to