THE very fact of the existence of a Class Championship cup is unknown to most men at present in the Institute. Yet such a cup there is, which cost a hundred and twenty-five dollars, and which for two years has rested in the safe of N. G. Wood & Co. This silver trophy was the prize of the class which won the greatest number of points in class games, and Ninety-six, during its junior year, was the last class to take possession and to cause its class numeral to be inscribed upon the silver shields with which the exterior of the cup is decorated. Last year the cup appears to have been forgotten and Ninety-eight's victory remained unrecognized. Captain Grosvenor should have this prize brought out, in justice to the past and as an added incentive to effort in the future.

THE announcement of the union of the Knowles and Crompton Loom Works, of Worcester, in one concern, under the name of Crompton & Knowles Loom Works, can not fail to be of interest throughout the manufacturing world. Both are old companies, which for many years, have been the leading loom manufacturers in the United States, if not the world, in quality of workmanship and quantity of their output. Both moreover, have an extensive foreign trade, filling large orders annually in England and on the Continent. The capital stock of the new corporation is fixed at $3,000,000, the officers being chosen from the old companies, with Mr. Charles H. Hutchins, president.

UPON the Class of Nineteen Hundred we wish to impress the necessity of early representation upon the staff of The Tech. The beginning of the second semester with no Freshman on the editorial board is greatly to be regretted. Many events of general interest take place during the Freshman year of which it is impossible to secure accounts, unless the editors can depend upon some member of the class. The Tech goes each week to many other colleges and to many of our alumni as the representative of the Institute, and each class should endeavor to contribute its share of men to carry on the work.

No man need hesitate to try for the board for fear of neglecting his studies. Careful and regular work is necessary, to be sure, but no great amount of time is required, and the work will be found a valuable aid in many respects, as well as an interesting diversion. From the Class of Ninety-nine also, several more men are needed. Before long, as Juniors, they will be called upon to assume the greater part of the work and responsibility of the paper. It should not all be allowed to fall upon the few men who have thus far assumed the responsibility of their class in this respect.