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THE TECH has urged for sometime the advisability of an Advisory Athletic Council such as is now recommended by the Committee on Physical Training, in their report published last week. On the eighteenth of last February, in treating of the want of responsibility in athletic affairs, it was stated that "THE TECH believes that the remedy is the same which has been applied at other colleges with so much success,—the appointment of a Board of Graduate Advisors, to supervise General Athletics." The TECH therefore takes some credit for stirring up the agitation which culminated in the report of the Committee, and in the Constitution for an Advisory Athletic Council, to be found in the present issue.

We hope that there will be no delay about adopting the plan or what modification of it may seem necessary. The need of a responsible executive and financial head must be felt by all who have followed the course of Technology athletics; the sooner action is taken the better. It seems to us that the Football Association and the Athletic Club should hold meetings at once to take action upon the report of the Committee. Then if the two Associations approve the plan, it should be definitely adopted by a mass meeting of the students, for the Advisory Council should represent the entire student body.

THE success of Track Athletics at the Institute will, this year, depend upon the work of an almost entirely new set of men. In nearly every event, both on the track and in the field, last year's winners have not returned to the Institute. Among the men that will be missed in the Fall Handicap Games of October 30, are Captain Grosvenor in the dashes and broad jump, Jones in the shot put and hammer throw, Stebbins in the 440 and 220 and hurdles, West, Pugh, and Gray in the 100, Lathrop in the 440, and Ben Hurd. In the longer distances it is doubtful whether some of the best men at Tech will again come out. Now that the mile-walk has been given up in intercollegiate contests, Mayer will no longer distance all other competitors in this event. Discus throwing, however, will be made a feature in the field events.

In a recent address to the Sophomore Class, Professor Sedgwick urged the abolishment of the petty rushes which have always, in the past, with the exception of last year, characterized the first few meetings of the Freshmen. "It would be a memorial," said Professor Sedgwick, "which would be appreciated by General Walker, were he with us to witness it, more than any other testimonial of regard that could be given him."

It is to be fully understood, however, that General Walker did not in any way urge the