Another term has commenced, and still no action has been taken by the executive board of the Alumni Association toward electing the representatives of the alumni in the Advisory Council on Athletics. The three members representing in the Council the undergraduate body were appointed some time ago by the M. I. T. A. C., the M. I. T. F. B. A., and the Institute Committee respectively. The Alumni Association, at its annual meeting early in January, placed the appointment of the three members representing the past students of Technology in the hands of its Executive Committee. It was expected both by the Alumni and by the undergraduates that the Advisory Council would be completely organized and ready, at the latest, to assume control of our athletic interests by the beginning of the present term. Much time has been lost. The Council should now be formed at once in order to direct our athletic policy for the coming spring. We trust that the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association will recognize the urgency of the occasion, and appoint as soon as possible the representatives of the past students of the Institute.

As a rule, the men attending the Institute spend far less money than do their brothers at other colleges. Numbers of men come here who are among the brightest, whose financial resources are necessarily limited, and who, by hard work, support themselves wholly or partially during their course. Their task is greatly assisted, and the necessary expenses of all its own members greatly reduced, by the Co-operative Society. The directors of this Society have just submitted their report for the past year, and it is very highly creditable, to say the least. The results show a most complete list of affiliated tradesmen, in every branch of trade, who give discounts whereby the members of the Society make their dollars go much farther than before; and, moreover, the Society shows a balance of $229.53 in cash, after having appropriated for the current year two scholarships of $75 each, three of $100 each, and one of $200, aggregating $650.