HE action of the Department of Beaux Arts and Education of the French Government, in honoring Technology by asking for some of the drawings exhibited at the Fair, is a source of great pleasure to the friends of Course IV. It is the first expression of the appreciation of American undergraduate design by the French School of Architecture, and as such brings encouragement to our architectural department.

It seems but a short time since the Fall meet occurred, and yet the notice that the Winter meet takes place at the gymnasium next week warns us that time flies and that little space is left for the classes to complete their final preparations for making a good showing at the games.

The meet comes in a good season as it serves to keep the men in training and offers each one a chance to prove his abilities before the two big meets at the Mechanics Building during February. It will show results better, too, than the Fall meet did, as a longer and more systematic training has been undergone and the present cool, bracing weather offers more incentive to hard work than the sluggish heat of September.

There is a promise that ’03 will have to work hard to hold her lead, as ’02 has some very good men, and the Freshmen are exceptionally strong this year.

OUT of the large number of men who are members of classes in the Institute, it seems as though there ought to be a few more of them who care enough about the interests of their class to attend its meetings. The meetings come only once in a while, and the men attend them most irregularly. Everybody certainly ought to do his share to help keep up class interest, and the best and only way to do this is by showing a little interest himself, and attending his class meetings whenever possible.