HERE is a rumor current that the Advisory Council is about to recommend the abolition of under-class baseball. The argument in favor of this step is that the Sophomore and Freshmen teams do the Institute more harm than good in taking material which would otherwise be used in the formation of a good track team. On the other hand it is urged that the annual spring game between the two lower classes is conducive to a healthy and desirable class rivalry. It would seem that this rivalry might just as well be developed in the track games. Certain it is that if the athletically inclined men do not have time or numbers for both departments, one should be given up altogether rather than have Technology represented by two inferior or at least mediocre teams. The track team, judging from past experience, seems better able to hold its own than the class baseball teams. These teams, with the exception of one or two games with Brown and Harvard Freshmen, play high school and academy teams, and, even with this class of opponents, they are defeated in a majority of games.

If we cannot support both of these departments of athletics, by all means, then, let us turn our energy into one channel and make the force of that channel felt.

HE action of the Technology Club in giving a reception to the Freshman class is to be heartily commended. The purpose of the affair is to give the Freshmen an opportunity to meet Dr. Pritchett and the heads of the courses. This opportunity to talk over the choice of a course with the Professors has never been given the other classes, but it offers such advantages as to make one wonder why it has never been done before. The choice of a course is a step of such great moment in the lives of Tech men that one cannot give the matter too much consideration. It is hoped that the Freshman will appreciate this opportunity and make the best of it.