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R. PRITCHETT'S idea in sending out the list of questions, that most of the students by this time have received, is to get some statistics to show the way in which the average man lives and does his work at the Institute. With such knowledge Dr. Pritchett thinks that he can with better understanding go about improving these conditions. We hope that the undergraduates will cheerfully answer the questions as completely as possible, for it is for their benefit that Dr. Pritchett is working.

THE TECH is pleased to notice the interest which is being shown in the cross country team. A new departure for Tech, the idea has been looked upon with favor from the start. Good management and a large number of candidates have practically made the team a fixture in our athletics, and it is to be hoped that track men will make use of the advantages thus offered them by getting in some good preliminary training for the track games of the spring. No true criterion of the strength of the cross country team may be had, as its members have participated in but one run. On Saturday, December 14, however, the team will run a like team from Harvard. This race will be a good tryout for the men who have made the team.

It is with much reluctance that we feel obliged to call attention to an act, committed within a week, which is to be greatly deplored, to say the least. We do not recall another deed which has cast as unfavorable reflections upon the student body as the one in question. We refer to the breaking of the lock in the Technique bulletin case in Rogers corridor, and the stealing of the poster which hung in it at the time.