EDITORIAL.

We call attention to a communication in another column, from the chairman of the Advisory Council on athletics, in reference to the mysterious disappearance of the two flags used in the relay race of Field Day. It is hard to understand how any single individual should appropriate to himself one of these flags; but someone has evidently done so. We feel sure, however, the present holders of these flags, if they once stop to realize the rights and feelings of their class-mates in the matter, and consider the plan of the Advisory Council, as mentioned in the communication referred to, will comply with the concluding request of the communication, and return them “no questions to be asked.” This eternal search for souvenirs and room decorations—this “seeking after a sign,” as President Pritchett once happily put it—when carried to excess, as it often is, is one of the most childish customs of college students.

INDOOR ATHLETIC CONTEST.

The innovation of the Indoor Athletic Contests at the gymnasium ought to do a great deal toward furthering athletic spirit at Tech. It not only relieves the gymnasium work of a great deal of its drudgery and monotony, but also by excluding from the contests men who have won their T’s, that is, men who have won points in intercollegiate meets, it opens a much broader field of contestants. Many promising men are restrained from entering athletic contests from the knowledge that they will be pitted against athletes of superior training. Who can tell what material for our Track Team these contests, with their restraint removed, may develop. The system of working is also one which should appeal to each man’s class loyalty, demanding that he come forth and do the best he can to support his class. We hope that when the entries close, Dec. 1, that each class will be well represented.

All-round Indoor Athletic Contests.

In order to encourage a more general practice of athletics among students, there will be held in the gymnasium, on the Tuesdays named below, from 4:30 to 5:45, an all-round athletic contest, consisting of twelve events, the scoring to be by points and cumulative. The five men making the highest total scores will receive suitable prizes.

The class score will be the total of the six highest scores in each class, plus the results of a series of interclass relay races, the teams to be made up of the men making these six highest scores.

In this all-round contest, students who have won their T’s will not be eligible. They are requested to assist in coaching and to officiate at the contests.

Entry lists will be found in the gymnasium. Entries close Monday, Dec. 1.

The schedule and scoring of the events is as follows:

TUESDAY, DEC. 2.

- 20-yd. dash. Trial heats: winner, 5 points; 2d, 4 points; 3d, 3 points; 4th, 2 points; 5th, 1 point.
- Final heat: winner, 5 points; 2d, 3 points; 3d, 1 point (the points won in the final heat to be added to the points won in the first trial heat).
- Standing broad-jump. 1 point for every 2 in. over 6 ft., 6 in.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16.

- Putting 16-lb. shot. 1 point for every 6 in. over 20 ft.
- Standing high-jump. 1 point for every 1 in. over 3 ft.

TUESDAY, JAN. 6.

- Potato race. Scoring as in the 20-yd. dash.
- Three standing broad-jumps. 1 point to every 4 in. over 20 ft.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13.

- 35-yd. dash. Scoring as in 20-yd. dash.

TUESDAY, FEB. 17.

- Running broad-jump. 1 point for every 4 in. over 14 ft.