WHAT WILL FIELD DAY BE?

LAST year THE TECH referred to the preparations for Field Day, 1902, as an Alphonse-Gaston affair. This year we are at loss for a phrase, that one being entirely inadequate. The Sophomores are interesting themselves in a relay team, but their football team is a myth. Twelve men in the class have been rather regular in attendance at practice. This will never make a team a whit less ragged than the one which 1905 trounced with such ease last year. Is the tug-of-war to be an impromptu contest? Are squads to be raised from the attendant students on Field Day and taken out into the field, undrilled, to pull for a few moments at a big rope? This will not be a tug-of-war, it will be a farce-comedy. The Freshmen are still worse. A cancelled game started their season on the gridiron. This class could not get a team together to play! Eleven fit men could not be found. Now that 1907 has organized, we may hope for better things from them; but 1906 can not be blamed too heavily for its dead-and-alive spirit. If we are to have a Field Day recognizable as such we must have a class feeling, a spirit of contention, fierce enough to be felt by every live man in the two classes. Nor are these lower classes alone to be blamed for this deplorable state of affairs. Do 1904 and 1905 try their best to start things rolling? Every one can answer this question, but who can reply to these: What is to be done, and what will become of our Field Day, which started with such flying colors? The present Juniors have placed their “1905” on that cup twice by honest work. Will 1906 and 1907 allow the honors of this year’s contest to be decided by luck or, at best, by ragged, untrained teams? THE TECH will do all in its power to further a proper spirit; let others do the same and Field Day 1903 will firmly establish a fine custom here at Tech.

THE TECH WANTS YOU.

WE do not feel it beneath our dignity to admit that we want new men on THE TECH Board. There seldom will be a better chance for men who are interested in such work to make the college paper. With room for five on the editorial staff, two in the art department and two assistant business managers, it may readily be