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Mr. Donald G. Robbins, 1907, has been granted a leave of absence from THE TECH Board. Mr. John C. Brooks, 1908, has been elected Business Manager to fill the vacancy created. Mr. G. P. Garrett, 1909, has been appointed to the News Staff.

The bestowal by Emperor William of the Order of the Red Eagle upon A. Lawrence Rotch, of the class of 1884, is a convincing indication of the extent of the reputation of Technology and its graduates.

It is to be deplored that the action of the Advisory Council on Athletics, in regard to the insignia given for points won in A Misunder- athletic meets, was not standing. more clearly understood by all connected in official positions with the Track Team. The Council adopted the following resolutions last March.

"The following are entitled to "T"s:

"Winners of points at the annual meet of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association," etc.

"The following are entitled to aTa."

"Winners of points in dual or triangular meetings," etc.

The Advisory Council may award "T"s in meetings or matches previously approved and designated by them: To the first and second man in a dual or triangular meeting, etc.

It should be understood by now, that no man is entitled to wear insignia without receiving notice to

that effect from the Advisory Council. Notwithstanding this, several members of the Track Team, who had won points in the Tech-Amherst Meet last spring, were told by officials of the team to wear "T"s in the Track Team picture.

Such action not only lessens the value of the much coveted certificate, but it also infringes on the authority of the Advisory Council. It is to be hoped that such an assumption of that power which belongs to the Council alone will not happen again in the future.

The Fencing Team is to be congratulated on its being invited to join the Intercollegiate Fencing Association. This is a Excellence tacit acknowledgement Recognized. of the standing which the team has gained by a two years' record of uninterrupted victories. Besides the Intercollegiate Meeting, several matches have been arranged. More support will be necessary now, because of the harder schedule, and it is the duty of all who can fence to do their part in upholding Tech's reputation. We extend to the team our best wishes for a continuation of their past successful record.

The encouraging showing made in the cross-country trials has enabled the management to enter our team in the Intercollegiate Cross Coun- Races at New York. We try Team. will meet the best cross-country teams of this country in that meet and in order to make a creditable showing every man must do all in his power to aid the coach in bringing the team to the best stage of perfection.

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