With the advent of new freshmen, that old idea, time-honored, if nothing else, comes around that it is up to the sophomores to make as big a ripple as they can in the calmness of the initial meeting or dinner of the freshmen; and the freshmen in turn are expected to make themselves disagreeable to the sophomores. But such attempts are always marked by such a lack of sentiment, general enthusiasm, or any semblance that their discomfiture is evidently a matter of but a few years. Why tolerate them any longer? If the Institute was in a little village where such attempts might prove effective, another line of attack might have to be followed to show how ridiculous such antics are. But we are in a big city and all these attempts have results that do not at all improve us in the estimation of these upon whose welfare we depend for our very existence.

Every one will say that such outbursts are good as reliefs from our fatigued nervous system, but is this necessary? How many have ever felt any pain relief after a dashing in the frogpond, a bouncing down Rogers’ steps, a kick from a barbed wire fence, or any other of these pleasant reminders that sometimes last weeks after the event in the shape of aches, or worse.

There is an event which serves admirably as a outlet for these animal spirits, and that is the Field Day. Here is given an opportunity for both sides to be given an equal chance, on the bleachers as well as on the field and it has none of the evil effects upon the reputation of the Institute.

If the two lower classes start this movement to abolish this “rough-house” they will not be characterized as lacking spirit, but they will show that they have been able to rise above those inapid, one-sided, childlike pranks that are far from the real Tech spirit.

REGISTRATION

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The part that each student contributes when he registers makes a great sense of material that is received at the office within a few days after the opening of the term. The collecting and sorting of this is a task which could not be performed within the necessary limit of time were it not for the devotion and loyalty to their work of the assistants of the office. They co-operate so efficiently that the work of the school goes on unhindered by any hitch in the programme of the year.

WALTER HUMPHREYS, Registrar.

MANY CHANGES

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The executive committee in session since the June meeting of the Corporation has made such the following appointments, subject to confirmation by the Corporation: Henry H. Keith, instructor in Naval Architecture; Carroll B. Boston, Walter K. Brownell, Egdon S. Clark, Ralph W. Horne, and John P. Wentworth, assistants in Civil Engineering; Leroy E. Briggs, Dean Peabody, Lawrence Chapan, Leslie E. Sawyer, Arthur P. Truette and Chester W. Wilson, assistants in Mechanical Engineering; Frederick A. Rose, research assistant in Inorganic Chemistry; and Gordon G. Holbrook, assistant in Naval Architecture.

THIS WEEK AT THE THEATRES.

BOSTON—The Round Up.
BOSTON OPERA—The Bohemian Girl.
CASTLE SQUARE—When Knights Were Bold.
CASY—Jr’s Musical Majeanties.
COLUMBIA—Jack Johnson and The Xiaomi.
COLUMBIA—The Arcadians.
GRAND OPERA—The Mikado.
KEITH’S—Sam Langford and The Blackbirds.
KEITH’S—Vaudeville.
PARK—Electricity.
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SHUBERT—The Mikado.
THOMPSON—The Fortune Hunter.

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