COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

My experience in studying the so-called "sporting columns" of the press, as well as in viewing several actual games, has been enough to convince me of the innate brutality of the game of football. The national vice has gained such a firm hold on the warped minds of the present generation, however, that it is useless to protest in any ordinary case.

Yet so flagrant a violation of the basic laws of humanity as confronts me in this Institute must overcome my reticence. Several issues of this publication have featured announcements of a football game between two factions in the Institute which, to judge of the descriptions, evidently calculated to attract the lowest appetites, is to be an orgy of inhuman strife comparable to the bull-fight. It is evident, from the mention of 100,000 spots, that this degraded spectacle has sanctioned the student body; a condition of affairs to appal the calmest observer.

The risk of unpopularity I must protest against this immoral exhibition.

FRISHMAN.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Second Annual Appeal Made To New Englanders.

All New England people are urged to contribute funds at once for the purchase of new clothing and shoes for the Belgians. In no other way can relief be so quickly and securely given to these people. The New England Belgian Relief Fund has thoroughly investigated their needs, and the methods of meeting them, and it is satisfied that whatever we send will actually reach the war sufferers.

We shall adopt the suggestions of Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, Chairman of the Commission of Relief in Belgium, who has just visited this country. Without this help, three millions of people will go without clothes and without shoes the coming winter.

Cloth can be sent, as it is now possible to have this made up in Belgium, and Belgium workmen, who are thus given employment.

Second hand goods are no longer wanted, as the regulations of foreign governments forbid their entry into Holland and Belgium.

Arrangements are being perfected for purchase and transportation, free of cost to us, and we feel safe in assuring the people of New England that we can do what we undertake.

President Wilson has cordially approved this relief work and appointed a supplementary committee to help.

The Commission for Relief in Belgium and other agencies are utterly taking care of the needed supply of food, and we are especially requested to concentrate our efforts in the direction of clothing and shoes.

Give at once. Maintain or improve the record of last year's generosity. FRESHMAN.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL

A manager for the 1918 baseball team will be chosen at the next meeting of the Governing Board and any man wishing to try for the position should hand in his name at the direction of Clothing and shoes. The môn helps to concentrate our efforts in the direction of clothing and shoes.

FENCING TEAM

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