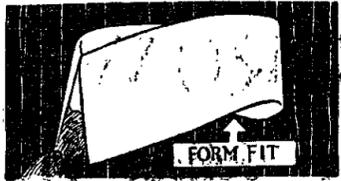




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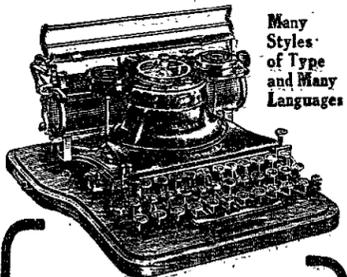
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ed its own distinctive "T" for good work, student sentiment, if aroused, would of its own accord determine the honor which such an award carried with it, and make such a provision unnecessary. Under such a system, the various straight letters would have to be standardized, and a definite color scheme adopted for each team. It would probably be inadvisable to use various shaped "Ts," owing to the confusion which would arise between Tech, Tufts, Trinity, etc., but as a rough preliminary suggestion, the Track "T" might be a six-inch "T," grey on a cardinal field; the hockey team a five-inch "T" on a grey field, and the wrestling team a five-inch "T" on a cardinal field, while the other "Ts" might be combinations of two colors.

It is highly necessary to install some system in Institute athletics which will increase and hold the interest of men who come out for the various teams. In the last years those teams which have been remarkably successful in certain sports which do not require organized team play have owed their success to exceptionally good men whose individual efforts made their teams victorious, but whose graduation left big gaps which could not be filled. Something is required to make it worth while for candidates to come out for teams, and remain out for them, even if they cannot make the team the first year or the second. I do not believe that added inducements to come out for athletics would mean any tendency toward neglect of work. The suggestion by "Neverfell" that all men on a squad be given a qualified insignia is a very good step in this direction, and it might also be made a rule that no man could win a straight "T" until his second year on the squad, with an exception of men in their Senior year or from other colleges. My object in suggesting such a rule is to prevent men who are substituting for gym in their then withdrawing from athletics and, in general, demand that for the right to wear the straight Institute insignia a man shall have devoted himself to Institute athletics for two years. This is practically the same condition which men in colleges where the one-year rule is in force have to meet to win their letters, but it does not deprive the team of their ability during their Freshman year.

With the hope that this may help in provoking discussion.

RICHARD O. LOWENGARD '17.

RIFLE TEAM SHOOTS OFF
THIRD AND FOURTH MATCHES

The Rifle Team shot off its third and fourth matches last week. The individual scores were as follows: Match 3. G. R. Bond, 176; A. E. Tuttle, 166; H. M. Noelke, 156; W. S. Burbank, 154; T. E. Stahl, 154; K. S. M. Davidson, 134; F. C. Howard, 133; G. A. Irwin, 128; J. C. Irwin, 125; G. M. Lovejoy, 55; Match 4. G. R. Bond, 178; W. S. Burbank, 165; J. C. Irwin, 159; A. E. Tuttle, 159; F. C. Howard, 151; T. E. Stahl, 148; G. M. Lovejoy, 146; H. M. Noelke, 112; G. A. Irwin, 104; K. S. M. Davidson, 68. Only the scores of the first five men count as the team score, which in these cases were totals of 806 for Match 3, and 812 for Match 4. The team now stands eleventh out of a list of thirty-two competing teams representing nearly all of the large universities and colleges in the country. There was considerable congestion on the range toward the end of the matches and the conditions were not very favorable for good shooting. Two of the men did not have time to finish and as a result their scores were much lower than what they should have been. A range schedule has been worked out and a list of the hours when coaches will be at the range will be posted today. It is expected that this new arrangement will do away with the difficulty.

Captain Stahl says that all those men who participated in these first matches should get in all the practice they can because the scores are not as high as they should be. The list of men to shoot in the matches this week will be posted today. As has been stated before, the squad is subject to change, and any men who hand in practice targets that warrant it will be placed on the squad.

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