CHANGING VIEWS ABOUT FRESHMEN

The approach of Field Day and its accompanying bale of class spirit calls attention again to the status of the benefited freshmen. Many have had the benefit of undergoing a transformation in this respect is evinced by a survey of the Cambridge High School Freshmen. The survey by an interesting observation that, in the opinion of the freshmen, this is a rising tide of opposition to Sophomore Freshman rivalry being expressed in bazing and rough antagonism.

Many other colleges have adopted similar expedients, and the fact that such moves have largely been instigated by students in an interesting indication of the development of a more serious and broader viewpoint.

Broaders are realizing that the freshmen are embryonic upper-classmen, and that no amount of bullying and sporadic bazing will improve their possibilities. On the other side, it is to be observed that freshmen are realizing their position, refraining from bawdiness, and cheerfully accepting the regulations designed to solidify and unify them and the school.

THE BRIDGE

A last traffic has been permitted to use the Harvard Bridge in one direction again. This is a thing that all citizens of Boston and Cambridge, but more especially the students at the Institute, who have to walk and ride the trolley, who have to walk and ride the trolley on the walk to avoid falling through the holes in the footway. As this is written on Sunday the Boston Elevated has not yet started running cars over the river, though they were supposed to start on Saturday. However, all is in readiness for them, and accordingly the Institute Bridge is in order to cover the eight hundred yards across the river.

It is really a pleasure to walk across the bridge and not have to keep our feet inside the sidewalk trolley rails. It is a change from the walk on the walk to avoid falling through the holes in the footway.