A FORWARD STEP

The new eligibility rule passed by the Advisory Council is one of the most important changes that has been made during the year, with a great deal of adverse criticism, but it is beyond question a desirable step. It puts Technology on an equal footing with other colleges, the majority of which have a system of eligibility. Such criticism as there has been has centered on the idea of giving an element of quality that is to be found in the songs of other institutions.

It is true that Technology has extended the time for the present year until the fifteenth of March, but more important, there should be a sense of urgency that something of the sort is needed.

A survey of the present song list is only necessary to indicate the necessity for a change. The Advisory Council has always maintained high standards in this matter, and the new rule is only another expression of that policy. We make the standard of athletics at the Institute as high as possible.

THE NEED FOR A SONG

The cynics and the sophisticates deride such a discussion as this—a plea for an original and spirited song unmistakably identified with Technology—but in doing so they ignore a fundamental human temperment which always responds to sentiments medically expressed.

The committee conducting the Technology Prize Song Contest has extended the time for the present year until the fifteenth of March. This month, however, is the time to plan the song, for there is no experience for the song chosen each year. But more important, there should be a sense of urgency that something of the sort is needed.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By S. G. Simpson '16

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down words

A. L. F. B. E. C.
T. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L.

points

1. Name of a general institution.

2. Separate entry.

3. A sense.

4. A sign of the zodiac.

5. What most Tech men are after.

6. A sense.

7. Near.

8. A make of automobile.


10. Large body of water.

11. A note to signify.

12. Egyptian God.

13. Soldiers' drinking flask.


15. What most Tech men are after.

16. Lofty elevation. (abbr.)

17. A make of automobile.

18. A noted biblical character.

19. A make of automobile.

20. A make of automobile.


22. Relation.

23. A make of automobile.


25. A make of automobile.


27. Name of a make of automobile.


29. Place masses of ice.

30. Prefix meaning the.

31. Those gaining admittance to colleges.

32. Students.

33. A noted biblical character.

34. Encountered.

35. Prefix meaning the.

36. Fur.

37. Girl's name.

38. Reddish brown.

39. Negative.

40. Initials of a great institution.

41. Soldiers' drinking flask.

42. Relation.

43. Soldiers' drinking flask.

44. Printed public notice.

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