PERSISTENT SMOKEING MUST GO

It is necessary to recognize the refusal to refrain from smoking in the corridors. The reasons for curtailing this evil have been made on the premise that smoking must go—if not by the student body, then by an organized force.

It seems hurtful, flammingly crude, and bordering on the unreasonableness of the practice which, in the face of lack of self control and an ignoring of a demand for decency.

It is the smoking of the individual that is immediately important. We have confidence enough in the student body to believe that this will result from this abnormally practice when they realize that there is a point of honor and respect behind the need for cessation.

"The Courts of M. I. T." is adequate proof that the Prize Song Committee are not the only group who have caught the real spirit of Technology. This is especially true since it is to be used with the music of the Steem Song.

GRAMMATICA ATROX

I have one outstanding insignificance of a Technology man; it is his inability to write accurate and grammatical English. This is common to increasing numbers of technological schools, but this fault does not excuse the insufficiency.

When one engineering firm writes that only five percent of the Institute men write presentable reports, and when the Institute is forced to select theses because of their grammatico-metical nature, it is natural to assume that the situation demands a remedy.

In general, it is undoubtedly a lack of knowledge of Latin grammar for our students, but also a lack of any attempts to calibrate their grammatico-instrumental, or to study them for a use in a more practical and facile manner.

A splendid advertisement for an engineering firm. A report that is not readable and not correct serves as a bad advertisement. Likewise, it should be a matter of personal pride to be able to express oneself correctly and effectively.

DESPARENTY ATHLETIC SPIRIT

It is hard enough for Institute teams to carry on in the face of an vociferous body of active interest shown by the student body, but the spirit of ridicule with which many of the teams are treated is far more than such results on the teams are the result of any empty-headed students, who have apparently lost sight of the fact that the men on the teams are doing the best they can, and any poor results are directly due to lack of interest expressed in a depth of candidates for athletes.

Besides, the primary purpose of athletics at the Institute, and anywhere else, for that matter, is to provide healthful exercise with the added incentive of competition. If we can win our games, that is so much the good, but the main thing is to keep all athletics here going as vigorously as possible. Real, active interest is necessary to do this, and this interest should result in greater participation in athletics. This cannot help but increase the strength of athletics, and will ultimately bring about more encouraging results.

It is generally true in everything, besides athletics, that the greatest interest is shown by those who are doing the least. No man has a right to ridicule unless he is above reproach. A student who is not willing to play football has not his space taken up with some other activity, but no basis whatever for criticism.

The thing to do is to point out that this disinterestedness of scoffing should be necessary, for it shows a complete lack of the right kind of men in the Institute, and a lack of interest in one's health.

NEEDED: THE SPIRIT OF P. T. BARNUM

Since it has been found impossible to hold the circus in the lower court, the next best thing for an unusual variety as an unqualified success seems to be given to it.

It is believed that the student body is more heartily in favor of this proposed affair than anything that has arisen this year. The activity need it, the students deserve it and it will be doing to do their part. The circus must be held.

SONG: "THE COURTS OF M. I. T."

By Professor L. M. Passano
Department of Mathematics

The Great Court in its sleep has departed laurel covered, wreathed in wisteria and lighted by fumes from the fountain of knowledge in the hearts of M. I. T.

Yes; it's always fair weather.

To the joy of teams and press in the halls of M. I. T.

When the long years have departed, and the team is come,

It will be hot and steamy.

For its always fair weather.

For its always fair weather.

When good fellows get together in the hall of old Walker

The Institute en masse will be the same.

The reading's made easy.

1. The breeze is on the river, and the comforts of the day,

The leaves are all a-hopping,

If the students come and see,

And it's always fair weather.

2. One and all we've got together in the joy of teams and press

On the sea of men in the halls of old Walker

And the day is beautiful.

Yes, it's always fair weather.

3. The Institute en masse will be the same,

If it be hot and steamy.

And the day is beautiful.

Yes, it's always fair weather.

4. And it's always fair weather.

In the joy of teams and press

In the halls of old Walker

Yes, it's always fair weather.