ONE of the questions that came up for discussion at the Advisory Council meeting on intramural baseball was, "whether the trial varsity would stop intramural baseball?" To be frank also, there are several deep holes in the surface of Intramural Cup this season when one compares the spirit of the classes this year towards the "national pastime." It has been played in and between the Sophomores and the freshman teams. It was a poor game in every sense of the word. Nearly everyone is longing for a few of these games for so late in the year. That is Exhibit "A" showing the prevailing apathy.

But the worst circumstance is that the Junior and Senior teams have not even started their season, the latter having had as yet no practice. The Senior baseball pupils have been put through for men for the Intramural sport but there is an inertia impossible to overcome. They are not interested. The Supervising Manager of Baseball has done all he can, coaches have been selected for the squads but nothing has happened. That is Exhibit "B." The formation of the baseball team is a failure. For failure it will be if something is not done in the short time that is left to reserve the season. If they do find it, then a small group of a varsity ball team will vanish from it from the Intramural teams that a Technology varsity will draw its material. Without any class teams out for practice from which to draw varsity players, a varsity baseball team working under the present eligibility rules for Institute teams would be hot mediocre. The Advisory Council deems it so. Therefore if the students want a varsity baseball team let them come on strong for the class teams. for only sufficient material will any varsity team be able to form.

THE CREW RALLY

The mass meeting Saturday morning offered a big opportunity for the Nouveau love of the Cabinet Club. Their meetings are doing its full share and has organized a lively meeting. It now remains to be seen how the students will respond to the opportunity. The meetings of important athletic events are a common occurrence in most colleges but at Technology they have been too few, and the few that we have had in the past were not a notable failure. We can only compliment the men who have brought it into being. The students will be glad of the event of the year the crew needs and deserves the assistance of all, and each of us should make a point of giving them our support.

The cream of those who are continually asking, "What can we do?" Get out in the Court for the rally tomorrow morning and then be on hand at the races in the afternoon to cheer.

UNDERGRADUATE CLUBS

A new attempt has been made at Williams College to smooth out the differences between the fraternity and non-fraternity men. After a few months study a representative committee has submitted to all even the most critical fraternities at the first year be required to join one of four campus clubs. The attempt is novel and radical and is a very plausible solution to an old college evil. The leading educators of the country have reached a conclusion that the break caused by the social classes will not be able to join any longer. It will be possible, however, to leave the fraternities as they are. Some have their association with the seventeen fraternities into which the college is divided, some of which have been successful, but in general the problem has been but rough approached.

The formation of these groups will provide the non-fraternity men with the same nominal and social association gained by fraternities. Membership in any one of the fraternities will be similar to fraternities, men will be asked at the end of the fraternity rousing season, several hours before the college term ends, and a man will not be willing to join any longer. It will be possible, however, to leave the fraternities as they are. Some have their association with the seventeen fraternities into which the college is divided, some of which have been successful, but in general the problem has been but the rough approached.

A cheer of the latter type, and offers a delighting change from the usual call slips. Unless otherwise instructed, books that have been added to the Institute library are to be found in the Central Library.

NEW BOOKS

The following are a few of those books that have been added to the Institute library in the past two weeks. During that time they have been presented withoutSellings on the usual call slips. Unless otherwise indicated, books added to the Central Library.

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THE TECH