WHAT OF FIELD DAY?

Though Field Day occurred two weeks ago, there is still a great amount of discussion and comment upon it, voicing considerable dissatisfaction and concern. As a matter of interest, it appears that the freshman-Sophomore group is well satisfied, but the upperclassmen, certain members of the Faculty, and a few of the Alumni have observed that there was a distinct lack of enthusiasm in this particular meet, and that it was a decided let-down from the Field Days of the last two or three years. This would seem to indicate that the matter deserves some examination, or at least more than just passing comment.

Field Day was designed to serve many purposes, its first being to function as a means for releasing the surplus energy of the lower classes, rossed to a certain pitch by so-called "interclass rivalry." Then too, Field Day is an excellent means of introducing the new men in athletics, and in bringing them together as a class, thus starting them off on their four-year careers at Technology as a unified group with common understanding and interests.

As for surplus energy, apparently there was very little this year. When it became necessary for upperclassmen to call "pep meetings" to stir up this energy, something seems lacking. Yet such a few previous attempts at kidnappings and the usual catcalls, was there nothing to indicate that the two lower classes were in the least antagonistic toward one another. In other words, it was an unparalleled condition existing. The whole series of events was conducted in an orderly and a quiet manner; rather than a few previous attempts at kidnappings and the usual catcalls.