4. No demolition off the campus is allowed.

For infractions of this rule the offenders will be liable to expulsion from the Institute. Egg-throwing may be indulged in without the slightest fear of being caught, but for a few men who may be unaccompanied with the term "young," the loss will hardly be great.

KIDNAPING

A SERIOUS MENACE

The climax of the kidnaping season for 1936 was reached when the arrest of three freshmen by the state police at Andover. They were taken into custody at the request of their parents, in whose car they were riding after they had turned the tables when they tried to kidnap them. Details will be published later in this issue.

For Technology kidnaping there seems to be a particular guardian angel that so far has watched over the participants, and thus prevented anything more than discomfort and hard feeling. But we are always anticipating more serious consequences.

Indications of grave developments arose in this season with the spreading of rumors that it was no longer safe for a small group of held Sophomores to kidnap a larger group of timid first year men. Tall tales were told of fights with the police, of loss of life and damage to persons and property.

Undergraduate authorities, desperate in their impotence, have sought to wind up the entire business in a, comparatively speaking, peaceful manner.

In brief, we would like to advise those who are disposed to engage in this type of individual who is only urged to avenge a wrong which he feels he has suffered in order to eliminate this particular form of social struggle.

OPEN FORUM

In opening its columns to letters addressed to the Editor, The Tech has only one purpose, which is the free expression of views. But it is necessary that these views be presented by qualified correspondents who are known to be sincerely concerned with the welfare of the student body. As editors we feel that any views expressed in The Tech should be the genuine opinion of the writer and not that of the editor. Any letter which contains personal attacks upon any other person will not be published.

To the Editor

November 30, 1936

I understand that there is a desire on the part of some groups of students to use the facilities of the Institute in the interests of peace, on November 8, and that it is their desire that this meeting should be representative of the broad interests of students and faculty in this subject, rather than representative merely of some particular group or decrease of furthering its own narrow interests. In this subject the deepest sympathy and to do everything within my power to facilitate such arrangements may be done.

I have been a member of this society for many years and I believe that the proposed peace meeting, the Institute could not possibly be interested in open discussions. As such discussions are only aimed at getting something for those who are interested in the work of the Institute.

In the peace meeting I hope that it will be possible to present these views in a clear and candid manner and that the meeting will be held in a spirit of reconciliation.

If the peace meeting is held, I hope that it may be representative of the general opinion of the fundamental desire for peace on the part of the faculty of the Institute, and that the students and the faculty may cooperate as far as possible in the effort. It is hoped that thepeace meeting will be held in a spirit of co-operation and that all may have a chance to express their thoughts without fearing that the opinions of other people may be misrepresented.

Very sincerely yours,

Karl T. Compton
President