spirit in their nature to overcome too many hindrances, yet many of these hindrances have been shown to be temporary.

Field Day has too many worthwhile objects to be permitted to die a lingering death. Some happy medium must be established which will eliminate the most flagrant abuses, yet permit relatively free play to the Tech man's rapidly disappearing class spirit.

What can be done about the situation? In answering this question we are faced with a grave problem. If all restricting influences were removed, the many underclassmen practices would eventually be resumed. But on the other hand, if these restrictions multiply, one can safely predict that eventually all class spirit will slowly peter out.

We did it once

In 1929 Technology students pledged over $118,000 toward the endowment fund then being raised. Eliminating in this case had supported a fund body contributed an average of over fifty-two dollars apiece. In our present drive, contributions of one-sixth that total have been received from barely over half the student body. It is not too much to expect a ninety-per-cent subscription in this campaign. The amounts being pledged are much smaller than the pledges of seventeen years ago; therefore it is justifiable to expect a higher percentage of contributions.

No one is expected to contribute more than he can afford. But some condition, whatever its size, is expected from everyone. We pointed out before that the type of the student body is absolutely necessary to the alumni drive is to go on as it should. Now is the time to come through with your support. Sign your pledge today.

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