BROWNBACKERS: TO ARMS!!

City newspapers are ever on the alert for human interest and sensational events that will attract and keep the Institute. A dorm riot or some fraternity "Hell Week" stunt often rate larger headlines than some scientific discovery. The constant stream of news that boosts the circulation and keeps the average reader happy.

An interesting innovation of the Institute was made Sunday by the Boston Advertiser with their story on Technology's most widely publicized co-ed. A whole page was devoted outside the society of our beautiful young women, without her consent, and the credit she was to the social class. We do not wish to challenge that we may get these people in, with its technical training and overpoweringly masculine population, must have cour-

However, we do wish to become indifferent about one part of the "Green Mirror's" feature story. We are not "Brownbackers." We never were and we never will be "Brownbackers." One of our most sacred traditions, the "Brownbacker," has been smothered.

The Institute has been given the reputation of being tough by our alumni and those who have flunked out. The brownbacker is the typical representation of these people to the outside world and we can not let them down. After all, those of us who do graduate may want to ride on that reputation some day. Therefore we wish our "Brownbackers" to remain unnoticed; consequently we raise our voice in loud protest at this outright degradation of our honor.

IT IS IN THE AIR

Two New York city reporters recently asked Washington army officials what he could do to abolish the inconsistencies and in-

The main argument which may be ad-

In the first place the Directions have changed; the next year of military training might be regarded as a post-graduate year of high school or college.

A corollary advantage to the program lies in the fact that the youth of 18 or 21 is a better physical shape than older men. This advantage would manifest itself in the estab-

In addition, the numerical strength of the army would maintain a constant sup-

So far as the program itself is concerned, it was an improved one. Additional men will be available to the army which would increase the skill of the organization in general.

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