BACK THEM UP!

Next Saturday, April 28, the Tech crew will race Navy and Harvard on the Charles River Basin. In past seasons, attendance has been limited to a handful of students and a few passers-by who happened to notice something going on.

At every other college which has an active crew, a large number of students enthusiastically turn out to watch their men compete. Here at Tech, even though we have one of the best college crews in the country, a large majority of the students show practically no interest in whether we win or lose, and much less in seeing the race. There is absolutely no excuse for this lack of interest, especially since the Charles River bank and the Harvard Bridge offer excellent vantage points for watching the entire race. It should be a matter of pride to every student to see a Tech team vanquish its opponent, yet few people even care when sports events are held. We owe it to the men who have worked hard to produce a good team, if not to our pride in our school, to show a real interest and spirit on our part will make the crews even better.

ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY LABS

Continuing in the vein of last week's editorial on the teaching of Chemistry, we would like to set forth Dr. Scattergood's ideas about Chemistry laboratories. He points out that much of the equipment used for teaching in the labs is completely outdated by industrial standards. For instance, a large number of organic reagents are used to simplify modern Qualitative Analysis, but would a college use them? No! Why?

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