HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS

Mr Richard L. Balch, the new Director of Athletics, has been here for the short space of some three months. He has not had much time to decrease the prestige of an office which, when it was held by the man who was, Mr. Geiger, was close to the status of god. His tolerance and considerate manner have been appreciated by the student body, and his approachability has not only made his associates feel more at ease, but has also caused students to have more respect for him. He has cleared up locker problems in the Field House, standards of scheduling procedures, etc. But he doesn't seem to be aware that the student managers for resigning his post at the beginning of the season. He wanted to see his girl more often and because he wanted to get into something which Balch apparently enjoys.

Mr. Balch has been in charge of the Athletics Department for the past two years. He has been responsible for the running of the Institute's athletic programs, including scheduling games, organizing teams, and supervising the training of the athletes. He has also been involved in the planning and execution of athletic events, such as the annual track meet and the football game.

Mr. Balch was appointed to the position of Director of Athletics in January of this year. He has been instrumental in improving the quality of the athletic programs at the Institute, and has worked to increase the number of students participating in athletics. Under his leadership, the Institute's athletic teams have shown marked improvement, and the student body has become more involved in athletic activities.

Mr. Balch is a former student at the Institute, and has been a member of the faculty for the past five years. He is well respected by his colleagues and students alike, and his appointment as Director of Athletics was met with widespread approval.

The job of Director of Athletics is a demanding one, and requires a great deal of knowledge and experience. Mr. Balch has proven himself to be well suited for the position, and his dedication to improving the Institute's athletic programs will undoubtedly result in continued success for the student body and the Institute as a whole.