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AT the beginning of the second term we all look back with vain regrets at the lost opportunities of the first term. This is all very well if we profit by our mistakes, but there is great danger of our simply repeating them in some other form. We come to Technology to work, and that should be our first consideration, but after all there are many valuable things to be acquired outside the classroom and the laboratory.

At the Institute we are not so absorbed in athletics as are the colleges, but we have a track team which would be a credit to a professedly

athletic college. To equal last year's fine record it is necessary to give Captain Curtis and Mr. Mahan a large number of men to choose from. The value of training under such an able coach cannot be overestimated; the work is interesting and the value in building up a sound physique must not be overlooked. We must win another banner to hang in our union, and this can be accomplished, not by a few stars, but by the development of many steady, consistent performers.

Another equally important side of Tech life is the Annual Show. A call has already been issued for all departments of this year's Show. Each succeeding Show has been a slight improvement upon the preceding, and we confidently expect that this year our Show will eclipse the "Scientific King." Here is a great opportunity to come in contact with men of all classes and departments. Everybody not trying for the Track Team ought to be working for the Show.

It is a convenient excuse to say "we are too busy," but it is an axiom that the men who have most to do are the men who do the most.

WE publish in this issue a communication from Major Briggs, written at our request, to define the position of the Advisory Council upon the subject of interclass baseball. We cannot agree with the Advisory Council in this matter, nor, as we believe, do the majority of Tech men. As we understand the communication, three reasons are given for refusing to grant numerals.

The Advisory Council having refused to sanction interclass baseball cannot allow