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THE TECH is in receipt of a communication from the chairman of the Advisory Council on Athletics, in which he takes exception to a local in our last issue as regards the Field Day Cup. If the president's secretary is the one empowered to have the numerals put on the cup, the student body is not aware of that fact, and as THE TECH merely reflects the sentiment of the student body, we see no necessity for an apology. The cup has been neglected for a year and a half—that's the point—and it seems to us that the same

body that manages and finances the Field Day should take upon itself the paltry burden of having the numerals of the winning class put on the trophy.

IT seems that in the libraries of the Institute it is impossible to allow the students some freedom in taking books from the shelves without having advantage taken of that privilege. In another column we print a list of books which have been removed from the Electrical Engineering Library without having been registered. It is, of course, only reasonable to suppose that the men who removed the books without signing for them were perfectly honest in their intentions, and that the matter is altogether one of carelessness. Such carelessness, however, is not far from being criminal. The books are urgently needed by the Seniors engaged upon their thesis work, which is to them the most important that they do here. The thoughtlessness or carelessness which throws obstacles in the way of hard-working school-mates is of the kind which must in the end react and do its greatest harm to the one responsible for it. It is to be hoped that if a consideration of the former point makes no impression on the minds of the holders of the volumes in question, that a due contemplation of the latter may cause their return to the library.

WE are told that college graduates are coming to possess a larger and larger share in our government. If that is so, there comes the question, will Technical men hold their own with Academic graduates? A scientific school cannot afford such training in