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Owing to the recess in all departments of the Institute over Washington's Birthday, the next regular issue of THE TECH will appear Saturday instead of Friday morning.

It is as satisfying to study in the library as it would be to sing in a boiler factory.

The reporters of the Cornell *Daily Sun* are excused from taking drill (what luck), and after reading the following clipping it would take no great genius to discover that they are exempt from English also.

"By the University of Wisconsin the former members of the 'Big Nine' agreed favors abolishing football for two years."

The Architectural Society entertained about forty members of the Architectural department of Harvard University last Friday evening, and the good fellowship and friendliness that was shown is an example of what the relations between Tech and Harvard men should be. Most of the apparent hostility between the students of the two institutions in the past has not really been seriously intended, but the result has been the same, and friendly relations have been practically unknown. The action of the Architectural Society in entertaining the Harvard men proved successful beyond measure. If in the future Tech organizations would make it a point to cultivate the friendship and good will of their neighbors across the river, all the advantages of the "merger" would be secured without the accompanying disadvantages.

The Meet with Tufts this evening, will be the occasion of dedicating the new gym to the third of our indoor winter sports—dual track meetings. In view of the excellent showing made by the men in the recent B. A. A. games, a victory is confidently expected, but the student body should not forget its duty to all of our sports. That cheering is of no small importance has been demonstrated so often, that THE TECH hesitates to mention it, but from the spirit of indifference shown at all of the class meets and other games, something seems radically wrong. A man who does nothing for the Institute in athletics may perform his part by enthusiastic cheering—and the team has a right to this little support. Tufts will have a section of supporters present to encourage their men; a victory or a defeat signifies a widely different circumstance to them. Why should this not be so at Technology?

It is generally known and spoken of with pride, that we support only a Track Team, but one that is taking a higher standard each year. If these men will also support that team it will attain a yet higher standard. Thursday is a holiday, examinations are over and rush of work is an excuse for no one. While great blame for this lack of interest rests with the students, still the team management must take its small share of blame. In the past, the events have been run off slowly, and seemingly without any pre-arranged order. This drawback should be removed by appointing alert and competent officials who are capable of handling men and preserving order. Even an enthusiast cannot arouse enthusiasm over a track meet which is slow. THE TECH hopes that this feature of slowness will be removed. Let every man come out and cheer for the team and victory will be assured.

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