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In charge of this issue: W. F. DOLKE, '08.

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THE TECH takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of B. Edwin Hutchinson, '09, to the News Staff.

The aim of the Technology Christian Association to bring before the student body the necessity of moral and spiritual development has met with the success it deserves, and the speakers secured by the Association have been indeed well prepared by their li. work to speak on such a subject.

We are informed by Bursar Rand that the contributions for the San-Francisco Fund are coming in very slowly. The amount that has been received so far is pitifully small, so small that it is a disgrace to the Institute. The fund at the Institute was started late, but nevertheless it seems as if there ought to be more students in the Institute who did not contribute in the regular way and who would give something to the Institute fund.

The Track Team needs more spirited support. With the Williams meet ten days off, a great deal must be done or we will not win. We have plenty of good athletic material and it remains for us to use every possible effort to get the men out. It has been suggested that every wing-man be some arrangement at wing-man coach as to what days of the week he can come out. Such a plan is not only lessen materially the difficult task of training the but would also insure that each was trained properly. What chance has a man of winning if he does not train consistently—if he keeps tra-

ing, then stops, and a day or so before a meet comes out only to take the edge off of what training he has done? We have often listened to the excuse of too much work and too little time, but as yet we have failed to find an instance where a man has not had time to do what he considered important. How is it with the Seniors who won the Spring Meet? If in their fourth year here they find the time to train, is the excuse of lack of time in the three other classes justifiable? The Freshmen won eight points at the Spring Meet. Where are the Freshmen?

Eleven Senior members of the Track Team will leave the Institute this year. This will decrease the number of point winners considerably and when next year comes, we will find that the situation is still more critical. We must have every man of athletic ability out regularly. If they are not out we must exert every effort to get them out. The Coach cannot do it all and we must co-operate with him—the track men must keep their agreements and others must show their interest and enthusiasm. It helps a great deal to realize when you are doing your best that your efforts are appreciated.

Finally, nothing but a victory should be our aim and then if we do fall short we will know that we put up a strong fight. A victory would put more spirit in the team that goes to Worcester than anything else. And what we need is SPIRIT.

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