items about the players, or managers, or even about the substitutes. I found there much interesting gossip not only about the major league teams, but also about the Dartmouth eleven, the Williams champions, the Amherst team, and football elevens representing colleges I had hardly heard of; items which in some mysterious manner had found their way from most distant and obscure places; but never, or scarcely ever, a single word about Tech.'s team. A number of the alumni had asked me about the championship games in this city which they wanted to attend but which they could learn little or nothing about unless they happened to see the regular schedule dispatch published early in the season. On the morning of the Dartmouth game in this city, when football enthusiasm was at its height, there was not even a line in the Herald football column concerning it. Properly advertised, that game ought to have drawn a large crowd from the college alumni in Boston. I didn't see even a poster announcing it until yesterday, when I ran across one on an obscure side street. I recall one football campaign not many years ago when not only were the newspapers properly worked, and the horsecars plastered, but also the regular bill boards, and the enterprising manager fearing it hadn't even then been properly attended to, took a pail and brush and did a large amount of paste and paper decorating himself, after the good citizens and policemen of the town had retired to rest.

In the case of the newspapers they cannot be blamed themselves, for unless their attitude has greatly changed, they would be very glad to publish interesting items and news of the Tech. team (and for that matter of Tech. itself) if the management of the team and others who make a pretense of being newspaper representatives would wake up and show a little enterprise.

In this connection a word on the general slight Tech. receives from the newspapers may not be out of place. It is strange but nevertheless true that more mention is made in the papers of small and obscure colleges, and their news and happenings, than is given Tech., with its hundreds of students, eminent instructors, and high educational standing. I cannot believe this is an intentional slight, or due to any cause except to the fact that the students themselves, or rather the few who pretend to represent the papers or have the management of the various athletic teams and other organizations, are lazy or without enterprise.

A few years ago the Boston daily papers contained Technology Notes and other items of interest to students and alumni about Alma Mater in nearly every issue. Lately I notice a few Tech. items once in a while, and curiously enough they seem to appear the day after The Tech is out, and their perusal seems simply to confirm what I've read in your local columns.

Such representation is not fair either to the Institute or to the newspapers.

Yours truly, '87.

To the Editors of The Tech:

Having been asked, since the last meeting of the Twentieth Century Club, as to what had been done this year towards reorganizing that association, I take this opportunity to answer all such inquiries in full in order that there shall be no further misunderstanding on the question, and in order to arouse interest in this organization of the men of the Senior and Junior classes.

Since Mr. Ripley, the president of the club, is not present in the Institute this year, Mr. Swan, the vice president, acting in conjunction with the executive committee of last year, as specified by the constitution, called a meeting for the 16th of November, at which time an organization of the club was to be effected. In spite of the fact, however, that the occurrence and object of such a meeting was announced through the regular channels of the club, and although all men known to be interested were, as far as possible, personally informed of the meeting, there was no quorum present and accordingly no business could be transacted. The meeting was adjourned until November 23d, it being hoped that by that time earnest work by members of the society would secure the needed quorum. Accordingly the meeting was announced on the club's bulletin board, upon the '92 board, and an article and notice of the meeting, its objects and hopes, was inserted in The Tech of November 25th.

This second attempt met with no better success than the first, and again the men failed to show any interest in the undertaking. At that meeting it seemed best, however, in order to save the club, which was in imminent danger of shipwreck, to make a temporary organization, and to exert one more effort to arouse the interest of the upper two classes.

Accordingly there will be a meeting held at 4:15 P.M., on Friday, December 11th, in the Rogers Building, to which all members of the classes of '92 and '93 are invited and at which a permanent organization will be effected.