whom the class could trust to issue invitations, and assume full control, then might we rest assured that public sentiment would very soon be sufficiently strong to prevent any man from insulting his fellow-students by bringing to a Tech party a young woman unfitted to “meet one’s sister.” Such a committee need not undergo the slightest financial risk, for it would be impossible to run a future ball under more discouraging circumstances than those attending the recent assembly and that practically paid for itself.

The Tech desires to see successful affairs of this sort here, partly because other colleges have them, but chiefly because Technology needs them. Students here are apt to become wrapped up in their class or course, and neglect the Alma Mater; social events calculated to counteract that tendency, to produce more friendly feelings between class and class, these are what we must have at Tech if we are to place the Institute in the eminent position, social and otherwise, due her.

Communications.

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[Technology has indeed shown herself to be public-spirited during the past year, but now comes a test to show really how deep that feeling of regard and sympathy for humanity, especially suffering humanity, extends. The Tech has received the following communication from President Walker with an enclosed letter from one of our most recent graduates. The cause is a most worthy one and will, we hope, receive the aid of all who can possibly give it, for the sake of Technology and of mankind.]

Boston, April 1, 1893.

To the Editors of The Tech:

I have received a letter from Mr. Paraschos, of the class of 1892, now a civil engineer in Constantinople, appealing for aid in behalf of the wretched inhabitants of the Isle of Zante, thirty thousand of whom have been rendered homeless by an afflictive series of earthquakes, which have destroyed life and property to an appalling extent. I present herewith Mr. Paraschos’s appeal. If any of the students of the Institute are moved to contribute toward the needs of these unhappy people, I shall be glad to take charge of their contributions and forward them to the Committee of Relief.

Francis A. Walker,
President.

Constantinople, le 12-24 February, 1893.
Gen. Francis A. Walker, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—I am very sorry that my first letter to you since my graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is going to cause some trouble to you, my dear professors and fellow students, but I feel it to be my duty to make an appeal to your sympathy for the poor and ruined inhabitants of the Island of Zante. I suppose that you have already heard that this island is in the process of destruction by earthquakes, and that about thirty thousand people are left without place of rest. The King of Greece with all the Royal family went there for the assistance of the poor inhabitants and help comes daily from every part of the world; so I hope that our school would like to take part also in this noble assistance to the poor. Hoping that I shall have the honor of hearing from you soon, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

Nicolas Th. Paraschos.

There will be a general meeting of the Athletic Club, on Saturday, at noon, April 15th, in Room 11, Rogers, to discuss the formation of a Technology track team.

The meeting of the Football Association, held last Saturday, was so poorly attended, that it was decided to call a meeting on Thursday, April 13th, at 4.15 p.m. Let all interested in football be present, since the first steps are then to be taken in regard to a league next year, as our delegates will meet the delegates from Brown and Worcester on the following Saturday.