tion of officers. Although printed ballots were used, these were passed to the members as they sat en masse, and the merits of the various candidates were openly discussed during the preparation of the ballots. Many votes were wasted upon men whose names were not upon the nomination papers, and a large percentage of the class failed to appear at the polls.

This is a condition of affairs both disgusting and disheartening, and one which calls for immediate reform. This reform can come only with a revival of the proper class spirit, an increased attendance at class meetings, and a more general and enthusiastic support of the various organizations at Technology.

It is gratifying to learn that the Committee upon Military Drill has at last reported favorably upon the adoption of a uniform for the Cadet Battalion which is both serviceable and comfortable. The new uniform is so designed that parts of it may be worn with ordinary clothing, and much of the inconvenience formerly endured by the students will be avoided. It is dark blue in color, and will consist of the army-pattern blouse and trousers, with the straight visor cadet cap.

One of the most encouraging events in the football history of Technology was the enthusiastic send-off given to the eleven upon its departure for West Point last Friday afternoon. No less than two hundred men gathered at the Providence Station to show their good wishes for one of the hardest games of the season. The cheering, which was led by Mr. Hurd, was entered into with a will, and round after round was given for Captain Thomas and his team. With such a spirit of support for the eleven, and a realization of the excellent work which has been accomplished so far this season, the future games, if not won, should be at least hard fought.

A discouraging feature of almost all the games played heretofore this season, has been a spirit of unfairness with which our men have been treated away from Boston, together with the B. A. A. game last Wednesday. At Amherst, at Andover, and at the South End Grounds last week, several decisions were made which were wholly unjust. It would be unwise to say that such decisions were premeditated, but the mere fact that the referees have been unobservant is unfortunate, so that in hardly one game has the score represented the work which our men really accomplished. Nevertheless, no score has been one of which Technology can be ashamed. Without a trainer, with no table, and, indeed, with but one hour of practice a day, our eleven has held its own against colleges with more time, with good coaches and training tables. This fact, however, should only bring about a sentiment which will, in the end, establish the coach and the table as necessities.

We announce with a great deal of satisfaction the recent gift of two scholarships to Technology, one by Mr. F. Sterry Hunt to establish a fund in the department of chemistry, the second by Miss Betsy Nichols. Although a considerable number of scholarships have already been established by the State of Massachusetts, and by various towns, these have been unavailable for the general use of the students. These gifts also show that a more decided interest is being taken in the work of Technology, and that the training along its many lines is appreciated.

We are pleased to announce the election of Mr. Ralph Spelman Whiting, '97, to the Tech Board.