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The TECH is glad to note Technology's patriotic stand in regard
to supporting the administration in the present crisis. Much adverse criticism has been directed
against the Institute as a whole, both by outsiders and some of the students
themselves, because we did not follow the example of other colleges and form a company or battalion at once. The mistake of such action is already apparent. The government does not want enlistments by bodies; in fact, it will not accept them. Furthermore, volunteers from other than the militia will not be accepted until the militia is exhausted.

Technology has always been noted for its sound sense in all practical affairs, and has in
the present instance shown herself worthy of her good name. The student body, by offering its services in whatever capacity the government may see fit to use them, has taken a sensible and patriotic stand. Technology's technical training renders her students much more valuable to the country as specialists than they could possibly be as enlisted men.

To the casual observer it must be evident that Technology's patriotism is of the right sort; that quiet words and actions mean more than hullabaloo and bluster, and that there is not a man among us, no matter whether or not he approves of the administration's course, but feels in duty bound, now that the die is cast, to uphold our country's honor through thick and thin.

The first outward indication of our spirit occurred when the 1st Regiment passed the Institute on its way to the front. Such cheering as then went up from the steps of old Rogers has seldom been heard.

The informal meeting that followed at the Technology Club, at which the Institute Committee was given charge of calling the mass meeting for last Monday, shows that no hasty and ill-advised step has been taken, or will be taken in the future, should further need for action arise. Technology, from the head of the Faculty to the youngest Freshman, may be depended upon to stand as a unit in upholding our nation's honor; or, in the words of Professor Sedgwick, "We are for our country first, last, and all the time."

The Amherst-Tech. dual games Saturday bid fair to be but the beginning of a new era in athletics at the Institute, one of greatly increased endeavor among the athletes, and