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T has been practically decided by the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association to abandon the idea of sending the Relay team to Philadelphia. This is a great disappointment to a majority of the students, and is so to none more than to the members of the Executive Committee themselves. But the necessity of clearing the Association from its debt, and of meeting the regular routine expenses of the spring campaign, forbids the expenditure of the one hundred dollars necessary to send the team to the U. of P. carnival. This brings us face to face with the fact that the student body is not doing its share in the support of Athletics. With an enrollment of twelve hundred students, it is a positive shame that one hundred dollars is not available for use for such a Relay team as we now have. But the Executive Committee, from past experience, feels that, with the omnipresent lack of interest by the student body, it would be impossible to send the Relay team on this trip without endangering the prospects of the trip of the Track team to Worcester in May. This last, of course, must not be interfered with. The standing of the Institute in the N. E. I. A. A. is of more importance than the representation of Tech. at Philadelphia. Therefore, as long as both trips could not be made, it was decided practically to abandon the best Relay team that ever represented Technology. The students have only themselves to blame for this state of affairs, and it is to be hoped that they will wake up to a realization of the state of affairs and rally to the support of Athletics. Let every man feel that he is a member and an active member of Technology, and that the Athletic Association is a body representative of Technology and of himself; let him realize that it is his duty to place Technology at the front in every line.

We publish this week, without comment, a communication from a '99 man, which expresses very plainly the attitude in which the recent Interscholastic Drill, given by the Freshman Class, is viewed by many upper classmen. There are many things that could be said on the other side of the question; and we await with interest the reply which will, doubtless, be forthcoming from the Class of 1902.