COMMUNICATIONS.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

In the last number of The Tech there is an article, headed "Technology's Interscholastic Drill," in which it is stated that the affair was given under the direction of the 1902 Military Committee, and that the cheering for Technology was good and generous, etc. In another column the class is congratulated by The Tech. Although the zeal and push of 1902 is to be admired, their energy has been more harmful than beneficial to the Institute. Technology has given an interscholastic drill, and the good old Tech. yell has been given with "English High School" at the end. Should Technology, an institution on even a higher plane than a college, foster interscholastic competitions, and give cups to boys from boarding schools? By precedent, No; and by all that is dear to a Tech. man, No!

The Class of '99, in their drill with Brown, even refused to allow officers from the Boston school battalions to usher; and now 1902, under the name of Technology, gives a drill for these same school battalions. Let us hope that in the future, as in the past, our drills will be intercollegiate.

JACOB STONE, JR., '99.

M. I. T. A. A.

THE Athletic Association held its annual election of officers on Monday, March 13th. The meeting was called to order by President McMasters, and the reports of the secretary, treasurer, and manager were heard and accepted. The elections resulted in the unanimous choice of H. M. McMasters for President, and of W. W. Garrett for Vice President. After most strenuous efforts to escape, R. B. Murray was elected Treasurer. M. W. Hall was chosen Secretary, and C. W. Corbett, Manager, with term of office beginning June 1st. S. C. Sears was elected as representative for the Association in the Advisory Council.

Senior Class-day Elections.

In the exercises of Class Day one sees the last and most important functions in the undergraduate life of a class at the Institute. These exercises always take place on the afternoon of the day preceding that of graduation; and, as held by the various Classes at Technology, are marked by a most extreme simplicity and lack of form, and all efforts are directed toward making Class Day interesting and enjoyable, rather than dignified or impressive. The talent annually displayed on this occasion has given the day a well-deserved reputation, which has placed a high value on invitations to this event.

On account of the continually increasing importance of the occasion, The Tech is pleased to give a short sketch of the men, recently elected, who are to have charge of the day. The election of a man as First Marshal on Class Day, although the duties of the office are merely similar to those of toastmaster at a dinner, has long been considered the highest possible honor and a mark of the greatest popularity. The Second and Third Marshals have charge of the finances of the occasion, although but little attention is called to them upon Class Day itself.

The First Marshal, Kenneth Mallon Blake, was born in Newton, Mass., August 13, 1877. His preparatory work for Tech. was done in the public schools of that place, and he came directly to the Institute, taking Course II., upon his graduation from the Newton High School. While at Newton High he took an interest in school affairs in general, and in athletics in particular, playing on his class football team in the first year,