We regret that there has been a misunderstanding among some of our readers in regard to the attitude of The Tech with reference to the recent acts of certain members of the Freshman Class as an expression of their dislike toward the Course in Military Science. We wish to emphasize at once the fact that we are heartily opposed to any such demonstrations, no matter what the circumstances of the case. No good can be accomplished by acts of disrespect; furthermore, a great deal of harm is done to the Institute at large by the inconsiderate deeds of a few hot-headed individuals.

Another phase of the matter which has not yet been touched upon is the inactivity of the upper classmen in not putting a check upon these demonstrations; further, the tacit consent of certain upper classmen to these acts, as evinced by their presence during some of the disgraceful proceedings, deserve to be heartily condemned.

We can only repeat what was said last week. If the Freshmen have a grievance they should bring it before the Faculty in the proper manner, either directly or through the Institute Committee. If the Class desires to disclaim the recent acts, resolutions to that effect cannot be passed too soon. Action of some sort must be taken at once.

We note with much satisfaction the action of the Musical Clubs in donating the proceeds of the coming annual winter concert to the Class of 1900 to help dissolve the Class debt. It is an act of generosity which cannot fail to help along the college spirit of co-operation for which we are striving so unceasingly. However, if such a policy be carried too far, there is a possibility of its being taken advantage of and future classes may be encouraged in a general carelessness and even in a disregard of their class honor. In this particular case, though, the Institute as a whole is indirectly responsible for a part of this debt because it did not support the Competitive Drill.