TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

There has been much said in regard to the difficulty in getting Tech men to come out to try for the Athletic Teams, and the reason given is that the studies require too much of a man's time to leave any for athletics. There are, however, other causes which discourage the men who do come out, to an example of which we wish to call attention.

Captain Frost has shown great interest in getting men out to train for the Fall games, and has spent much time in helping those who did so. He was unable however, to tell us the date of the games because no meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association had been held, to make definite arrangements. Knowing, as every athlete does, that men should know the date of the events for which they are training well in advance, he took the responsibility of telling us that the games would be the 20th.

That the games conflicted with one of the home games of the Football Team is unfortunate, and this would have been avoided if the date had been fixed by the Executive Committee at the beginning of the term instead of only four days in advance of the games. When the date was fixed it was not posted in the bulletin board of the Association, neither was it published in THE TECH. The contrast between this method of management and that of the Football Association with its extensive notices and printed schedules is one not likely to impress the new students with the energy of the M. I. T. A. A.

This is only one of many instances of the method of the Athletic Association in not deciding questions until the last moment, and of taking no pains to call the attention of the students to its decisions. Such a policy as this cannot but be harmful to the interests of athletics at the Institute.

F. H. Hunter, '02.
W. P. R. Pember, '02.
C. M. Dearden, '01.
Fred Pfaslee, '03.
H. B. Pulsifer, '03.
A. M. Read, '04.

G. B. Manson, '03.
R. Payne, '02.
K. D. Jewett, '03.
L. C. Hammond, '02.

'91, '95 and '96. Morris Knowles, Course I., John H. Gregory, '95, Course I., and Chas. G. Hyde, '96, Course XI., are employed in the improvement of the Philadelphia Water Supply.

'93. Mr. Chas. F. Hopewell, of Cambridge, has been attending the meetings of International Association of Municipal Electricians.

'94. B. S. Harrison, IV., is engaged on the erection of the new Custom House in New York City.

'95 and '94. Wm. E. Swift, '95, Course I., Ralph N. Wheeler, '95, Course I., Geo. E. Taber, '94, Course I., and Clarence D. Pollock, '94, Course I., are employed by the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission of New York.

'97. Dr. Mortimer Frank, Course I., who has been intimately connected with work of relief of Galveston in its recent disaster, is the chief of staff of the Chicago American's Galveston relief corps. He accomplished much for Galveston.

'98. Mr. L. H. Byam, I., has recently been appointed assistant engineer of the Pennsylvania Division of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

'99. Lewis R. Whitaker has left his position with E. S. Shaw, which he has filled since his graduation.

'00. Ed. Samuels, II., is with Dean & Main, Mill Engineers, 53 State St., Boston.

'00. J. P. Draper, IX., a former editor of THE TECH is at present attending the Harvard Law School.

'00. Lewis Emery, 3rd, III., entered the Harvard Law School this year.