Communications.

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To the Editors of the Tech:

Dear Sirs: — The last issue of The Tech contained an editorial, which is apt to cause the alumni and undergraduates to form an erroneous opinion regarding the relations existing between the Athletic and Foot Ball Associations of the Institute. These associations have, I think, always worked together harmoniously until two weeks ago, when, unfortunately, a few members of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association, contrary to the wishes of its President, Manager and Secretary, insisted upon having the games on October 20th, although they were fully aware of the fact that the Stevens game had been scheduled for that date. On hearing that the Athletic Association was considering October 20th as a possible date for the games, I saw Mr. Briggs, Chairman of the Advisory Council on Athletics, and laid the case before him.

He decided against holding the games on the same day with a home football game, but upon the receipt of a letter to that effect from Mr. Briggs, certain members of the Athletic Association told him that the games were to be held at the Riverside Recreation grounds and that few men, excepting the contestants, would go so far out of town, when they could see the football team play at home.

Mr. Briggs, although much opposed to having the two events on the same day, consented as he supposed that the games were to be contested at Riverside and that all arrangements had been completed — but the Recreation grounds could not be used and the Charles Bank gymnasium was chosen instead.

The fact that the place was not decided upon until the very day before the one on which the games were to be held, shows, I think, that no arrangements had been made in advance and that the games might easily have been postponed for one week.

Even supposing that the Athletic games had no effect on the attendance at the Football contest, such conflicts cast little credit on Athletic management at the Institute and, with you, I hope that the Advisory Council will at its next meeting pass a law preventing such an occurrence in the future.

P. G. L. Hilken,

Pres. F. B. A.

'73. Frank W. Very, V., has been appointed special agent to the United States Weather Bureau at Rock Point, Md.

'75. Wilfred Lewis, II., is now President and Engineer of the Tabor Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

'77. Frederick W. Wood, III., is President of the Maryland Still Company and has been instrumental in developing the plant at Sparrow's Point, Md., to its present condition.

'81. Dr. John Duff, V., is recognized as one of Charlestown's leading physicians.

'82. George W. Mansfield, III., is manager of the delivery department of the New England Electric Vehicle Transportation Company, Boston.

'83. George F. Shepley, IV., is a member of the Board of Architects in charge of the design and construction of the buildings for the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo during the summer of 1901.


'99. F. A. Watkins, II., is taking a special course in Electrical Engineering at the Institute.

'99. H. W. Goldthwaite, II., is with the Edison Portland Cement Co., at Orange, N. J.

'99. A. A. Holden, IX., has been appointed to the submastership in the High School at Woonsocket, R. I., leaving his present position in the Chelsea High School.