HE attention of the Sophomores is directed to the specifications for the competition for the art editors of 1903 Technique Board printed in this issue. This competition is open to all members of the Class of '03, and as the artistic portion of Technique is one of its most attractive features it is essential that participation in this competition should be general and spirited. As it is for the best interest of 1903 Technique that the Board should be formed at the earliest possible date the competitive designs should be handed in promptly.

HE recent election of the 1903 Technique Electoral Committee has been the subject of varied comment and much adverse criticism; and justly so. Politics is at all times an evil, but it is nowhere so much out of place as in college elections. Preliminary caucuses and lobbying might well be dispensed with in the election contests at the Institute. The manipulation of reforms is always dangerous; and although the movement of this nature in the election under consideration, was well meaning in its start, it soon spread into a misguided attack on fraternities in general. It is also unfortunate that there should be anything questionable as regards the conduct of the election. It is unnecessary to dwell longer on the evils of the proceedings above enumerated, and to call upon the student body to discountenance a repetition of such deplorable practices. The results are sufficient argument; they speak for themselves.

It may be of interest to some of the students to know that the following newspapers are on file in the Political Economy Library: The Atlantic Constitution of Atlanta, Ga.; The Weekly News and Courier of Charleston, S. C.; and the Senior Weekly Times Democrat of New Orleans.

HE following article appeared in the issue of The Tech for Feb. 21st:—

An appeal is being made throughout the country for aid in the maintenance of the American library at Manila. It was started a year ago for the benefit of our soldiers in the Philippines. Some of the colleges and universities have taken steps to collect books, especially text-books on Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Physiology and the other sciences. If the men at the Institute would collect such books for which they may have no further use it would be a great help to the library. All books, novels, history, magazines, as well as textbooks are wanted. Those wishing to aid in this enterprise should leave books at the "Cage" marked — Tech Y. M. C. A. for the Manila library.

The French Play.

"The Romancers," an English version of Les Romanesques, which will be performed in the original French by L'Avenir during the second week in May in aid of the Walker Memorial Gymnasium Fund, was given in Brattle Hall by the Cambridge Dramatic Club last year, and met with such unrivalled success that it will again be produced in Copley Hall on April 17th and 18th. This shows that the play has been greatly appreciated and that L'Avenir can look forward to a most successful performance. The story of this most delightful comedy is in outline as follows: The time and place are "as you like it," according to the author, any where at any time, providing the setting is elegant. The hero, Percinet, and the heroine, Sylvette, have both a burning desire for romance and this precipitates all their troubles. Two old friends and neighbors, desirous of a marriage between their children, but convinced that these will not be attracted to each other if the circumstances are too conventionally propit-