THE CONVOCATION

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laid down by the authorities of the University.
What the effect upon present classes at the Institute would be, de-

pends upon when Technology moves to its new quarters across the Charles.
The full effect of the agreement will not be felt until the Institute is per-

manently located in Cambridge, but an effort will be made to keep the
gulf by some temporary expedient to a minimum.
President Maclaurin stated emphat-

ically that there is no ground for be-

lieving that the present agreement is only the first step towards consolida-

tion with Harvard. He said that the independence of the Institute is not

affected by the agreement, and that he could see no possibility of that

independence being seriously imper-

iled in the future.
The convocation was closed with big M. I. T. cheer with "three Mac-

laurins on the end" that was even more hearty than the hearty cheer given
when the hall was first filled.

COMMUNICATION.

January 12, 1914.

To the Editor of THE TECH

Dear Sir—Since THE TECH is an outlet for the undergraduate opinions, it seems to me that it is not out of place for me to criticize the policy of the Corporation without in any way bringing discredit on the student pub-

lication.

Upon reading the article printed in Monday's issue of THE TECH with reference to the Alumni Association and its policy, the thought came to me as

it has to many of the other undergraduates of the Junior Class that we allowing ourselves as a college to be dictate

by an outsider, merely because of the fact that he is a benefactor of the Institute? The Presi-

dent's remarks at the meeting as re-

ported in the columns of THE TECH to the effect that Mr. Smith was heartily in favor with the recent move in uniting Harvard and Tech sug-
est that perhaps Mr. Smith had to be consulted before the move was

made. We wonder if this is so? If it is, we sincerely sorry; but if, on the other hand, it is merely an in-

correct impression, wouldn't it be well to have some definite statement to

that effect? So many times we see colleges and universities controlled by moneyed interests; and just so many times do we see the standard of that

institution waver.

Technologically yours,

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