COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

Last Wednesday afternoon, I was one of the two men sent over to the Armoury to sell "Niemand Zu Hause" tickets to the freshmen at drill. Much to my surprise, the attitude of all those to whom we tried to sell tickets was anything but loyal to Institute activities. I don't believe that there were over forty men who had already bought their tickets and not over twenty who signed any interest in the subject. On the contrary, the majority loudly declaring "they weren't going." seemed proud of the fact!

Such a universal feeling among a class that everybody thought at the first of the year was going to be "alive," is to be regretted. Maybe the freshmen do not realise that this year the burden of the financial support of all Institute activities is up to the undergraduates themselves. "Niemand Zu Hause," was planned and is being run in order to get this support. The money derived will be immediately turned over to the Institute Committee and used by that body for the different activities that are in need of financial support.

The freshmen far outnumber any other class at the Institute. From them, therefore, should come the largest support in numbers at "Niemand Zu Hause." If they persist in their present non-participating attitude, their representation will be below each of the other classes. To my mind it is up to the members of "their" class themselves. If they don't rally to the support of "Niemand Zu Hause" today, and if a large majority do not buy tickets, it means that the Technology spirit has not been infused into the class of 1918.

ACTIVITIES

E. E. Society Visits Mammoth Plant At Lynn.

On last Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, members of the Electrical Society visited the extensive plant of the General Electric Company at West Lynn. The parties arrived at three o'clock and were conducted through various departments, the entire inspection occupying three hours. Some idea of the size of the plant may be gained from the fact that $25.00 suit we can deliver.

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That "Niemand zu Hause" will outdo the successes of its two predecessors is already assured by the results achieved by the stage department, and by the preliminary sale of tickets. In spite of the backward attitude of some freshmen, mentioned by our correspondents, the student body as a whole has accorded excellent support.

Let us not inquire too closely whether or out of loyalty to athletics or in expectation of a first-class entertainment. But a success such as previously achieved is not enough for the increased athletic burdens which this year has placed on the undergraduates. It is not enough to turn out the men who support all student activities, and those who go to every such opportunity for good entertainment, even though each brings "her" with him. The men who ordinarily have no time for activities nor entertainment should, on this special occasion, feel it their duty as well as pleasure, to support their school by indulging in a royal good time.

TICKET-SELLERS MEET

All men selling Niemand zu Hause tickets will make complete returns in the evening today, at seven-thirty, or tomorrow between eleven and one.