COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

I was very much disappointed to notice the small attendance at the Bowdoin Meet.

There has always been a protest on the part of undergraduates as to dual meets being held mostly away from home, not only in track and field sports but in hockey and other games, and although strenuous efforts had been made on the part of the track and field management to obtain a good attendance, yet there was a woeful lack of Technology men and there was not a single Technology cheer through the entire afternoon except for Bowdoin at the close.

It has been said up to last year that if the field was more convenient (than Bowdoin) the fellows would come out not only to see the games, but athletically as well. The experience this year has shown this has not materialized, although the field, for instance, from any fraternity house on Newbury Street or in fact from Copley Square, is only fifteen to twenty-five minutes by the subway or via Massachusetts Avenue.

Jack Moskley, the famous coach of the Cornell team, called at the field on Saturday morning, and in his opinion the finest one he had ever seen and sought to stimulate athletes at the Institute.

Now, all connected with athletics feel much disappointed at the results of the past season, and I hope the undergraduates will show their appreciation of the men and the work that has been put in by all concerned, by coming out to the Intercollegiate games in full force on May 21st and 22d, and I think Mr. Webster would arrange to have a Technology section in the reserved seats and reserve a place for Tech men in the bleachers if he knew how many were coming.

P. H. BRIGGS.

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Next Friday and Saturday, for the first time in five years, the New England Leagues are to be held at Technological's field. The best field in the country—and we have the word of an expert that the Tech Field is the best that he has ever seen—cannot, however, produce results if the crowd present is "Niemand zu Hause" in the cheering section. The Track Management, we are confident, would be only too glad to reserve a Technology section if there were the slightest assurance that such a section would not be a fiasco. And we do not see how it could be, for every student would stop to consider the impression that will go abroad among the New England colleges if there proves to be utter silence in the quarter where the loudest cheers would ordinarily be expected.

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Saturday night representatives from the Class of 1916 and Technique 1917 met to discuss the Senior Portfolio situation. The details of the meeting need not be discussed here; the result of the meeting seems to have been that each party came away with the firm conviction that the other was trying to work a Portfolio situation. The details of Technique 1917 met to discuss the Senior Portfolio situation. The Class of 1916 can't refuse, in the present situation is that of the irrevocable. The majority of Technology men attending were officials and the total number in the grandstand in the stand on the track field hardly equaled the number of Bowdoin men in the grandstand, such a circumstance is so eloquent that it does not need any elaboration.

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