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The Proposed Affiliation of the Institute with Harvard University.

THE TECH believes that the following circular, sent out yesterday to all past students of the Institute, is of equal interest to the student body.

ASSOCIATION OF CLASS SECRETARIES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Boston, Mass., May 12, 1904.

DEAR SIR:

In the circular of April 27, 1904, inviting the alumni to sign a petition to the Corporation, it was stated that "Announcement will be made of such further steps as may be taken by the Association or its representatives." In the fulfilment of that promise the following facts are presented:

At a meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries, held February 18, 1904, the following vote was passed unanimously, after full discussion, by the thirty-five representatives present, and was transmitted directly to the President of the Institute:

RESOLVED that it is the sense of the members present that they are opposed to any plan of union with any other institution which might in any way impair the absolute independence of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The undersigned committee, appointed at a meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries on April 26, 1904, to secure an expression from the alumni in the matter of rumored plans for a combination between the Institute and Harvard University, was guided in its action by the above vote of the Association.