membered that such an affair ought to be one for the whole class to participate in, and not for a portion of it alone. All will appreciate the desirability of relieving, to some extent, the traditional heaviness of our Commencement exercises with something of a lighter and pleasanter nature, and in which not only the regular graduates, but also all members of the class,—specials and otherwise,—may take part. And to '87 and the classes following, we would simply say, "Pass it along."

WITH two more numbers the present volume of The Tech will be finished. Quite a number of the editors will close their connection with the paper, leaving a number of vacancies to be filled. In order to promote the efficiency of the editorial board next year, it is desirable to select the men best fitted for these positions. We have not, as yet, received enough outside contributions this year, to enable us to select a complete board of editors for next. It is safe to say that no man will be elected an editor until he shall have given us some evidence of his literary ability. Hence, we must ask for contributions, at the earliest possible moment, from the members of the three lower classes, especially '89. The modesty of the last-named class in presenting contributions is certainly not commendable.

All contributions should be accompanied by the name of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Contributions addressed to the editor are regarded as strictly confidential by him, and are all given a careful perusal; but if unaccompanied by the name of the author, are thrown, without hesitation, into the waste-basket. Notwithstanding the number of times that we have repeated this we still receive unsigned contributions. Let us hope that this will be the last time that we shall be obliged to say this.

In conclusion, we will again remind those who are desirous of election to the editorial board, that contributions must be handed in as soon as possible.

The Tech Dinner.

It would have been difficult to recognize the gay and jovial crowd of fellows which gathered in one of the parlors of Young's Hotel last Saturday evening, as the hard-working boards of editors and directors of The Tech. The Treasurer had, for once, left his receipt-book at home; the Secretary did not, strange to say, ask for any more postage-stamps; the sharpened end of a blue-pencil did not peep from the pocket of the Editor, and the faces of his assistants showed signs of relief when they found that they were not to be asked for "a little more copy."

After waiting a suitable time for late-comers, the company proceeded to the dining-room, where the important event of the evening was to take place. The menus were quite tasty, and were a model of typographical work. The guests were all hungry, and consequently did full justice to the good things which were brought to them.

After every one had satisfied his hunger, and cigars had been passed around, the President arose, and after a few remarks proposed "The Tech" as the first toast, to which Mr. Leach responded. The other toasts were: "The Past," Mr. Kirkman; "Our Editors," Mr. Ingalls; "The Future," Mr. Sprague; "Our Directors," Mr. Hobbs; and "Our Friends," Mr. Warren. All were responded to in a pleasant and informal manner. No bad puns were made, and only once was the chestnut, "Now is the time to subscribe," referred to. The party broke up early, all feeling well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

The next number of The Tech will contain contributions from ex-editors of The Tech, including a poem by I. W. Litchfield, '85, and a story from John G. Howard, '86. The titles of the theses of the Seniors will also be published.

The last number of The Tech will be published on Thursday, May 20th. All contributions must be in before Wednesday, May 12th.