We hope that the prize for cover design, offered last spring, has not been forgotten, but that many competitors will insure a large range of ideas from which to select the best. Right here, it might be well to inform those who are ignorant of the fact, that contributions of cuts of all kinds, from cartoons to tail-pieces, will be thankfully received by the editors.

In regard to the nature of the cover design, it will suffice to repeat for the men who have entered this last year, what appeared in last year's Tech, No. 15. "First, use no more than two colors; and, secondly, either let the design embody the aims or pursuits of the Institute, or suggest, in some bright and original manner, the various courses and their paraphernalia."

Any additional information will be given with pleasure by Mr. Mauran, the editor-in-chief, or Mr. Wales, who has charge of the artistic department.

LAST year, directly after the Sophomore-Freshman foot-ball game, the two classes indulged in an impromptu cane rush, which afforded a great deal of amusement to the spectators. It seems to us very probable that if there is another Sophomore-Freshman game this year, that there will be a repetition of this rush, also. We would suggest to the two classes that if this is the case, that they confine the rush to the foot-ball field entirely, and not have the Institute halls filled with a howling mob, as was the case at one time last year, the day after the game. It would also be well, we think, for the two classes to select one or two referees for the rush from the upper classmen, so that it may be officially decided who has won the rush without further bickering when time is called.

PRESENT indications point to a very successful outcome of foot-ball. Eight of last year's team are still with us, ready to begin where they left off, and much of the new material promises well. The game at Andover was the first real gauge of our strength; and considering the short time the team had been together, we ought to feel encouraged. The men have gone to work with more vim this year than ever before, and the fumbling that marred the Andover game is gradually disappearing, with constant practice. In the game with the Harvard second eleven the tackling seemed weak; but this was undoubtedly due to repeated interference.

Those having charge of collecting subscriptions report very fair success so far, and it is hoped that enough will be realized to pay all the traveling expenses of the team, as well as to provide them with suitable uniforms. Previously the team has had to provide its own uniforms,—a condition of things which surely ought not to exist.

By active work on the part of the management, the grounds have been secured at reduced rates, so that this item of the expense has been considerably reduced.

Institute tennis tournament, which in last week, and is not yet finished as we go to press, has been as successful as that of last year. Many of the players have been in several tournaments outside during the past summer, and, as we have mentioned in another column, have all done very well. It seems to us, though, that something might be done very easily to improve the grounds, which, to say the least, are in a miserable condition. Playing on such grounds necessarily makes an alteration in a man's style of play, and cannot fail to injure his playing on other grounds. If, as we hope, it will be possible in the near future for the Tech. to enter the Inter-Collegiate Tennis Association, we ought to have as good grounds to practice on as we can get, in order to be able to make any kind of a showing. We think it would be an excellent idea if matches could be arranged with Harvard and some of the other neighboring colleges, in order to see how close our men could play with outsiders.