asked permission to return the check as a contribution from an old Technology man.

It is men like Dr. Mixter who make this world a brighter and a better spot in which to live.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

Probably you will consider the subject of bicycles to be a little out of season just at this time, but as they are being ridden at all times of the year, it is not so much out of date as it seems.

I am a bicycle rider, and I would like very much to ride back and forth between my home and the Institute but for the fear of having my wheel stolen. It is very easy for a man who has a good deal of "cheek," to step up to the row of bicycles in front of the Institute, pick out one that is unlocked, and ride it off as if it were his own. If it is locked, he can have a sharp pair of pincers in his hand, and under the pretense of unlocking the padlock, snap the chain and take the wheel. This would not be as risky as it would seem, because, as there are so many men in the Institute, a bystander would not know but that the man was taking his own bicycle.

It is hard to suggest any remedy to prevent this thievery, but stronger locks would be some protection, especially those which are fastened permanently to the front forks of the bicycle, and have a small bar to slip between the spokes, preventing the turning of the wheel. Or perhaps the Institute could give us a spare room in the basement in which to put the wheels during the recitation hours, as already suggested in The Tech. This would help very much, and would be much appreciated.

I hope this subject may receive some attention, so that in the spring we may ride to the Institute and leave our wheels in safety. A. P. U.

UNITY.

"Ahead of all others!" the big sign read.
The artist broke into a laugh;
For above the sign some one had placed
A composite photograph.

—Brunonians.

How the grinds rejoice!
The Architectural Club dines at the Parker House to-night.

THE TECH will shortly publish as complete a list as possible of the subjects of Senior theses.

There are several Mechanicals, eligible for a degree, who have not as yet decided upon the subject of their theses.

One of the Course VI. Seniors is characterized as having his brains short circuited. Can he make connection on the exams. is the question.

At the last regular meeting of Hammer and Tongs held at the Thorndike, December 17th, Messrs. Southard and Curtis, '94, were initiated as members.

Course IV. has discovered a poet of no little merit among its members. He astonishes all by the fluency of his verse, and his modesty, the latter being especially noteworthy.

Efforts are being made by the present Board to secure the services of Miss L. C. Hills, of "The Pageant of the Year," to fulfill the coming vacancy of the snake editor.

The circular on "Choice of Courses," recently issued by the Faculty, is of the utmost importance to every Freshman, while a few Sophs could read it to advantage. Call and get one before it is too late.

Every member of a fraternity having no chapter at Technology, will please send his name, fraternity name, and name of chapter, before January 1st, to C. E. Meade, Box 95, society editor of "Technique."