interested may have an opportunity to see it as it is to appear at Chicago. In a future issue THE TECH will publish a sketch showing the exact location of the exhibit at Chicago, and will also inform its readers of the time for the preliminary exhibition in the Architectural Building.

No one who keeps himself informed can justly accuse the Eastern Alumni Association of allowing grass to grow under their feet. At their meeting held on February 15th, they voted to assume the entire expense of the Institute exhibition at the World's Fair. After the meeting, forty-eight subscriptions were received, amounting to $523. Besides this, they commenced a work which, if successfully completed, will do more toward bringing about a general appreciation of Technology than any other one thing. It is the preparation of a card catalogue of students, who have taken professional work at the Institute for at least one year. This catalogue will state the course in which the man studied, his occupation since leaving Technology, and also his present address. The following card is a sample of the catalogue:

Textile Manufactures.

Fred H. Lane (II.), 1875 to 1879.
1885. With the Standard Oil Company.
1890. With Allen, Lane & Co., Agent for Woolen Mills.
(49 Leonard Street, N. Y.)

Chemical Manufactures.

William W. Macfarlane (V.), 1875 to 1879.
1880. Chemist to the Canada Sugar Refining Company.
1881. Asst. in Gen. Chem. and Qual. Anal., M. I. T.
1882. Chemist, Quaker City Dye Works.
1890. Supt. Quaker City Dye Works.
(613 14th Street, Chester, Penn.)

Notice has been sent out to all such former students, and if enough answer, the catalogue will be published. The men are to be grouped according to their present occupations; then any twenty occupations will be selected, and the influence of the Institute's training upon them will be shown. It is believed that this information must also emphasize the wonderful influence exerted by Technology in its twenty-eight years of existence upon all the industries of the United States. No loyal Tech man can doubt for a moment the happy result of such a work. Let us hail the publication of this catalogue as we would a period of unprecedented prosperity, for it must inevitably lead to this.

The plain statement of facts cannot fail to convince the most sceptical that Technology is an Alma Mater of whom any man must and does feel justly proud.

It is now no uncommon sight to see notices upon the Course IX. library bulletin board requesting some unknown person to return certain books to the library at once. Many men take advantage of the liberal system of conducting the library, and books disappear at all hours of the day, leave no trace behind them, and at last return to be found in wrong places. This method of borrowing is truly unjust, and is, to say the least, ungentlemanly. Many books so taken are constantly needed, and even the delay of a day may mean much trouble and loss of time to other students. The great advantage of our library system lies in the fact that men are at liberty to go to a shelf and take any book desired. It is surely little to ask in return that each borrower should place his name and the title of the book on the file prepared, return the book in the proper time, and place it in its right place. The Sophomores, by the new system of second year English Literature, are brought more and more into the use of the library. This is indeed a wise plan, but we hope that each man will remember the restrictions, and aid in promoting the value of the library.