COMMUNICATIONS.

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

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

It is desired that grinds and all matter for '95's "Technique" be placed in the box in Rogers corridor. Many subjects will suggest themselves before the end of the year, which if left until fall will be either lost or forgotten. As heretofore, the Board will in all probability, offer prizes for contributions in the various departments; hence, all matter must be signed, and will be credited to the author's account. Everybody should hand in some article, and help '95 to bring out an annual even surpassing previous ones.

THE "TECHNIQUE" EDITORS.

All class-day assessments should be in by Monday, May 15th. Invitations are ready.

Mr. E. Cunningham, instead of Mr. Dart, presided at '91's second reunion dinner. The old officers were re-elected.

A valuable collection of articles made of stone, with samples of the unworked materials, belonging to a class usually called abrasives, has been received by the Geological Department from the Pike Manufacturing Company.

The Technology photographic society gave a very successful exhibition of lantern slides last Monday afternoon, in room 11, Rogers. It showed conclusively that the society is in a most flourishing condition, a fact which we are indeed glad to state.

Mr. Herrick has been offered a most desirable position in the English department at the Chicago University. In losing both Professor Carpenter and Mr. Herrick, the Institute is placed in a peculiarly hard position to secure men capable of carrying on the work in English literature.

A traveling crane has been erected over the Emery testing machine in the M. E. Lab. It has a movement 14 feet across the machine, and about 35 feet parallel with the machine. The crane has two travelers, capacity 1 ton each. Two travelers are, of course, necessary when handling long specimens.

The Technology Photographic Society will hold its annual competitive exhibition of photographs next week. Non-members may compete by payment of an entrance fee of twenty-five cents. Entries close May 5th. Diplomas will be awarded in all classes. All Tech photographers are requested to compete.

It may be interesting to members of the Senior class to know that an examination for the position of assistant engineer in the U. S. revenue marine will be held at an early date, and that it has been suggested that graduates of this school might be eligible for appointment. Mr. Bourne, of the M. E. department, can furnish information to those interested.

The issue of a special class-day number of THE TECH is not yet fully decided upon. In case such an issue is printed, we cannot afford to furnish our regular subscribers with copies free, much as we should like to do so; but orders may be left with any of the editors for them. Probably ten or fifteen cents would be charged, for which sum the paper would be mailed to any address without extra charge.

A pin has finally been agreed upon by the Institute Committee, which shall be the authorized insignia of the college—that is, in the pin line. It is a small equilateral triangle with wider portion at top, having a cardinal border, and an inner triangular silver background upon which are the letters, M. I. T., in cardinal enamel. The design is certainly very neat, and one of which we will not easily tire.

With the exception of the artistic staff, the editors for '95's "Technique" have been elected as follows: A. L. Canfield, business manager; E. H. Huxley, assistant business manager; T. B. Booth, A. D. Fuller, as-