IT is with pleasure that we report increasing contributions to all departments of THE TECH, excepting, perhaps, that of original verse. We cannot too strongly urge every man to do his share toward increasing the general interest at Technology, by spreading news of the many events ever happening among us. It does not take a James Gordon Bennett to do this; even if your idea is imperfectly expressed, it may be put into such shape as to accomplish its mission. You tend to pushing the button, and THE TECH will do the rest.

The ten-dollar prize offered by the Board ought surely to inspire the thoughts of our now silent poets. The offer is open until December 15th, but the sooner contributions are received the better it will be. Bear in mind, however, that positively no manuscript will be accepted unless the author be known to the Board. Speaking of contributions, does it occur to you, worthy Juniors, that THE TECH must soon look to you for support and guidance? Even '96 evinces more interest in the paper than you do. We are merely waiting for some of the Juniors to show sufficient ability in procuring news and presenting it, besides the necessary regularity in doing so, before electing other members to the Board from '95.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

As a Senior, and one who has for four years now subscribed his five dollars toward the football team, I should like to make a complaint through your columns against the football management. I do not wish to be included among those who are always kicking at the few home games we have in the course of the year, for I know how difficult it is to make both ends meet. But what I do protest against is the poor manner in which changes in our few dates are advertised. For instance, in your issue of October 5th, a list of our engagements was published. It has since been found necessary to change the dates of our two games with Trinity, making our home game with that college come on November 15th instead of November 1st. Now, no notice whatever has been given of this change, either in your columns, or on the bulletin boards, and it was only at the eleventh hour that I found out that there was not going to be any match. As I had invited friends to come and see the game with me, it is needless to state to what inconvenience I was put. Mine is not, moreover, an isolated case of gross ignorance, as may be supposed, for I know of many others who were in the same box. I do think, in fairness to the season ticket holders and others, that when changes are found necessary, due notice in the future should be given, and thus a great deal of disappointment and annoyance prevented.

R. W.

[THE TECH is put in the printer’s hands on the Saturday preceding its issue, thus preventing the publication, as a rule, of news of later date. The changes referred to by our correspondent have been sudden ones, which THE TECH, by force of circumstances, has been unable to publish in season to do any good. We can sympathize with him, however, and agree that the football management, for its own good as well as for the good of our football enthusiasts, ought certainly to post in every building notices of any alteration in dates of games. This is a matter of justice to contributors to the football fund, and it would seem to be also of vital importance for the welfare of the varsity team itself.—Eds.]

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

I know of a case of a fellow-classman whose twenty-first birthday came the day after election. That is to say, this year he was twenty-one on the eighth day of November. The question arises, under these circumstances, “Should he have voted November seventh?” If he could vote he must legally have been twenty-one on the day of election. Also he must have registered when only twenty years old. Again a question arises: “Could he lawfully register before he was twenty-one?” I merely ask these questions for information, for I know that the person in question, who lives in a suburb of Boston, was allowed by the town authorities to register on November first; hence permission to vote. Will some one, posted on such matters of law, kindly interpret the law, as the subject has caused much debate?

SOPHOMORE.

Home games with Trinity and Brown next week.