proper shades, which will be placed on exhibition. Uniformity in flags, banners, and the like, is very desirable.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

May I ask the officers of the Football Association to inform a few curious ones what claim the 'Varsity Football Association has to the management of the Sophomore-Freshman cane rush? Their only right to it, as far as can be seen, is "custom." If "custom" gives the management of this annual event to the Football Association, should it not pay the class expenses which accrue therefrom? It is outrageous for them to step in and charge Freshmen and Sophomores admission to their own entertainment, and then, after taking in over one hundred dollars at the gate, as was done this year, to refuse to bear these expenses of the two classes.

When the 'Varsity manager was informed of the expression of the '96-'97 cane-rush committees, he actually felt insulted to be dictated to by these younger classmen. He considered the classes too independent and too dictatorial for Technology. Now, can the officers of the association who have the interests of the Institute at heart, think that this treatment is just? Furthermore, can it be expected for a moment that the two lower classes will put up with this imposition? No! It should be appreciated that a privilege is conferred upon the Association by the Freshman and Sophomore Classes. Both are willing to help the Association along by these means, provided justice in return is assured; but when imposed upon, as at present, then is it time for '96 and '97 to express their opinion.

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The Chicago Manual Training School, Armour Institute, University of Pennsylvania, and the Chicago University, have asked the Institute for parts of the exhibit at the World's Fair, with the idea of adding the same to their museums. The Institute will donate the greater part of the photographic enlargements and blue prints, and probably some specimens of shop work. The exhibit at Chicago cost $9,000, $2,500 of which was given by the Alumni Association.

Both '95 and '96 are now choosing class canes.

Professor Cross's lecture, which was to be given on Thanksgiving, will be delivered on the preceding Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel D. Dodge, '93, has recently been appointed assistant in Civil Engineering. He is to have charge of the instrument room.

Mr. Jasper Whiting, '89, Superintendent of Blast Furnaces, Illinois Steel Co., has been sent to Germany for a year's study by that company.

Mr. J. B. Seager, Course III., '89, who is the superintendent of the Excelsior Red-Stone Co., of Hancock, Mich., visited the Institute during his stay in Boston.

The first regular meeting of the K. O. S. Society was held Saturday evening, November 11th. The following '96 men were initiated: S. Cabot, D. M. Bates, C. S. Newhall, F. Thomas, W. H. Clifford, R. S. Howland, and Y Bea Pedro Urquiza.

K. S held its first meeting of the year on the 16th. Papers were read by Mr. Mackay on the "Uses of Aluminum as a Purifying Agent," and by Mr. Moore on "Petroleum." Bigelow, '95, Hodge, '95, Johnston, '95, and Stoughton, '95, joined the Society.

At the meeting of the Society of Arts to-night, Hon. Frank P. Bennett, of Everett, will read a paper on the subject of "Endowment Orders." Mr. Bennett has been a leader in the crusade against these orders, and is well qualified to throw light upon the subject.

Through the efforts of Professor Burton, a room on Mertyl Street, Beacon Hill, has been