change of members, has done such remarkably good work that the object of the Board—not to enlarge but to improve—must be apparent to all. The book can lay little claim to originality, as compared with past “Techniques” or other annuals, but quality is certainly present in abundance.

Throughout the book there breathes a spirit of Technology as opposed to the strong class spirit of yore; and the air of sociability, so noticeable at present among us, is clearly shown by a comparison of this volume with its earlier predecessors. We believe this desirable condition of things is caused, in part, at least, by the action of the other classes, ’94 in particular, which have desired to suppress the class rivalry for the good of the Alma Mater. Their aid has been limited, to be sure, yet greater than was vouchsafed any previous Board.

And now we must congratulate all upon this accession to our publications. With this evidence of thorough, honest work in every department, from literary to advertising, the “Technique” Board of ’95 may cease its labors with satisfaction. But—let us all make the Ninety-Six annual better still.

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

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:—
I am surprised to find in the report of the last meeting of the Deutscher Verein the mention that Mr. Eckstein is one of my personal friends; a misconception which, in accordance with the German word “der Wahrheit die Ehre,” I wish to rectify by these lines.

Incited to make a few remarks at the above meeting on the subject before us, I merely spoke from an objective point of view, paying the well-deserved tribute of admiration to Eckstein’s bright and witty writings. The remarks were not of such a nature as to suggest even a personal acquaintance with the author himself, and much as I would enjoy a similar privilege, I have to disclaim it as being contrary to the facts.

Thanking you beforehand for kindly inserting this rectification in your next number, I am,
Yours very truly, J. Blachstein.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:—
It has been decided by the Executive Committee of the M. I. T. Foot Ball Association, to take up a subscription this Spring for the benefit of the Foot Ball Team, and it is their desire to explain to the Students of Technology why this has become necessary.

Last Autumn the team was not financially supported in the way that it should have been, and in the way it had a right to expect after the brilliant work of the previous year. For some reason, very likely the hard times, the men held back in their subscriptions. As a result there was only $286.25 received, as against $705.23 for the year before.

Furthermore, decidedly hard luck seemed to attend the team in its home games. The most important game of the year, that with Amherst, was played in a driving rain storm, which cut down the gate receipts very materially. Again, Trinity failed to come on the advertised day on account of rain. The game was played on a cold afternoon, with little warning, and thus again the gate receipts were small. As a result of these and other difficulties, the Foot Ball Association is in debt about $200.

The Executive Committee calls upon the students for a comparatively small subscription this Spring, in order that it may start clear next year, and put into the field a team which shall in every way be worthy of Technology. Collectors will be sent through the various classes, and every man will be asked to contribute from one dollar downward.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE M. I. T. F. B. A.

Calendar.

March 29th.—Junior Assembly, Pierce Hall, at 8 o'clock P. M.
March 30th.—The French Plays, “L’Amour de L’Art,” and “L’Andalouse,” Copley Hall, at 8 o’clock P. M.
March 31st.—Ninety-seven Class Dinner.
April 3d.—Christian Union Meeting, Room 27, Rogers, at 1:30 P. M. Subject, “I Am Ready,” Romans i 9-17.