E are pleased to note that the two lower classes took such an active interest in the Cane Rush. At the beginning of the year the outlook for a successful rush was dubious enough, but as time passed on the true Technology atmosphere infused its rightful enthusiasm, and quite extensive preparations were made for the fray. With such commendable interest little fear of the annual Cane Rush being omitted from our college events need be entertained.

AGAIN it is necessary to remind the Freshmen that THE TECH awaits their contributions. Since little material has as yet been received from them, it has had difficulty in securing accurate reports of the proceedings of their various organizations. Although several Freshmen have shown their interest by personally forwarding matter, yet it is impossible for Ninety-eight to secure adequate representation through the columns of THE TECH unless more contributions are received.

AGAIN the subject of a Western trip has come up for consideration before the Glee and Banjo Clubs, and once more the question of support by Technology men and by our Western Alumni Association arises. Owing to the general financial stringency of a year ago, and the consequent uncertainty of a suitable backing, the project for an initial tour was given up. For many reasons it is unfortunate that the matter was delayed; each year renders it more difficult to undertake, and only widens the impression that the thing is not feasible. While we realize the fact that a large fund must be forthcoming before the trip is completed, nevertheless with a suitable guarantee from our alumni in Chicago, together with the amount which will result from the Midwinter Concert, a sufficient sum should be raised to insure the carrying out of the plan. Moreover, by giving concerts in the larger cities on the route the relative cost will be proportionately less. The enthusiasm in the clubs has been so great that already a proposal has been made by the members to contribute individually a large amount.

The benefits which will accrue to Technology from a trip to Chicago will be manifold. With the standard which the Banjo Club has attained, and the constant improvement in the work of the Glee Club, successful concerts are assured.

With the meeting of Monday afternoon, November 12th, the Institute Committee fairly began upon its work for 1894–95. With two years of history, the committee is able the more readily to comprehend its powers and to bring to a consummation the plans proposed and formulated a year ago. Several topics of general interest to Technology men were considered, and a decided action taken upon them. The matter of adopting a satisfactory pin which should be representative and authorized was brought up, and after some discussion it was unanimously agreed to again open the competition for designs. While it is hoped that a wide range of ideas will be displayed by men handing in designs, it is desired that the pennant form be well represented. The great fault to be found in the work of last year was the intricacy of the designs and the consequent difficulty of reproduction in metals.