class representation. It only remains for Ninety-seven and Ninety-eight to exhibit their concern to a still further degree, and compel a still larger representation. Ninety-five has already practically laid aside the pen for the apparently more weighty matters of an impending Commencement Season, and in another year, also, Ninety-six will have followed a relentless precedent, and will have surrendered its duties to lower-classmen.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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To the Editors of the Tech:

In an editorial published in the Tech of February seventh the Class of '98 was taken severely to task for its lassitude and indifference shown in regard to athletics. The criticism was well deserved. With a possible exception of a few, athletics would languish for all ninety-eight would do about the matter. The fact that athletes are always numerous in the upper classes shows that there is certainly a corresponding amount of talent in the Freshman year if it were only brought out. So far Ninety Eight has been only represented among the sprinters, whereas she ought to have had at least candidates for the other games. Every man who heard Mr. Allston Sargent's spirited appeal at the Class Dinner, should betake himself at once to the Gym. and see at least what he is made of. Having been defeated in football, no stone should be left unturned to see us successful on the diamond, this spring.

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And Still They Wonder at the Increase in Crime.

Said Farmer Jones to Deacon Smith,
"My boy has got to leave;
For down at Tech they're teaching him
To lie and to deceive.
"I got a list of what he takes
Just yesterday from George;
And, dern me, if he didn't say
They're teaching him to forge!"

A W. J.

On Thursday afternoon, February 21st, the Institute Committee held its first meeting of the term in the Tech office. Mr. Hayden, in his minutes of the previous meeting, reported that leaders of cheering had been appointed from the Senior and Junior Classes, and also stated that, as a result of the recommendation of the Committee to Dr. Tyler, the "Cage" has been kept open during the noon recess, and that this arrangement will continue in effect.

Numerous designs for a new Technology pin had been received by Mr. Hayden, and were submitted for consideration; the pennant style predominated, while several more elaborate and original plans were among the number. In that the decision in regard to a representative pin is one of great importance both for the present and in the future, it was deemed best to place the designs in the hands of a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Canfield, Hyde, and Noble, who were instructed to carry the matter to a termination, and to report at the next meeting.

A subject which should receive the hearty support of the Institute at large is as follows: It was suggested that, with the principal newspapers of the country, communication be made, and definite arrangements undertaken which would insure the publication of Technology news from time to time. By this means the name and fame of the Institute would be kept constantly before the public to mutual advantage of college and people. A committee of two, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Hutchinson, was appointed to investigate the plan and report. A communication from Dr. Tyler to Secretary Hayden was read, in which the former requested the committee to furnish him with the addresses of the principal fraternity chapters throughout the country in order that