THE editors must apologize for the extreme lateness of issue of this class-day number. Several exasperating delays in the receipt of manuscript and the loss of considerable time in endeavoring to replace other manuscript that had been thoughtlessly destroyed, may account for the tardiness. Notwithstanding these untoward circumstances THE TECH trusts that its appearance even at this late day may be at least not unwelcome.

The Alumni Reception.

The Alumni Association to the Faculty and to the Seniors on Friday evening, May 24th, at Young's Hotel, proved an entirely successful and extremely enjoyable affair. The guests, who numbered nearly three hundred, included representatives from the Faculty and from the Corporation; nearly every member of '95 was also present, and the total was further augmented by the presence of the Glee and Banjo Clubs.

After a pleasant, informal reception the party adjourned to the spacious dining room, where a delightful collation was served. The feast of good things having been well disposed of, Mr. James P. Monroe, '82, President of the Alumni Association, began the speaking. Mr. Monroe is an exceedingly happy speaker, and his remarks abounded in bright hits which were received with applause on every side. President Walker was then introduced. He traced the growth of Technology during the past year and touched upon her needs, speaking with feeling of the timely aid which she had received from the State. Music from the Banjo Club followed, and their effective playing earned an encore.

President Monroe then introduced Hor Josiah Miller, of the Massachusetts Legislature, who had labored so earnestly for the enactment of the bill granting Technology the much-desired appropriation. He was received with great applause and spoke most interestingly, dwelling on the legislative features of the enactment. Mr. Miller had a son in Technology, who, by the way was one of the four driller who defeated Harvard four in the recent competitive drill. After music by the Glee Club, President Monroe arose and introduced Dr. Drown, paying a brilliant tribute to his work at Technology. Dr. Drown made no allusion to his call to Lehigh, but confined his speech to remarks on certain theories of teaching. More music followed, after which Mr. Arthur L. Canfield spoke on behalf of the Seniors, delivering an interesting and well-written speech.

The speaking was then brought to a close by Mr. Monroe, amid Technology cheers and unanimous expressions of the enjoyment of the evening's festivities.

The Ninety-Five Portfolio.

The Senior portfolio so long anticipated was at length issued toward the end of May, and showed gratifying improvement along many lines. The book, attractive bound in red and white cover embellished with fantastic lettering, was well up to the expectations of all, and proved to the men of Ninety-five a worthy souvenir of Technology and their classmates.

Following the first four pages, which were occupied by the photographs of the members of the Faculty, came the pages devoted to !