right which it is their fortune to possess in controlling a quorum, but also the equity of the case. The undersigned did not foresee that the necessity for continually absenting themselves from the committee meetings would arise. They thought fair their proposition for an informal meeting of representatives from both majority and minority. In this way could the doubts which had arisen have been explained and the way prepared for a Class Day which should receive the support of a united class.

To have this proposal ignored, and to have the parliamentary advantage which rightfully belongs to a minority in case it must needs press its claim to be heard thrown roughly aside on very questionable parliamentary ruling, naturally tends to convince the minority that their further presence at the Committee meetings is futile until the point of a quorum has been settled beyond a doubt. To this end we would suggest that a referee, before whom the question may be argued, be agreed upon by both parties, each pledging itself to abide by the referee's decision. If the chairman of the Committee is sustained in his ruling, nothing then can be said against the manner of choosing nominees, and the Class as a whole should support such choice. If, however, eighteen is the legal quorum, the minority has a claim to be heard.

The one end which we seek is a fair distribution of the Class-day offices among the best men, regardless of course, fraternity or other ties, and a united effort to make Class Day worthy of '96.

Signed,

Daniel M. Bates, Jr.
Clarence W. Perley.
Harry G. Fiske.
Charles P. Moat.
Hermann V. von Holst.
Joseph W. Clary.

Cards vs. Love.

At cards, you know, with 'flushes,' 'straights,' and all,
Two cards win little if the play be fair;
But in the game of love 'tis different, for
There's nothing worth more than a single pair.
The 'longest, strongest hand' in cards, we're told,
Should be the one with which each trick to take;
But in the game of love, if rightly played,
A single diamond often wins the stake.

—Byronian.

Ninety-eight is about to take up Electricity in Physics.

All track men of '99 should report to Captain Ferguson.

Gardner Abbott, '95, was in town for a few days last week.

Drawings and posters for "Technique" are wanted from '99.

A photograph of the '99 football team has recently been taken.

The last of the themes in 2d-year Literature will soon be given out.

Tickets for the Minstrel Show were placed on sale Wednesday, Dec. 4th.

The chemical lecture Room, 25 Walker, has been fitted with electric lights.

The list of semiannual examinations was posted in the corridor last week.

The Institute Committee held a regular meeting, December 12th, in The Tech office.

The planking on Rogers steps appeared in time for the first snow-fall of the season.

The last proofs of the register of students for the catalogue were posted December 2d.

Time has been extended one week on the Third Year Architects Frontispiece design.

The Architects are planning to hold an exhibition of original drawings in the near future.

Several of the Western men are already making arrangements for taking the vacation trip home, together.