Calendar.

Thursday, March 5th: Meeting of the Geological Society in Room 14, Rogers, at 4:15 P. M.
Saturday, March 7th: '98 Class Dinner at Young's Hotel.
Meeting of Y. M. C. A. at 12 M.
Tuesday, March 10th: Meeting of Biological Society in Room 13, Rogers, at 4:15 P. M.

COMMUNICATIONS.
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To the Editors of the Tech:—

I should like to endorse the very sensible letter published in your columns last week over the signature "X, '97." The reproof of overstrong, political feeling in the first part of the letter was excellent, though a shrewd observer might have surmised from the latter portion that the writer had, after all, a certain bias of his own. The state of tense, overwrought feeling which sees a plot and a ring in every group of friends or companions is ridiculous. The leaders in Institute affairs are in general, I think, fair and disinterested, and from what I have seen of the class of '98, there is on every side an earnest desire to put the best men in the best positions. Yet one half of the class considers the other half to be made up of treacherous vipers, plotting all sorts of villainy, and the compliment is returned by the other half, in kind. I think that if some of the Fraternity and Non-Fraternity men knew each other better, this foolish jealousy would be done away with, and a spirit of manly confidence would take its place.

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MY ONE HOPE.

I asked my love one day if she
Did really, fondly care for me;
Said she: "I cannot answer yes,
I only love you second best."

One night I screwed my courage tight,
And kissed her in the moonlight bright:
Then, almost more than I could stand,
She said the kiss was secondhand.

Yet, still my heart one fond hope keeps
And thus to me it boldly speaks:
"She'll surely have to marry me,
For the other will the best man be."

—Tale Record.

The Third Year Problem for design is a "Lecture Hall for a Small Town," due the 24th of March.

The Junior dinner Committee have found it necessary to change the date of the dinner to March 14th. It is to be held at Young's Hotel.

H. W. Chamberlain and A. H. Spahr are competing for the Beaux Arts Society prize; the subject of the design is a "University Clubhouse."

E. C. Emery has been chosen captain of the '98 Baseball Team, and W. G. Zimmerman, manager. All men wishing to try for the team should report at once.

The experiments on the relations of the "X" rays to Bacteria conducted in the Biological Laboratory have thus far led to negative results. They are, however, being continued.

The Boston City Hospital surgeons, with the assistance of Professor Cross of the Institute, have recently been experimenting with the X-rays to determine their value in surgery.

During the vacation Mr. Thayer, '98, and Mr. Steffens, '98, were engaged in making the preliminary surveys for the abolishment of grade crossings in the towns of Melville and Blackstone.

The Chicago Club held a business meeting on Wednesday afternoon, February 26th, at which March 21st was chosen as the date of the next Bohemian dinner. This thriving organization now numbers thirty-four members.

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