should know that the chances are very largely in favor of their being “innocuous vegetables,” as harmful bacteria are rare in such localities. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

Now that the election of the Ninety-eight “Technique” editors is over, Technology men are expectantly awaiting the arrival of the Ninety-seven volume. This, we understand, may be looked for early in April; and not the least acceptable part of the announcement is that the annual will, this year, be issued at the price of one dollar. The efforts of the Ninety-seven Board in producing the book at the figure at which it was formerly sold, are certainly worthy of commendation, and will insure the ready sale of the entire edition.

The Sophomore Dinner.
The dinner of the Class of ’98, at Young’s on the seventh, was a red-letter occasion. The bill of fare was unusually good and the speeches excellent. The best sort of class feeling prevailed, tinged throughout with confidence of future success on “Technique” matters and in track athletics.

With the coffee President Hall rose, and, after a short address, introduced Mr. Winslow, the Toastmaster of the evening. The programme was a long one and lasted till nearly midnight, but was broken up here and there by music on the mandolin, banjo, and piano, and by the singing of a quartette from the Glee Club. Among the more serious speeches, Mr. Wadsworth’s “Technology” was strong and stirring; Mr. Lord’s “Massachusetts” inspiring and picturesque. Mr. Alland ably defended the “Tech Man”; and Mr. Willis, in speaking of the class, deplored society feuds, and sketched the true relations between class and college loyalty. Mr. Ulmer commemorated the victory over ’99 in the cane rush, and Mr. Grosvenor made a rattling speech on “Worcester.” His announcement of his intention to run in the Intercollegiate games next spring, in spite of statements to the contrary, aroused great enthusiasm. In a lighter vein Mr. Strickland touched upon “Freshman Meetings,” and Mr. Ward toasted “Co-Eds and others.” Mr. Bleecker explained, with the aid of a very apposite anecdote, how “Technique” should be run; and Mr. Gardner delivered a volley of puns under the title, “Technology Organizations.” Mr. Wright read a couple of poems written for the occasion.

The menu card was exquisitely gotten up, with a blue ’98 on a silver shield to ornament its front cover, and each toast was accompanied by an appropriate quotation. This entire toast list is given below.

The number of men at the dinner, ninety, was creditable considering the size of the class. But the most encouraging feature of

Calendar.

Thursday, March 19th: Glee Club Concert at Norwood. Meeting of Geological Society in Room 14, at 4.15 P. M.
Friday, March 20th: Glee Club Concert at East Boston.
Saturday, March 21st: Dinner of Yacht Club at Winter Place Hotel. Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Dinner of Chicago Club.
Tuesday, March 24th: Meeting of Biological Club in Room 14, at 4.15 P. M. Lecture by Prof. Van Daell on “Le Misanthrope de Molière,” in Room 11, at 8 P. M.