to write at least good business English. Hereafter a student will not be held to be free from the English department simply because he has passed the first term examinations. If it is found that he continues to write incorrectly, he will be called upon to do special work, and the endeavor will be to insure that every graduate shall find himself as thoroughly equipped in English, as in any other branch of his technical education.

In another column it is made clearly evident that the Institute Committee is ready and willing to champion Technology's interests.

We have heard not a little talk for the past few days on this very line, and the general opinion seems exactly to coincide with the stand taken by the Committee. Harvard has treated us courteously for the past year in more instances than one,—in the way of training on Holmes' field, use of the Cary building, etc. In sending a letter denying the report of any organized plot last week, the Committee is but taking an action which will place on a firmer basis than ever Technology's reputation for fairness and honor.

On Wednesday evening, November 4th, the Class Secretaries of the alumni were called together for an informal dinner at the Technology Club. The object of this gathering was to talk over class affairs, in order to determine upon some method of drawing Technology's graduates closer together. Seventeen of the classes were represented by their Secretaries,—a goodly showing,—so that this step bids fair to assure to our alumni a stronger college spirit and enthusiasm. W. B. Snow, Course II., '82, was elected General Secretary of this new Association.

The transactions of the various societies at the Institute form an important part of our student life, and it is the desire of The Tech to give full and accurate accounts of them. The comparatively large number of organizations makes it impossible to do this without the co-operation of the societies themselves. It would require but little trouble on the part of the secretaries of these various bodies to prepare accounts of the meetings, which, in many cases, occur but once a month, and from a greater knowledge on the part of the students at large of the doings and objects of the several organizations, a greater interest in them would be aroused. Then, too, notices of future meetings might be given, which would, perhaps, reach some members whom the notice on the bulletin board might escape. During the present term such notices and accounts have been received from one or two of the societies, and we wish to thank them, and to invite the secretaries of all professional, social, class, musical, and other organizations to follow their example.

From the students as a whole we shall be glad to receive at any time contributions, in the shape of stories, jokes, news items, or verse; and we wish particularly to call attention to our column for communications, and to invite correspondence on any subject of general interest to Institute men.

"Regrets."

(To Phylis.)

The sunlight fades upon the grass;
A whip-poor-will, with needless fears,
Cries to its mate with accent sad,
And evening sobs her dewdrop tears.

Another day has passed in vain,—
In vain, because it brought not thee;
Pensive and sad I sit alone,
And dream of days that used to be:
Of days when life was full of joy,
When blue eyes reigned with magic power;
When merry laughter rang out clear,
And troubles vanished with the hour.

Sad shine the stars; beyond the hill
The pale moon comes with phantom light;
Homeward I go with saddened heart,
For mute the birds, and chill the night.

G. A. R.