extend heartiest wishes that the Wednesday evening gatherings may be the source of unqualified enjoyment.

THE Editors of THE TECH desire to testify to the fact that all knowledge of a quatrain, signed by the nom de plume of a regular contributor, received in the usual way and printed in the issue of October 29th, was denied by the gentleman to whom it was credited as soon as he saw it in the paper. It did not seem to the Editor in Chief worth while to publish this disavowal at the time, as the fact that the lines were from the verse of Dr. Holmes was not then known.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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To the Editors of THE TECH:

On Wednesday, November 25th, a few members of the Class of '95 gathered informally at the Technology Club and took dinner, and held a short meeting in the evening. The following men were present: Messrs. Le Bosquet, Canfield, Bourne, Loring, Zapt, Huxley, Cutter, and Lothrop. It was voted that Wednesday of each week be known as '95 night, and that as many men as conveniently can, meet at the clubhouse on that night.

The first Wednesday of each month a more formal meeting is to be held, and the members of the class who are also members of the Club should come to dinner at 6:30, and each should bring as a guest some '95 man who is not a member of the Club. This will give ample opportunity for the members of the class to meet each other more frequently, and prevent class spirit from wholly dying out. Wednesday, December 9th, was designated as the first night for one of these meetings, and, owing to the lateness of the preliminary meeting, it was thought best that this should take the place of the usual monthly dinner. All '95 men, therefore, who are members of the Technology Club, are urgently requested to be present for dinner at 6:30 on Wednesday, December 9th, and to bring as a guest some '95 man who is not a member of the Club.

E. H. Huxley,
Secretary pro tem.

Philadelphia Alumni Dinner.

THE Tech. Society of Philadelphia held its first annual dinner at the Lafayette Hotel, November 14th. Before the dinner a short business meeting was held, at which Mr. L. K. Yoder, '95, was chosen Secretary-Treasurer, in place of Mr. Robert Johnston, '96, who resigned on account of his removal to Rumford Falls, Me. The Executive Committee is composed of Mr. A. J. Boyden, '75; Mr. W. Lewis, '75; Mr. A. B. Stoughton, '86; and Mr. S. S. Saddler, '95.

The toastmaster of the occasion was Mr. A. N. Brown. Short addresses were delivered by Mr. Boyden, Mr. J. C. Miller, '73; Mr. David Baker, '85; and Mr. Clayton Pike, '91. The speeches of the evening, however, were delivered by President Walker, and the Rev. George S. Fullerton, Vice Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Fullerton paid a hearty tribute to Technology methods, and acknowledged the indebtedness of Pennsylvania and other colleges thereto. He said, "I have always held that a man should love his own college, his own institution that made him a man and gave him the best part of himself; and if he cannot do that I don't think he can be a good citizen."

President Walker said: "I suppose that when the president of a college goes out to meet and greet an association of alumni, the thing which is expected of him is, not that he should speak on the philosophy of education or discuss national topics, but that he should tell the plain, simple story of how things are going on at the old home. So I shall confine myself to-night to speaking of the Institute. Really, if you ask me what the Institute of Technology is to-day, I shall have to tell you that it is to-day very much what it always has been. I apprehend that no college president in the land could go out to meet an association of alumni in any city, near or remote, and say this with so much of emphasis and with so much of justice as I can say it here to you. In spirit, in character, and in methods, the