It is to be hoped that the enthusiasm for Alma Mater, which has given rise to this movement among several of the classes, and which has been aided greatly by the founding of the Technology Club, and a little, perhaps, by the establishment of the alumni column of The Tech, may continue to grow until Technology is as far ahead of other colleges in this respect as she is in all others.

SOMewhat in line with the above-mentioned enterprise is the investigation carried on by the statisticians of the '98 "Technique." Circulars have been sent out by them to all Institute Alumni of twelve of the classes between '81 and '95, asking for yearly income, and class and course of graduation. A table of statistics can thus be prepared, showing the average salary paid to graduates of each course at different lengths of time after graduation. Over fifty per cent of answers have been received, which will furnish basis for very reliable statistics. Something of the sort was tried by the '95 Board, but the data obtained at that time were meagre. We are glad that this attempt has been more successful, for the results cannot but prove of great value.

THE outlook of the Co-operative Society is at present very bright. The high esteem in which it is held as an organization was manifested by Secretary Tyler in requesting the management to take charge of the sale of drawing materials in the Engineering and Architectural Buildings. The last statement of the earnings of the Society in which it was shown that five hundred dollars were to be set aside for scholarships at Technology, puts it not only upon a broadly philanthropic basis, but also clearly indicates what can be done by students clubbing together for mutual benefit. By the beginning of next term it is promised that students can provide themselves with necessary materials for work without leaving the buildings, and that at very reasonable rates. The efficiency of the "Co-op" at Harvard acts as an incentive to those in charge of the Society at Tech. We commend the high aims of the latter, and wish them all possible success.

THE musical clubs are to be congratulated upon their good showing of last Wednesday. "The best Home Concert in years" was the verdict pronounced by many, and indeed the clubs all did excellent work, the Mandolin Club perhaps bearing off the palm. An encouraging feature for the future was the large number of underclassmen prominent in the organizations. This is always the case to a certain extent, men often making the clubs in their Freshman year and, sad to say, dropping off in their Junior year. Ninety-nine and 1900 appear to be more than usually strong in this line, however, and we hope that many of them will stick to it and keep the merit of the clubs up to its present level.

WHEN Manager Graham first tried to make arrangements for the team race with Brown, which is to take place at the B. A. A. games, he was met with very great reluctance. M. I. T., he was told, is not in Brown's class. When finally it proved impossible to get a race with Dartmouth, the Providence runners consented to try conclusions. From the fact that we won two out of three team races against Brown last year, it would seem that, if not in her class, we are in a somewhat higher one, and we have hope that this coming race will only add another proof of the fact.

Electrical Engineering Society.

On Friday evening, January 1st, Mr. H. A. Carson, Course I, '69, now Chief Engineer of the Boston Transit Commission, addressed the Electrical Engineering Society. Through the courtesy of the Electicals the Civil Engineering Society was invited, and in