In connection with the account of the dinner of the Northwestern Alumni Association, we give the following extracts from a letter received by The Tech from Mr. Solomon Sturges, '87:

"First of all among the alumni here who deserve mention for steadfastness, liberality, and zeal in behalf of Technology, is Mr. Frank Wells, '70. He has been untiring in his efforts to keep up interest in Tech. affairs among the alumni in Chicago, has conducted all the monthly meetings, and has spent much of his time in working up means of enjoyment for the members of the Northwestern Association. B. R. T. Collins, '88, and E. M. Hagar, '93, have been able lieutenants. To mention every man who is a member of the Northwestern Association and describe what he is doing, is to tell you of the business of over a hundred, all of whom are prospering in their different lines, and all of whom seem to be making money for themselves or their employers. They are a careful, industrious lot of men, and have made friends out here easily, and retained them as easily. They are a domestic lot, and marriages are taking them out of the bachelors' ranks, and young Tech. students are springing up all about us; but here we all feel it a wise move for graduates to come to this locality and grow up with the country. Eighty-seven has her decennial in June, and I hope for a substantial Chicago delegation to go to Boston; you can view it then and see how it strikes you. All the other classes here from '68 to '97 are just as good as '87 now, though ten years ago '87 was the only one. I will do my best in future to keep in closer touch not only with Chicago alumni, but with other alumni, and also with our home—old Boston; and perhaps I may be able to write something interesting later. I remember when I used to be on the editorial staff of The Tech myself. I remember also I smoked my first cigar at one of the editors' dinners. I wish I could remember some of Professor Cross's physical experiments, or what $dx$ equals, or how you get it, or what it is, as well as I remember the effect of that twenty-five cent Havana. Wishing The Tech and Technology all success, I am

Very sincerely,

Solomon Sturges, '87."

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To the Editors of the Tech:

I should like to give a warning to men who try for any of the teams that require training.

I know a man who has worked hard at the "Gym." this year. During the last month he was training for the relay team. Although he looked in good condition, Mr. Boos thought otherwise. He examined him and found his heart had been overworked. A specialist confirmed this opinion, and prohibited any further hard athletic work.

Now I suggest that the faculty pass a rule requiring every man who exercises at the "Gym." and especially those men who are training for some team, to be examined by Mr. Boos. Also that Mr. Boos be empowered to limit anyone in his exercises who is not fit to do such work.

It is rather surprising that an institute like this has not had some such rule before. Especially since the work requires the energy of a man in good condition. At Harvard, when a student wishes to train, he must first be examined by the physical director to see if he is able to stand hard work. If not, the student cannot enter any athletic contest. This system is not limited alone to Harvard, but is in use at nearly all large colleges.