Communications.
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TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:
Several members of the Class of 1902 would like to be informed by the Photograph Committee why Mr. Hearn was chosen class photographer in preference to Notman, in spite of the fact that the latter makes far more generous offers.

It is of course the duty of this committee to visit the prominent photographers and obtain their best terms; undoubtedly they visited both Notman's and Hearn's, and yet they decided on Hearn's.

It seems a curious fact that Mr. Hearn has stated that he is unable to furnish as many sittings as Notman, because of the cost of his advertising; and yet Mr. Hearn did not even send out circulars, while Notman did. Where, then, did his advertising come in? Is it the ad. in THE TECH, in which he states that he has a contract with the Senior class?

Surely if there is such a contract, the committee was rash in making it, when it could obtain better terms elsewhere. Will the committee be kind enough to state why such poor judgment was shown? It will interest a great many of the members of the Class of 1902, without doubt.

Civil Engineering Society.
On Tuesday, March 18, Mr. H. K. Burrison gave a very interesting talk before the Civil Engineering Society on "Arizona and the Grand Cañon of the Colorado." He described his own experiences while hunting butterflies in Arizona, and read Charles Dudley Warner's beautiful description of a visit to the cañon, which is more than a mile deep and seventeen miles wide, brilliantly colored, and altogether different from any other place in the world. Mr. Burrison partly descended into the cañon with the guide, who made the first trail down to the river—the descent and return occupying three days. Major Powell of the United States Geological Survey is the only man who has made the trip down the Colorado River, which flows at the bottom of the cañon. Mr. Burrison showed a large number of beautiful photographs obtained from the records of the United States Geological Survey.

Professor Bardwell has returned from Mexico.

Men in the Tech Show chorus were measured for costumes last Monday.

At the meeting of 1905 baseball, candidate A. S. Prince was elected captain pro tem.

Members of 1905 wishing to have their names on the class voting list can obtain blanks at the "Cage."


There was no meeting of the Forum on Friday, March 21, because there was no quorum present. It seems that the rehearsals for the Tech Show prevent the members from being present at meetings.

The Civil Engineering Society will meet Tuesday, April 1, at 4:15 P.M., Room 13, Engineering B. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Frederic H. Fay, Course I., '93, assistant engineer, city of Boston, on the "Cambridge Bridge." Illustrated.

Nominations will be received until Thursday, March 28, by W. P. R. Pember, secretary of the Cross Country Association, for the following officers of the association: president, secretary, captain, assistant captain and manager. Nominations may be left at "Cage."