OUR CANDIDATES.

It is encouraging to note the response from the students to our call for candidates. Last Monday, copy was received from the largest bunch of candidates which The Tech has had for years. This is the sort of thing which makes it a pleasure to conduct a college paper. In the bunch were men from all the classes, and there were but three or four whose work would not have been used at other times; as it was, much work was crowded out by the intensity of competition. While of necessity much work had to be discarded, not a man should feel that anything has been decided for or against him, and not one should think that there is not room for another to crowd past him by superior work. We are doing everything in our power to make this contest a fair one, embracing every man who has any ability and work in him. When we have seventy-five instead of thirty we will ask for no more. We have not yet found the men we want to occupy the six vacancies on the literary staff; they may be among the present candidates and they may be future ones. But it is again the old story of "the best man wins." Who the best man is, time and work will tell.

The Freshman Dinner.

The record for numbers was again broken at the Tech Union on Wednesday, Oct. 14, when two hundred Freshmen sat down to dinner, while nearly a hundred were turned away for lack of room. The largest previous number ever entertained at the Union was one hundred and ten. The spirit of the gathering was in proportion to its numbers and the general opinion seemed to be that '07 would hold the Freshman-Sophomore cup for at least a year.

Formal proceedings were inaugurated by the introduction of Norman Lombard (Junior member of the House Committee) as chair-