COMMUNICATION.

(We invite communications from all men in the Institute on important subjects. We take no responsibility for their contents and do not agree to print any that may come in, whether they are signed or not.)

To the Editor of THE TECH:

I should like an opportunity to reply to that brilliant display of mud-slinging which was indulged in by the Dining Room Committee in Tuesday's issue. I will quote from that remarkable document and show the absurdity of many of its statements.

The Dining Room has been put on a sound financial basis, and why, should it be? It seems quite proper that the ancient philosophers' idea of the correctness of the contrary, the only question that the writer has raised is as to whether we get the advantage of these "every cent" claims.

The attendance of the Dining Room this year has been fully 50 per cent more than last year. We know this, and also that we are not more for our money in the Union than elsewhere. This is not because the profits are low but it is believed that we should be served as well at noon as at night. If not, the profits are not. I think that the 50 per cent gain is due to the very efficient work of Mr. Clifford and you who are the true "every cent" men. It would be foolish to believe otherwise. "Any statement that the profits are fast approaching the $1000 mark is highly ridiculous." Our ideas as to speed and merits differ but it is not true that the receipts are approximately eight to nine hundred dollars over and above all Union expenses. "Every cent should be held for the gross alone, and any statement to the contrary is absolutely false." Good news. No one has made any statement to the contrary, the only question that the writer has raised is as to whether we get the advantage of those "every cent" claims.

The success of the hockey season was more marred by the disaster and the injury than by the results. Only one of the intercollegiate games has been lost and that was played under adverse circumstances.

Although not a member of the intercollegiate League, the team has made a strong bid to be ranked among the first of the colleges. This place may not be generally conceded, but the team's showing is still most creditable. This success is due in no small measure to the able coaching the team has had. Mr. Clifford having been a material factor in the development of the team play.

We congratulate the hockey team and its several members on the admirable results of their work, and we look forward to next year, hoping for as good a season.

CONVOKE.

Two-thirds of the year have now passed, and we lack one of those invigorating meetings known as conventions. The powers that be may feel that the conventions have had no educational value, and if such be the case we can only register our disagreement. The conventions are valuable, and have certainly been interesting. So far as the majority of speakers goes, there are many men who would be well worth hearing again.

It may be said that the Thursday

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