COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

The Monday issue of The Tech contained a vituperative article entitled "Senior Portfolio a Joke!" an article which very considerably degrades this otherwise highly meritorious journal. That the article may have been intended as an incentive to the Seniors to get busy in an existing circumstance for a such a wild and unreasoning statement that a fiasco is imminent. According to the catalogue there are 315 classified and 40 unclassified Seniors. Of this number at least 15 do not wish to have their pictures in the portfolio. This makes a grand total of 355 eligible Seniors. Specials are not included because most of them are at the Institute for one or two years only and refuse to have their pictures in the portfolio.

By what process of mathematics the author of the article in The Tech computed 475 Seniors is indeed mysterious. Already 250 men have had their pictures taken; instead of one-half this is about 75 per cent of the class. The members of the committee deserve great credit for their work, especially since they have nothing but bad luck to gain. In conclusion they have had to do twice as much work as previous committees! It is to correct the impression created by that misrepresentation that this communication is intended.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JAMES A. TOBEY,
Member Executive Committee, Senior Class.

Mr. Guimaraes to speak

Will discuss Opportunities in South America

At the first of the series of meetings for the study of foreign engineering conditions, Mr. Guimaraes will speak on his experiences in the field in Brazil. He is well qualified to present these from a broad standpoint, for, coming from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, he has received a degree from the University of Pittsburgh, has worked with the General Electric, and is now doing graduate work at the Institute. The meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon from due to six in the Rogers, instead of in the Union as previously stated.

Technique Ballots

Ballots for the 1917 Technical Eclectoral board will be mailed to members of the class next Monday. The list will contain the names of all those considered to be in the Sophomore class and from this list twenty-five men are to be elected. The ballots are due at the Cage before 5 o'clock Wednesday, the 24th. For convenience a table will be placed in the corridor of Rogers from one until two. It is to be understood that a candidate must have class dues paid in order to be accepted as a member of the board.

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