I regret to announce to our readers the resignation of Mr. Arthur D. Little, as editor-in-chief of this paper. Mr. Little has been connected with The Tech since its foundation, and was the only one of the original editors on the staff.

The position of editor-in-chief on The Tech is no sinecure, and the time required by a student to do his regular work at the Institute leaves few extra moments for literary work. That this labor be made lighter is imperative; and during the present term it is probable that the division of work among the editors will be such as to relieve in part the editor-in-chief and give each member of the staff more experience in the mechanical work of the paper.

The improved condition of The Tech under Mr. Little's direction has been apparent to all, and the management will be fortunate indeed if they can secure as able an editor to fill the vacancy.

Under existing circumstances the man who comes to the Institute with the intention of studying hard will run serious danger of losing his reputation as a social success, and on the other hand your "jolly good fellow" is pretty certain to find himself brought up with a round turn some fine day. In point of fact it is impossible to do justice to one's studies and to one's friends at the same time, and sooner or later the choice must be made between the two alternatives.

The courses laid out are framed for those who come to fit themselves for special professions, who are aware of the value of the time spent here, and desire to make the most of the present opportunity. In some instances the amount of work required is considerably in excess of what can be done thoroughly, and as every one knows such a state of things is bad in its direct results by forming slovenly habits of study, and in its discouraging effect on one's mind to say nothing of the physical injury consequent. Now the remedy can only come by first examining thoroughly the grievance and getting the opinions of the majority, and the thing thus naturally resolves itself into a class affair, and one which commends itself especially to the hard-worked student.

We prophesy that the action of the Amherst College Faculty will before long be followed by other institutions, and a better communication established between that body and the students; not that we desire to resemble a college, indeed, we think that is just the element not to be wished for here. But for each class to have some simple organization which will insure a class record, enable members of the class to