Strange to say, that since $\Sigma ME$, a most worthy organization, died with the class of '83, there have been not even any scientific or engineering societies here. Probably, however, students of the Institute find the meetings of the Society of Arts, and the frequent lectures of the Lowell Institute, in addition to their studies, a sufficient outlet for their energies in this direction. Nevertheless we think it would be well to revive $\Sigma ME$.

What is needed is more societies of a social nature. From the nature of our studies, the classes being subdivided into departments, the men in those departments being constantly associated with one another, become very well acquainted, while they are entirely ignorant of what is going on in other departments. A man may reside here for four years and then graduate without knowing men in his own class. Of course this last would be rather an extraordinary occurrence, but then such cases have been known. Perhaps the best solution to this problem is that presented by the Senior Class, which holds regular meetings at some one of the hotels, when literary, musical, and gastronomic entertainments are provided.

And yet, withal, it may be that there is as much class feeling here as at other large institutions. Anyway, the time of the class dinners is approaching, and then class enthusiasm always runs high.