well-trained glee clubs, which never think of dying out. Let us try and make the M. I. T. G. C. a permanent one. If only for the credit of the thing, let the members who remain, and all others musically inclined, do all in their power to stir up interest in the matter, reorganize and fill up their ranks, and it is safe to say they will receive the hearty indorsement of all.

The prospect of our foot-ball team, this year, is most encouraging. The old foot-ball association being defunct, a new one has been formed in its stead, which, so far, has shown itself to be very wide-awake and enterprising. It has been proposed by the association to form a Northern New England foot-ball league, to include Amherst, Williams, Tufts, and Dartmouth Colleges, and the Massachusetts Institute, and an account of the proceedings of the convention held at Springfield, to take action upon the subject, is given elsewhere. Not for several years has so much interest been shown in foot-ball, at the Institute, as at present, a large number of men having been trying for the team. Nearly all of last year's eleven are here this year, and it will be greatly strengthened by some new additions. The team is to go into strict training, and will probably have a trainer.

In view of this encouraging outlook, it is the duty of all to give good support to the team, both by subscriptions and by attending the games. Since the team have showed their intention to try to do something, none will now have the excuse for not subscribing, that the eleven themselves did not have any interest in the games. Foot-ball is a grand good game, and let all do whatever they can to make it a success at the Institute.

The Junior class is to institute a custom here, which has long been needed, and which we hope the lower classes will take care to continue. We refer to the publication of the Junior annual. Although such a thing has been talked of before, it has remained for the class of '87 to undertake it, and we hope that they will succeed in their attempt. To insure its success, the annual must not be a class affair, but must have the united support of all classes. We wish that the editors had chosen a more original name than Technique, but, realizing the difficulty in selecting a title for a new publication, we shall not criticise in this direction. The book will be published in December, and, in form and contents, will be similar to the annuals of other colleges.

The editors of the Technique have our best wishes for success.

As this number will reach a good many who have never seen The Tech before, a word about the cartoons and initials will not be out of place. We are dependent for them on the students, and it is earnestly hoped that all who can draw, will make the effort. The drawings are to be made on smooth, white paper, in india ink, so that the lines will be regular and even. Wedding bristol-board is good for the purpose. Above all, the ink must be ground perfectly black; a failure in this respect will utterly spoil the work. All drawings should be accompanied by the name of the artist, as without it none can be accepted.

In an institution of the size of the Institute, the students patronize a wide list of business firms. To some, in particular, we give a substantial support. It is the aim to have our advertising columns contain those firms thus patronized; and, in addition, they contain those who would solicit business. We intend to have in each line of business representative firms, and can thoroughly recommend such as appear in our columns. To the entering students of this year we would call particular attention to the above.

Dr. N. C. Draper, '86, has resigned his position on the Board of Directors of The Tech, having left the Institute; and Mr. W. H. Chadbourne, Jr., '86, has been elected, by his class, to his place. Messrs. W. M. Taylor, '86, and F. L. V. Hoppin, '88, have been elected editors of The Tech, and begin their duties with this number.