and it will have lost its disagreeable reputation of sacrificing health and all pleasures in the pursuit of knowledge.

As we stated before, it is not our opinion that any large foundation for this reputation exists. No one loses his health here through overwork who would not do the same at Harvard or elsewhere, and nobody has to grind the whole time unless he wants to. But it is easy to see where this reputation comes from. We do have to work hard, and we are at the Institute a good deal. In the evenings we are scattered in our homes all over the city, and so, consequently, our opportunities for the social pleasures of the dormitory life are none at all. But we think it is rather hasty to make the conclusions mentioned from the above facts, perhaps assisted by the statements of a few grinds. Therefore, as dormitory life is impossible for us, we must make our reputation in athletics, and prove that we are not dying of over-study.

The new Tech. Quarterly will make its appearance in a few days, and introduce itself to the world. We hope that it will not be necessary to urge the Techs to give it their heartiest support, for its needs must be apparent to every one, and upon the students will fall the work of first setting the paper on a firm financial footing. We trust that it will demonstrate its value for itself. There will be altogether fourteen separate articles in the first number, many of which are accompanied by explanatory cuts. Most of these articles have been contributed by various professors; and although it is not intended to exclude articles written by others, these will probably form the major part of the reading-matter in each number. All articles which are written by any of the Institute students, and which are written as the result of scientific observations or original investigations in any department, will be published, subject to the approval of the head of that department.

It has been the aim of the Board of Editors to have, as far as possible, an article from each department of science which is here represented, in order that the interest of all of the Tech. students may be drawn to it. This, it will be seen, they have accomplished in a very successful manner. Many of the papers will be of such a nature that they will be interesting to every one; independent, of course, for there will be no great technicalities to overcome, and the subject of the paper will be one of general interest.

In closing, we would say that the value of the Quarterly as a scientific paper will be well established, for it will be known that it is published under the supervision of the Faculty of the Institute.

We would like to suggest to the classes of '88, '89, and '90, that the year is very nearly over now, and that it will soon be time for them to elect Tech Directors for the next year. The reason for our making this suggestion is, that last year the classes of '88 and '89 put off making the election until it was so late that it was found impossible to get a quorum of either class at a meeting. Thus it was impossible for either the Board of Directors or the Board of Editors to organize for the ensuing year, and this had to be put off until the next fall. This delay in effecting organization delayed the first issue of The Tech two weeks, and has made the work of the Board of Editors more onerous, by throwing an issue of The Tech right into the middle of the last week of the Annuals. Every Tech man will agree that these are enough for any one to give his whole attention to at the time, and leave no time for anything else. Therefore it is hoped that all three classes will not fail to appoint their men to the Directorial Board some time before the issue of the last number of The Tech, so that the two new boards may be announced in that number. The work then being laid out for the next year in advance, everything will run along smoothly in the fall, and there will be no delay in issuing the first number of The Tech, nor will there be anything onerous to the editors in the publication of the last number.