The end of the year has come at last, and the final number of this volume of The Tech now lies before us. The year has been a hard one for The Tech editors, as the whole board was new to the work; and so, although our work has been pleasant, it is a relief for the editors to be able to put away their pens, look up their tennis rackets, take down their blazers, and go off for a summer of enjoyment; that is, those of us who will return next year will. Those of us who graduate will be hard at work, and let us hope will get "lucrative positions."

On the whole the editors feel well pleased with the result of their work. While there have been a few things about The Tech with which we have not been entirely satisfied, we feel that there are many excuses which we might make which should make our failings overlooked.

There has been but little alteration in The Tech from last year. We have endeavored to have as much local news and as many editorials as possible, as it seemed to us that these were the particular things which were of the greatest interest to all Institute men. It has been our endeavor throughout, never to put any class before the Institute in any of our sayings, and we do not think it will be found that we have "blown the horn" of one class any more than that of another.

As regards our literary work we have not very much to say. It is not to be expected that men as much tied down to professional studies as the Techs are would be able to produce articles of great literary merit, and hence we feel greatly pleased that we have been able to do what we have done. There is no other scientific school in the country which supports a bi-weekly paper, which even attempts literary articles of any sort, so that the Institute leads in this as it does in all its professional work as well. We think that this is a record to be proud of, and we are proud of it, more especially as the work has been almost entirely done by the board of editors alone. And in this connection we would like to thank all those who have assisted us during the year; our few contributors, the members of the Faculty, who have manifested a kind interest in The Tech, and more especially Professors Atkinson and Norton, who have furnished us with much valuable aid.

A thing which we have spoken of before, we would like to mention again. It has been a great pleasure to the editors of The Tech to find that the suggestions which we have made, either editorially or otherwise, have been so universally accepted and acted upon. It is the aim of the college paper to voice the college sentiment,