and this we think we have done, if the action of the students is any sign. There are the matters of class colors, the Book Exchange, and last, but not least, the *Quarterly*, a most deserving publication, which we hope will receive the support it deserves, which we take great pride in having originated.

But we think that we have now said enough, and so leave you with a parting word of advice.

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The college year just ending may well be remembered as the most successful in the history of the Institute. Everything seems to flourish, except a few schemes which were never on a firm foundation, and the energy and enterprise shown have been remarkable. Although *The Tech* has faithfully chronicled every event as it transpired, a brief review may more forcibly bring to mind the many causes which have made this such a “red-letter” year.

Our athletics deserve first mention, as they interest the greatest number; and among the athletics we must first consider foot-ball, as that has become our most popular sport. This year’s team can well be proud of their record, and the training they went through reflects well upon their self-denial. The universal interest manifested by the students at large is most encouraging with regard to our future prospects.

The Tennis Association began their career in the fall by a successful tournament, and this spring they have improved their courts and surroundings so as to leave little chance for criticism.

The Athletic Club has certainly surprised every one by its enterprise. The December meeting was the only first meeting at which expenses were paid. At the second meeting, the largest crowd ever collected in the gymnasium witnessed a Tech Tug-of-War Team defeat the pick of Harvard’s athletes; and at the spring meeting, the finest track in the vicinity was secured in order to insure success. Five Tech records have been broken during the year.

The action of the club in paying off the large debt of the Foot-Ball Association was very generous, and the dinner was the most enjoyable occasion of the year, at which all classes could participate.

Our Base-Ball Team has a far better record than the last, as only two games have been lost. The Freshman team has been defeating every club of its class in the vicinity, and has even been successful against regular college varsity teams.

Let us turn from this record of triumphs, and glance at the social features of the Tech. The fraternities have larger memberships than before, and are quite active. Every class has a society now, and they are all very prosperous. Some of them have introduced innovations, such as “Ladies Evenings,” Receptions, etc., which have been very pleasing. The various local societies are as strong as ever, and productive of good times, as usual. The Freshmen have made an addition to their number, by forming a society with a mysterious name suggestive of their chemical laboratory. As usual, dinners have been as entrancing as in the past. Every class has held largely attended gastronomic entertainments, and every other organization has held an annual spree of the same nature. The Senior Ball drew the Seniors *en masse* from their theses, and the youth and beauty there assembled was bewildering. The afternoon dances seem to be falling out of favor. The theaters secure large representation, and several orderly and peaceful theater parties have been organized.

Regarding our literary fame, *The Tech* will say a word for itself elsewhere. “Technique” bore some evidence of being hurried, but was very creditable, nevertheless. The event of the year was the appearance of a new aspirant for favor, the *Technology Quarterly*. This wealth of wisdom and scientific research is well deserving the praise bestowed upon it. This alone would serve to distinguish the present year.

The students have not felt so musically inclined as in the past. The Glee Club has few new members, but acquitted itself in a highly favorable manner; and besides giving the best con-