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THE TECH begins the new year with brighter prospects than ever before. Almost the entire Board of last year, including the editor-in-chief, occupy the same positions as during last year; and so the management being in experienced hands, there is every reason to hope that Volume VII. will excel all preceding volumes. Some interest has already been awakened in the Freshman Class, and we have already received some contributions from its members. Besides the Freshman editorship, there are positions on the Board yet to be filled by '89 and '90 men, who we hope will soon step to the front to do their share of work for THE TECH. To all, we would say that short, spicy locals are what is most desired, and which we would be pleased to receive from any one, even if from those who do not wish to try for positions on the Board. It is impossible for the editors to pick up all the Institute news, and therefore such contributions will be doubly welcome. Our local editor of last year having graduated from the Institute, we are sadly in want of a man to fill his place, and look forward to doing so in the near future with expectation. In regard to our literary articles, short stories covering about two pages of THE TECH are the most acceptable. Cartoons and pictures should be drawn a little larger than the size intended to appear in THE TECH, and in perfectly black ink. All contributions should be signed, and in no case will the contributor’s name appear in connection with his article.

We had hoped to see this year a series of class foot-ball games for the Institute championship; but as nothing has yet been done toward this end, we are afraid it is too late to expect it this year. However, it is to be hoped that there will be a class game between the Sophomores and Freshman, as there was last year, which was a most interesting contest. It is to be regretted that there were no class games this year, as these would certainly have raised the standard of the Institute team, and brought out many new men. As we said last year, the only way to attain this end is for the Foot-Ball Association to offer a prize for the class championship, and so have the matter brought directly before the classes. As the matter now stands, some one has to take the initiative, and none of the classes have as yet done so. It is for the Association to start this scheme, and the duty properly belongs to it.

RIGHTY-NINE'S Technique is well under way, and now needs only the active cooperation of the students to assure its success.