In the last Tech we spoke about the advisability of having the Senior Class Society welcome in the New Year, and having this made into a custom which should be continued from year to year. This has evoked considerable comment from the fact that this New Year's Eve is Saturday, and there was a general objection to "raising a row" on Sunday morning. We would like to explain that when writing the editorial it did not occur to us that this was the case, but now that we are aware of it, we can fully see all the objections to holding the meeting New Year's Eve. Still, we see no reason why Monday night might not be appointed for holding this meeting, and thus, although '88, and every now and then some following class, would be unfortunate in having to have a postponed meeting, this custom of having the Senior Class welcome in their graduating year, would be assured as a permanency.

We would suggest to the Athletic Club, if indeed they have not already had the matter under consideration, that they hire for their next meeting, which will be the open one, some building which will be more commodious than our "gym," which is altogether too small and poorly ventilated for the large crowd which this meeting always brings out. Besides this the light is very poor, and the arrangements for seating the spectators very inadequate indeed. Why would it not be possible to hire Winslow's Skating-rink for these games? The rink could be fitted up for them with but small expense, and by judicious advertising we think that the Athletic Club would make enough more money in gate receipts, than would pay for the increased expenses of hiring and fitting the rink. To one who has attended several of these meetings, and has each time had to stand up, or sit perched in a very precarious condition on the top of a gymnasium locker, such a suggestion seems a very good one, and one which would be productive of much good to the reputation of the Athletic Club, should they accept and act upon it. As it is now, Tech. men are forced to stand by and listen patiently to the open sneers of the Harvard men, as they know only too well that their objections are well founded; whilst each year the Tech. has to bear the taunts of the Harvard papers, with scarce a reply; for, indeed, no reply is possible. These games are a great source of income to the Athletic Club, and it should not subject outsiders, who help swell the receipts, to the discomfort of sitting, or standing, in a hot, stuffy "gym" for several hours.

The newspapers complain that colleges are being turned into great gymnasiums, and that nothing is heard of them but reports of games and athletics. This latter complaint may be true, but what does that prove? The great mass of college men work faithfully at their studies, but what variety is there in that study, or how amusing would be reports of the daily hard work done by students? If the press wished such reports, it could get them, though only a few people would be interested in them. On the other hand, everybody is interested in athletics, which is at once amusement and exercise for college men, and is it wonderful that such interesting matter is published, rather than the monotonous details of brain work, however hard? That a few athletic men have done very poorly at college, we admit; but that many of the best men on the crews or teams have stood, and do stand, high in their literary work, is as certain a fact as that some sickly and feeble men have been great scholars. That demand determines the supply, is a law equally true in the newspaper business as in any other.

The fact that the Institute has no Christmas vacation, or indeed, any intermediate vacation, is one which has been much commented on by Tech. students. Still, we think that the majority are in favor of letting things go on as they have been. This fact was well shown by the recent action of the Senior Class. It was given them to understand that if the members of that class, as a body, would petition to the