WITH this number Volume VII. of The Tech is finished, and the editor's work for this year is over. But before we leave The Tech and the Institute, we wish to say a few words to the students in regard to The Tech itself. Four, and probably five, of its editors leave the Institute this year, leaving only four editors to carry on the work next year. To any at all familiar with the work of the Editorial Board, it is very plain that this number is altogether inadequate to the needs of the case, and that the work will be altogether too great a strain on them, unless they receive much more outside assistance from the students than has been our lot to receive. While we have every confidence in the ability of those who will be in charge next year, we cannot but recognize this fact; and we plainly state to the students that unless this assistance is given to them, The Tech will be unable to continue its existence for more than a few numbers next year. Such a state of affairs certainly reflects no great credit on the students, more especially when we consider that financially The Tech is unembarrassed, and that no call is made upon the students to support it. Some may think that this is only the regular complaint of the editors, and is written merely for something to say. A reference to the list of editors will prove the falsity of any such statement. Next year there will be only four editors, all from '89, while from the large classes of '90 and '91 not a single man has shown enough ability to be elected to the Board, while only three have shown enough interest to try for the position. Their work has hardly been sufficient in quantity to judge of their ability; and so we can truthfully say that there are no candidates for the position of editor from either of these classes. If something is not done soon to make up for this lack of interest, Tech men will soon find that they will be represented by no publication at all.

ONCE more it has become our duty to review the events a year just past, and we feel proud when we look over the record that we have made. In athletics our glorious football team takes precedence, as it did last fall over all opponents. A clean score of four victories and no defeats in championship games is a record to be proud of, and the students showed that they were proud of the team by the way they turned out to see the games, and by getting up a grand celebration over their victory when the season was finished.

Our Athletic Club has kept up its reputation for enterprise, and its open meeting was more of a success than usual, owing to the energy of the Club in securing a good hall for the games.