The Tech. man who has got beyond his Freshman year cannot but admit that class spirit is a thing largely lacking at the Institute. Not class rivalry, of which often the less the better, but a desire to be in touch with the class, and a readiness to encourage its enterprises, that is of equal advantage to the class and to the individual.

What per cent of any class is present at its meetings? How many that are able attend their class suppers or theatre parties, when, at rare intervals, they have the opportunity? Never so many as stay away. If a team is put in the field to represent the class, does it receive prompt and general support? Is not oftener the idea of it abandoned from a fore-knowledge of the apathy that it must encounter?

The classes here are large, it is true, and so distributed among the departments, that students in different courses meet infrequently, sometimes not at all. These are serious obstacles, but not fatal ones. Class duties are neither so exacting or expensive as to give a reasonable excuse for neglecting them.

Go to your class meetings and have a voice in them; if you have something to growl over, don’t wait until after adjournment. If you vote for a supper attend it, and don’t vote against it unless you have a reason. Give your class team a hearty support, although you are not a candidate for it. In short if you belong to a class, make a note of it, and avail yourself of your privileges as a member.

It is very much to be regretted that we cannot recognize the action of the Harvard Athletic Association in allowing Tech. men to compete in their games by entering a representative Tech. tug-of-war team in their meeting next week. For four years Technology has had the reputation of having the strongest four among the colleges, and it is very unfortunate that we cannot endeavor to still further convince the outside world of the fact by trying for victory at the Harvard meeting. But the circumstances of the case are such that it is now impossible to get together a team who would do us justice. The anchor who has so successfully represented Tech. in all of her recent contests, has expressed a decided unwillingness to pull, for the very good reason that he could not do himself nor the Institute justice in his present physical condition, and with the limited amount of time he has from his studies to devote to practice and training. If