HEARTY response has been received by The Tech to its appeals for contributions, and for the first time on record the Editorial Board has had an opportunity for a few hours leisure. For this relief many thanks. The greater number of the articles handed in have been well written and very acceptable; to their authors The Tech returns its acknowledgments, and asks for more of the same kind in the near future. The Board of Editors will be increased as soon as the present staff are warranted in choosing new men from those handing in articles, and it is hoped that until such selections are made, the competition will increase rather than diminish. Beyond enrolling a large Board of Editors, The Tech wishes for contributions from everybody interested in the paper's welfare or the welfare of the school. Unless such articles are published, The Tech cannot truly call itself the organ of the students; and as we wish to voice the popular sentiment in all matters of general interest rather than the individual convictions of the Editorial Board, it is essential that everyone should do some writing for the paper. If anything don't suit you, write to The Tech about it; the paper has a column heading for letter-communications, which has not been used since last winter, and there is always space for well-written articles on any and all good subjects. Keep up the work that has been so well begun, and let us make The Tech truly and wholly the paper of the students of Technology.

IT is very evident, even to an enthusiast, that Technology has hard work before her if she expects to make a creditable showing on the football field this year; the defeat at Andover may be excused on account of lack of practice, and that at Exeter because of the crippled condition of the team, but with so many new men on the eleven, vast improvement must be made before the championship series is begun.

It is unfortunate that so few of the members of last year's team should return to the Institute this fall. It is doubly unfortunate that the few who have returned should be forced, from one reason or another, to discontinue work with the eleven. The management and the new players are both trying to fill the vacancies to the best of their abilities, and nothing but praise should be given their efforts. Could they have more time for practice each day, or could they have begun work earlier in the season, the prospects would not look so uncertain. As it is, the mem-