besides, many other men here who would enter now, but who are unable to do so in the spring,—the usual time for a Tech. hare and hounds.

Two runs have been held in past years under the auspices of the Cycling Club, but these have both taken place just before the annual examinations, so there were but few entries; and last year, when the first run was protested, there was no time for a second. At Harvard, paper chases are run once, or twice a week as long as there is no snow on the ground, and it would be possible to have one here once or twice a month during the same period. There is no need of expensive prizes; and a small entrance fee could be charged, if necessary. The matter is one in which the Athletic Club should be directly interested; if one or two runs were held before Christmas they would doubtless be completely successful.

All have examined the Athletic Club Class Cup in Rogers’ corridor; not a few have generously passed comments, and many have asked questions regarding its why and wherefore. For the benefit of the latter it might be well to again give an explanation. It has always been the custom of the Athletic Club to hold, during the year, a winter indoor and a spring outdoor meeting, open only to members of the Institute, the Class Cup going to the Class winning the most points at these meetings; the points being two for first place, three if an Institute record is broken, and one for second place, the winning class to hold it for one year. Last year the cup was won by ’90, as is shown on one of the shields. This year the winter meeting is to be held on Saturday, December 14th, and every man should take an interest in his Class, and see that it is well represented at the meetings.

The Athletic Club has decided to give second prizes this year, which has never been done before. This is most certainly a movement in the right direction, as it will add interest to the meetings, and give more entries. Each year there has been a decided increase in the number of ladies present at the meetings, and it is to be hoped that there will not be a falling off this year. A membership ticket of the Athletic Club will admit a member and any number of ladies to all the meetings.

The editors of “Technique” promise to reward our patient waiting for its appearance, by an unusually handsome volume. The increased work incidental to substantial binding and the production of a largely increased number of illustrations, as well as the unlooked for interference of the mid-term examinations, will delay its publication until the holidays. By then, if common report can be believed, we are to see an annual by which former efforts in that line will be far outdone.

The edition of last year was notably too small to supply the demand, and the books were at a premium within a week after their issue. On such a showing as this, the present management should feel warranted in getting out an increased number of copies; enough, at least, so that no Tech. man need be unsupplied with this handy supplement to the catalogue.

It is to be desired that the cutting allusions in the coming volume shall be of such general interest, that a member of Course IX. will not be obliged to study Applied Mechanics to find the bearings of the joke on his Course II. neighbor, and that the other classes will not be entirely at the mercy of the Juniors for the key to the interpretation of the “grinds.” We venture this as a suggestion, and will reserve our criticism until after the book is published, in the meantime extending our best wishes to ’91 and to the editors for its unparalleled success.