Ood resolutions are the order of the day, and most of them have reference to the work that will be done between January 1st and the Semi-annuals. The Tech wishes its readers success in keeping them, and the best of results to follow,—inaugurating for every one a Happy New Year.

There is little holiday feeling here, while the college world in general is enjoying its vacation; for the examinations are so closely impending that all one’s efforts must be directed toward securing knowledge in an available form to take one through the ordeal; and the first of January is generally adopted as the beginning of the season of grinding and toiling that either lands one safely on the other side of the examinations, or drops one in a slough of conditions.

A large number of the students have followed the fashion set them by the instructors, and adopted the latest craze from abroad. It gave them a chance to take the desired Christmas vacation which was denied by the Faculty, and in some cases to add a week, more or less, to it. One would think that the Institute, of all places in the world, would be passed by by this Influenza Fiend; but he has proved himself no respecter of persons, no matter how busy they are, and when his clammy fingers close over a man’s hand, the grip is severe. The examinations are due presently, and the unfortunate who is afflicted with them and the influenza at the same time certainly has a disagreeable complication on his hands. The victims have our sympathy.

On February 15th, the Boston Athletic Club will hold a handicap meeting in Mechanics’ Hall, open to members of any recognized amateur athletic club. Among the events, running will have a prominent place. The prizes in all the events will surpass anything ever before given in the vicinity of Boston.

The meeting will be a handicap one, and young runners or jumpers should not fail to enter, as a man without a record will receive a big handicap, and thus stand a good chance of winning. The Tech takes this opportunity to call the attention of Tech. athletes to this important meeting, so that no one intending to enter will not have notice in time to begin the proper training. Our vacation will have just ended, and a man starting in after a good rest at the first of February, could get in fine trim in two weeks. Keep this in mind, and try for a prize when the time comes.