tute eleven has been enabled to compete on
an equal footing with the elevens of other col-
leges of the second rank. There ought to be
no reason why the same should not be said of
the only undergraduate publication.

To speak specifically, Volume X. will be
in need of subscriptions and contributions from
the students. Without these aids its editors
will be hampered and restricted; with them,
The Tech may hope to increase its useful-
ness and prosperity.

This is a general invitation to contribute, and
is also personal and special, in the hope of a
favorable response. The Tech will hold you
blamable if, in the four months of dolce far
niente which are at hand, you do not evolve
and put on paper some thoughts that you of
all others can best express, and by the aid of
printer's ink, immortalize.

It has always been a principle of The Tech
to investigate a subject at hand before at-
tempting to write upon it, and then to praise
or censure it as it seemed to deserve.

In our last issue appeared an editorial on
the summer schools which we supposed to be
authenticated, but which has been proved
to be unfair in some of its statements. In
justice to ourselves and to the course in Civil
Engineering we desire to set right any wrong
impressions that may have been created. The
summer school which has been established has
given the students an opportunity for more ex-
tended field work than was possible during the
regular term. Instruction has been gratuitous,
although the work has received no financial
aid from the Institute. For various reasons it
will be impossible for the professors who have
previously had charge of the course to be in
attendance this year, but the work on that
account will not be less thorough, nor the
methods less rigid. It is our hope that all those
who drew the wrong idea will now see matters
in the right light. In voicing what we con-
ceived to be the students' ideas we had no
intention to misrepresent or exaggerate.

FOR several years past the tennis court
have not been opened in the spring, an
the members of the Association have thus lo:
many excellent opportunities for pleasur
exercise. The reasons given for not puttin
the grounds in order have been various,—lack of time, bad weather, scarcity of funds
and so on; this year, without waiting for goo
or bad excuses, the officers of the Tennis As
sociation have put the courts in order early i
the season, and have given every one
chance for a set or two whenever it may b
agreeable. The fact that the new men wh
are in charge of this matter have had enter
prise enough to open the grounds in the spring
is a proof that the T. T. A. has entirely
recovered from its lethargic state of a year o
two ago. More than a passing word of prais
is due to the energy that has brought about
such a result.

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ions expressed by correspondents.

EDITOR OF THE TECH:

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Ninety-two to issue "Technique" before Christmas
and not during the second term, as occurred thi
year. Every student who intends to try for the
five-dollar prize must drop his list of grinds into
the "Technique" box before May 25th. This de
partment will be made a special feature next year
Under the head of "Grinds" are included witty
translations, characteristic blunders, personal coup
lets,—any of the tid-bits that you know the rest o
us would enjoy and you feel ought not to be lost to
the world. Our "Technique" will be an excellen
place in which to embalm them. No editor can
enter this competition. Illustrated grinds are espe
cially desired. If you have one coming under this
head, either make the drawing yourself or else
hand in the grind before vacation, so as to give our
artists plenty of time to do it justice.

THE EDITORS OF "TECHNIQUE."