tute eleven has been enabled to compete on an equal footing with the elevens of other colleges 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 usefulness 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 attempting 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 extended 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 conceived to be the students' ideas we had no intention to misrepresent or exaggerate.

For several years past the tennis courts have not been opened in the spring, and the members of the Association have thus lost many excellent opportunities for pleasant exercise. The reasons given for not putting the grounds in order have been various,—lack of time, bad weather, scarcity of funds, and so on; this year, without waiting for good or bad excuses, the officers of the Tennis Association have put the courts in order early in the season, and have given every one a chance for a set or two whenever it may be agreeable. The fact that the new men who are in charge of this matter have had enterprise 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 or two ago. More than a passing word of praise is due to the energy that has brought about such a result.

Communications.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

Editor of The Tech:—

It is the purpose of the Board of Editors for Ninety-two to issue "Technique" before Christmas, and not during the second term, as occurred this 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 department will be made a special feature next year. Under the head of "Grinds" are included witty translations, characteristic blunders, personal couplets,—any of the tid-bits that you know the rest of us would enjoy and you feel ought not to be lost to the world. Our "Technique" will be an excellent place in which to embalm them. No editor can enter this competition. Illustrated grinds are especially 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."