now that the football season is upon us once more, and our prospects for the championship are more favorable than ever, it is to be hoped that all men who can play football will appear on the practice grounds as soon as possible, and give the captain a chance to judge their work. The grounds, although not as convenient, are much better than those used last year, and this adds to our chances of success. On the other hand, the admission of Bowdoin to the league, by placing another strong team in the field against us, will make the championship more difficult to win than before. Every man here will have to do his part. Tech. has always had a good record at the game, and will make a hard struggle for the pennant this year; but without support of the students by subscriptions and attendance at the games the chances are that first place will not fall to us.

in past years when some one wished to write an editorial, and could think of nothing original, he chose one of the three subjects that were always kept on hand; they were, the hour of the lecture in second-year physics, the lack of an Institute song, and the old clock in the Rogers building. The progress of time takes from us many old friends, and this year the first of these cherished and much discussed topics is taken away by a simple change in the tabular view. The present second-year class will be wholly unable to appreciate the many and time-worn “physics jokes” that have delighted former generations of Sophomores. The editors of “Technique” are now making new exertions to obtain an Institute song; if they are successful only one of the ancient trio of favorites will be left, but that one will, reasoning from present appearances, be left forever. The old clock in Rogers has survived the cleaning and painting of the summer, and still, with smiling face and extended hands, welcomes the Freshman who certainly seeks to discover whether or not it is time for his next recitation.

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To the Editor of The Tech:

The Institute has existed for more than twenty years, and has been improved and enlarged until it has become the foremost technical school of the country, and it now contains about one thousand students.

Under the favorable conditions presented, college spirit and class spirit have expanded to very creditable proportions. The hearty support given to the Institute Dinners at the end of each of the past two years shows that this is true.

Another healthy development in the same direction would be the adoption of an Institute Song. Many of the students are musical, and nearly all of them are fond of music, and there is a growing feeling that we should have a song which we can call our own. There seems no sufficient reason why the students themselves cannot produce both the words and the music for such a song.

Recognizing these facts, the “Technique” Board of Editors desire to make the following offer:

They will pay twenty-five dollars ($25) to the member of the Institute writing the words and the music which shall be accepted by a committee elected at a mass meeting of the students; and they will pay ten dollars ($10) to the writer of the words and fifteen dollars ($15) to the writer of the music which shall be accepted by such a representative committee.

They hereby offer the “Technique” Bulletin Board for any notices which may be officially posted in regard to this competition.

It is desired that authors pass in their work in time for the successful song to be published in ’92 “Technique,” which will appear before the Holidays. Any communications in regard to this offer may be directed to the Editors of “Technique,” and put in their box in Rogers corridor.

The “Technique” Board of Editors.

All societies that have been established at the Institute during the past year are requested to inform Mr. W. R. Kales, ’92, immediately as to the space they wish in the coming “Technique.”