Some Tech. men, and, we regret to say, especially '95 men, do not seem to realize the importance of college spirit, and a loyal feeling of love towards Alma Mater. A case was brought to our notice the other day of a man who did not even know that Tech. had a football team until he was in his third year. Such men, even if they do not take an interest in things outside the daily routine of their studies, ought to be ashamed of their ignorance, at least. A man should not go to college to be a grind—to become acquainted with his books and nothing else. The knowledge a man gets out of books is by no means the most important requisite to his success in life. Some of our very ablest business men have only had a very limited education; and, on the other hand, many college graduates and other educated men have met with poor success, because they have contented themselves merely with "grinding." If a man gets the full benefit out of his college course he must primarily have college spirit. He must become acquainted with his fellows to as great an extent as possible. His future success in life depends largely upon the acquaintances he forms at college and his knowledge of men. As a prominent business man once said, "If you know men you will succeed."

How many men there are here at Tech. who never go to a class meeting, never subscribe to the football team, and never read our college paper?

It seems to us as though every man should, as a matter of course, include in the list of his expenses a few subscriptions of this kind. If he was expected to buy a few more books, he would not hesitate to spend money for them. It is only because he does not realize that this is a part of his duty, and does not expect to subscribe, that he feels the drain. It surely is money well invested. A man who has put five dollars in the football team has a kind of pride and a closer feeling in it than he had before. He goes to the games, and by his presence and enthusiasm helps along the team, and at the same time makes friendships for himself, even though he may be unconscious of it.

For a similar reason a man should subscribe to The Tech. This is not an advertisement. The Tech does not rely on its subscription list to pay expenses. But it is our college paper. By its aid a member of one class is made aware of the doings of other classes. College spirit is promoted, and especially the Freshman is greatly aided in finding out the Tech. news. A man who reads Tech need not be ignorant of affairs he hears talked about and discussed by his friends. He also has a kind of diary, as it were, of Tech. doings, which contains records of football games, athletic events, class meetings, etc.