In recognition of the fact that it is well-nigh impossible, in a biweekly journal, to report with the desirable degree of freshness the current events of such an institution as Technology, the Board of Editors of The Tech have for some time seriously considered the practicability and advantages of making The Tech a weekly. Having reached a conclusion, we take great pleasure in announcing that, beginning with Vol. XII., that is, next term,—The Tech will be published weekly.

We hope that in taking this step, trusting as we have done in the co-operation of the students, we may receive the same hearty support as at present, and that our confidence in this continued support may not have been misplaced.

The subscription price of the weekly Tech will be the same as, or a little more than the present one. We extend our thanks to both our subscribers and our contributors for the support and good will which they have given us in the past, which they are giving us at the present, and which we confidently expect in the future; and when The Tech has become a weekly, we trust that we may continue as worthy of this support and co-operation as you have judged us to be now.

Lieutenant Hawthorne, who was a short time ago detailed to succeed General Moore, has but lately made his appearance. He is first lieutenant in the Fourth Artillery, and was wounded last year at Pine Ridge. Without the slightest reflection on Lieutenant Hawthorne's personal or military characteristics, it seems that the present officers of the battalion have looked with some disfavor upon the arrival of their new instructor. A change of this sort is never the most agreeable thing, and the Freshmen feel that it comes especially hard this year, they not being so far advanced as they should be on account of the new drill regulations. These are not, apparently, the only reasons which have caused the feeling referred to above. The Freshmen, for some unknown cause, seem to fear a repetition of an experience which occurred some years previously.

About seventeen years ago the Institute had a regular army officer as instructor in military drill. Unfortunately he tried to enforce his West Point ideas, but was not supported by the Faculty. This displeased him, and he sent in such a report to the War Department, that the U. S. guns were taken away and the detailed officer removed. For many years the Institute has tried to undo the effects of this report, and has at last succeeded.