In the same old way does the untiring brush of time trace on the faces of our multitudes the "variegated expressions," which to an acute observer announce the proximity of the dread annuals. The Freshman exhibits the usual nervous, undefined fear, as of an expected, yet mysterious ambuscade; the Sophomore, with his wide experience in annual examinations, puts on a bold front, yet quakes silently in his boots; the Junior, so near the object of his longing, and yet, indeed, how far, takes all with a philosophical calmness that almost defies Fate, still he neglects no opportunity to grind up a little since he has perhaps found to his sorrow that "bluff" does not always work, and that the Faculty are inclined to help those who help themselves. And with what different feelings, what varied emotions, the Senior views the past four years of his life on this side of the examinations and the coveted S. B. with all its significance on the other.

You, our revered Seniors, have nearly accomplished your mission here. You have all endeavored to do your duty by Technology, by '93, and by yourselves. May the success which has already accompanied your efforts follow you through the life which is so soon to be opened to you. Technology has gained much through your exertions, and must ever be grateful. The Tech believes you will continue as alumni to work for the good of our great Alma Mater as you have done in the past. The time is coming, if it be not already here, when our alumni are to be much more to us than they have been in years gone by, and this spirit we are sure you will foster. Many a hard knock you have received here; but in time you will bless the giver for them. You are entering the world prepared as few others are prepared for all that may arise, and, realizing this, we bid you a farewell, sorrowful, yet glad with the conviction that Technology will be honored in whatever positions you may be placed.

ONE of the hardest years of our brief existence is ended, so now we must make our little bow and retire for recuperation. This year has been a momentous one for us, yet, in spite of misunderstanding, misfortune, and mistake, a prosperous one. We realize that the ideal is far above us, but, with the ever-increasing support of Technology, we shall strive still harder to approach it.