The game of last Saturday at Exeter the football season for Technology was fairly begun. Although the lack of training was apparent throughout the game, there is no doubt that the material is well up to the standard of other years. The teams proved to be well matched, and neither obtained any considerable advantage. On the whole the game may be considered a success, and it certainly offered to our men an excellent opportunity for practice.

The first home game will be played at the South End Grounds next Saturday. In order to encourage the team and at the same time to place it on a firm financial footing, it is important that a large number of men should be present. The price of season tickets has been reduced from that of other years to only three dollars, so that, with practically seven home games, the inducement should be sufficient to bring out numerous purchasers. Every man who can find an opportunity to attend games on the dates scheduled, should provide himself with a ticket. It is desired, moreover, that subscriptions of five dollars be given, which shall include a ticket to each of the games played in Boston, and at the same time offer substantial aid to the eleven. With the good material at hand, and with the energetic management, there is no reason for any discouragement as to the season's outlook.

It is a question whether the Faculty has done a wise thing in deciding to make all the Architects become regulars unless they have had two years' practice in an office. Many men who would come to Technology to take purely professional studies in this course are prevented from doing so by this rule, and every year numbers of specials leave because they cannot take more professional work. There is no doubt that men who go through the regular four-year course are better fitted for their profession, but unfortunately a large number cannot afford either the time or the money to do this, and it is to these that the new rule is most objectionable. For the sake of these men, then, it would seem advisable for the Faculty to return to the old system of allowing students to take a special course, consisting largely, or wholly, of purely professional subjects. On the other hand, inasmuch as the reputation of Technology depends so thoroughly upon the successful work of her graduates, it is necessary that a sufficiently long course be given to insure efficient training.