We are glad to note the ever-increasing fame of our college annual, "Technique," and the frequent allusions made to it in the exchange and editorial columns of leading college papers of the country. It is in the interest of Technology at large, as well as that of "Technique," that THE TECH urges all of artistic or literary ability to render the annual the hearty support which it most certainly deserves. The high degree of artistic excellence which this book has always preserved has helped it greatly in gaining its present position; and in order that no ground shall be lost, more competition is necessary in the class histories and their accompanying illustrations. The department of grinds, which is usually a prominent feature, has been woefully lacking in support this year. With the earnest co-operation of every member of the Institute, "Technique" could easily retain the high standard in the future that it has gained in the past.

It is gratifying to learn that the Deutscher Verein is still hard at work on the production of its plays. The whole affair has been placed in the hands of a committee, consisting of the stage manager, the business manager, and their assistants, and work is being actively prosecuted. After the apparent lethargy into which everything connected with the Verein seemed to have lapsed, the assurance of the managers that a creditable performance is soon to be presented is indeed welcome.

TEPS may be taken toward the establishment of compulsory physical training at Technology. In many other colleges, both larger and smaller than the Institute, particular attention has been bestowed on this branch, and its establishment here would doubtless serve to increase in a large measure the size and efficiency of the department, besides furnishing a means for bringing out much good athletic material, now latent. The importance of the matter, especially at Technology, merits careful consideration; and it is to be hoped that the question will not be dropped without thorough investigation.

It is with regret that THE TECH again calls attention to the disheartening financial difficulties with which Instructor Boos is yearly met. Everyone realizes the inefficiency of the present gymnasium, and since we cannot have a new one, the necessity of keeping the Exeter Street building as well supplied with athletic apparatus as possible. This fall one or two improvements have been made, notably the addition of more chest weights, much to the satisfaction of Technology's athletes; but there are still many appliances of equal importance to be supplied. Under the present system, the receipts from the rental of the lockers are handed over to the Corporation, leaving Mr. Boos absolutely no basis to work upon. The general funds of the Corporation could relinquish the locker receipts with much less detriment than can the gymnasium, and it is very much to be hoped that in future the athletic