RUMOR of substantial import has for the past several days been given credence by the majority of men at Technology to the effect that a short recess will be granted by the Faculty during Junior week. Time has only served to make the report more definite and to develop the plans which have been advanced. Too much can scarcely be said in commendation of this interest which has found such a satisfactory outcome in an official recognition of the undertakings of the gala week in April. From the very first the members of the language departments have co-operated in an enthusiastic manner in the production of the French and German plays by L'Avenir and Der Deutsche Verein; the Architectural Society exhibit has maintained constantly an intimate relation with the work of Course IV.; the Annual Spring Concert of the Musical organizations, and the Junior Prom., while in the past eliciting but slight response from the corps of instructors, will no doubt this year prove their attractiveness to a much greater extent than heretofore. The Photographic exhibits have also, to a large extent, been enriched by the work of our instructors.

The recess will be of no slight benefit to the student body in that it will furnish an opportunity for a relaxation in the work of a long, and in many ways, a difficult term; a term which has ever before been unrelieved by Faculty provision, except it be, possibly, February twenty-second, and, during the past two years, April nineteenth. The precedent established in granting a Christmas recess has certainly proved itself not merely an acceptable innovation, but one of value as well.

It is not for The Tech, nor for the students at large, to dictate the position in the week which the recess should occupy. It may be well to suggest, however, in view of the concentration of events within the first few days of Junior week, that Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be very generally approved.

Much has been said of late among Technology men concerning the development of a true college life; much has been said in The Tech to demonstrate its importance as a factor in bringing about that love of Alma Mater which will, in the future, fulfill well its part by broadening in every way the realm of our institution as a scientific college; with resources which shall be ample to consummate every ideal of its founders of thirty years ago.