On Wednesday afternoon The Tech office was the scene of a merry gathering, entertained by the Editors as hosts. During the afternoon the final grant of the State appropriation to Technology was announced, and was the cause for sincere congratulation. At the same time it was learned that the Faculty, in official acknowledgment of the period, had granted an extra recess of Saturday. The holiday was of no small value in that it granted an opportunity for a large number of men to make short trips to their homes, and especially in that it gave a delightful resting period to those who had participated in the several productions of the week.

The Annual Spring Concert, in Huntington Hall on Wednesday evening, was excellent in many ways, although, owing to a series of unfortunate circumstances, the singing of the Glee Club was far below its usual standard. The instrumental work, however, could only with difficulty be improved.

The French plays were, indeed, a suitable finale to the Week of the Juniors. Not only was a decided ability in acting displayed, but the stage management was exceptionally good, and the work of the ballet far beyond the general expectation.

The Photographic Exhibit, while small, was interesting from a technical point of view. Another year, however, a vast improvement might readily be made along a number of lines, and the exhibit might become a much more prominent feature of the Week. It is unfortunate that no bona fide Architectural exhibit could be opened. The Society would do well next year to make strenuous exertions to prepare an exhibition which would show the variety of work undertaken by the Department.

Thus Junior Week passed, with an encouraging enlargement upon the undertakings so well begun by Ninety-five. In its mistakes, it has taught what to avoid; in its multitude of successes, it has commended itself well to future years.

On Wednesday morning, April seventeenth, Governor Greenhalge signed the bill which will grant to Technology twenty-five thousand dollars a year for a period of six years. The bill passed the Legislature some weeks since, and has only awaited the Governor's signature to become a law. Now that the final step has been taken, the Institute stands enriched by state appropriation, and is in a condition to carry to still further success its grand work, with relief, only temporary, perhaps, from a harassing lack of necessary funds.

Hearty appreciation is due the Legislature and the Governor from every student, graduate, and well-wisher of Technology. To President Walker especially belongs deepest gratitude and admiration for his untiring efforts before the Legislature in behalf of our college. In his report of several weeks ago, it is stated that, at the present time, sixty per cent of the students enrolled are from Massachusetts, and an appeal was made to the people of the State that the institution should not be allowed to become crippled in its work of educating the multitude.

The report also advances as the causes which led to the appeal to the state: "Two large buildings have been erected within the last five years at a cost of one hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars, in addition to an expenditure of three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars for the land on which these buildings stand. The average deficit for the last two years has been twenty-three thousand dollars, notwithstanding the most rigid economy, and the burden has become too heavy to be borne alone." Although the tuition fee is two hundred dollars a year, the actual cost to the Institute of each student is three hundred annually, and with almost no income it is