proper that we should return in a measure the welcome and good feeling always shown to us by every member of the corps of professors and instructors. Many, very many of this body of men we have come to know personally, and it is a great pleasure to have the opportunity of showing our appreciation and grateful feelings. But there is one among them whom above all others we delight to call our friend. He has won all hearts by his kindly and considerate bearing toward us, his scholarly attainments, and his earnest counsel. There is not a member of Ninety-five but has been benefited by contact with this man. To those of Technology I do not need to say I mean our honored President. To him, first of all at Technology, we extend our most cordial welcome.

As classmates we welcome each other, as on many past occasions, and we hope the day will prove one of mutual pleasure and satisfaction.

And last, but far from least, we greet this time-worn hall, these plain and solemn walls with their frieze of industrious figures, busily engaged in the pursuits of art and science. Here we have often struggled and come out victorious, and the very presence and surroundings of this familiar room lend impulse to our beating hearts. But we must not forget our obligations.

To the corporation and the great founder of the Institute we owe the very possibility of an education such as we have received; to the able management of our President we owe its continuance; to the grand old State of Massachusetts, who came to our assistance in time of sorest need, we are under the deepest obligation; to our Faculty and other officers of instruction we owe the principles instilled into our minds and hearts; to all these we acknowledge our deep indebtedness.

We also wish to thank the several organizations of the Institute that have added to our entertainment. The Glee and Banjo Clubs especially have our thanks for the delightful concert of Saturday evening. This was a particular compliment to the Senior Class, and we assure the clubs that their kindness is appreciated. To the French and German Societies we are also indebted, although not in the same personal sense, but with the rest of Technology, for their splendid presentations of several plays brought out by them during Junior Week. To the Junior Class we extend our thanks for their services during the present occasion.

There are many others who have served us at Technology, and to whom we are grateful, but lest I should consume more time than is allotted to me, I now discharge a duty which is extremely pleasant, although it is largely a matter of form. To the members of '95 who have worked with our First Marshal for the past four years, and know him to be the man he is, an introduction is unnecessary, but to those who are not so intimately acquainted with him, I may say a word. The office of First Marshal on Class Day is the highest and most honorable in the gift of the class, and on this occasion we are proud to say that the place is held by one of our number who not only stands among the first as a scholar, but also among the popular men of his class; a man well liked by every one, and liked the better the longer he is known. To him falls the duty of conducting these exercises, and it is with great pleasure I have the privilege of introducing Mr. Thomas Butler Booth, First Marshal of the Class of Ninety-five.

Mr. Booth then assumed his duties as First Marshal, proceeding as follows:—

"Friends of the Class of Ninety-five: It is highly complimentary to us that you consider it of sufficient importance to be present this afternoon, and listen to the singing of our praises and the recital of our virtues. The associations connected with the Class of Ninety-five have been, are, and, I hope, always will be, very dear to us; and although the self-conceit of the college graduate is proverbial, yet, as you also well know, it is a