Ye blissful moment draweth nigh
Which marks ye joyful day
When woes and cares are pass-ed bye
And all is bright and gaye,
And one and all in merriment,
Before ye sav'ry roasts,
Do feast them to their heart's content,
And laude ye happie toasts!

The Thanksgiving season, that most interesting and jovial of good times, the one delightful old Puritanic festivity which custom has so well decreed shall be observed by the American of to-day, is now upon us. Not alone does it appeal thoroughly to the New Englander, and with peculiar strength to the Bostonian, and therefore to us, whose college home is placed in so patriotic an atmosphere, but also it is not lacking in loyal celebration at the hands of our Southern and Western cousins, and (may we be pardoned for the allusion) in their response to the intrepid callings of the inner man.

Already the mass of Technology men have bethought themselves of the conventional turkey of the morrow, and are about to hie themselves to other climes, where truest pleasure will be found in entire forgetfulness of the dull routine of work. Already the corridor of old Rogers betokens the advent of vacation.

The minds of all must revert with especial gratitude to those far-sighted individuals to whose wise provision, during the early years of our history, is due the Thanksgiving recess which has brought such a deal of enjoyment into the Technology world. It is indeed not necessary for The Tech to recall the advantages of this short gala period. With several weeks of industrious grinding at an end, and with prospective hard work in preparation for the Semies before us, it is truly fitting that the Calculus and the Applied, the Lab. Notes and the Drawing Board should be laid aside. Then let every man at Technology cast away all thought of his usual daily cares, and let truest enjoyment in learning be found in entire forgetfulness of it; thus, we dare say, the short recess will more perfectly fulfill its purpose than in any other way.

To every man at Technology, whether fortune favors him with a Thanksgiving at home or not, The Tech extends its heartiest wishes, and in the true spirit of the times, it appears in a new dress with substantial greetings.