which it will be well for every First-year man to cultivate in the coming weeks, and that is, a self-confidence in a future growth, coupled with persevering effort in the present. His choice of courses is at hand. It is well at this point for him to consult his adviser, while in the end he should choose the course to which his inclinations and best judgment urge him. In any event little mistake can be made, while the rectification of an error of judgment can be successfully accomplished at the end of the year.

The Senior, on the other hand, having successfully passed through the mazes of six examination times, realizes that upon the outcome of the coming test depends in a large measure his hopes of receiving a sheepskin in June. He wishes anxiously to have his record clear, so that there may be the least apprehension at the close of the year, and that his time may be undividedly devoted to thesis work. The choice of a thesis subject must soon be made. He wishes this to be a masterly production, as upon its treatment rests so often a graduate's recognition by professional men.

He feels that Technology's portals are ere long to be opened to admit of his departure, and he wishes earnestly that this farewell may be one of which he can well be proud.

R. GRANT BRAMBEL, an Englishman living in Minnesota, claims to have invented and perfected a new rotary engine, which he has been working on for twelve years, and only recently completed. If the assertions made in regard to it are substantially correct, this machine would seem to revolutionize the mechanical world, for in efficiency and economy of space it far surpasses the ordinary engine. The inventor claims to have run successfully a 240 horse power engine of his type, the dimensions of which were but 4\(\times\)1\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\times\)2 feet, with a 120 horse power boiler; and similarly, with a 20 horse power boiler, to have worked a 65 horse power engine when tripled. The statements seem incredible, yet he claims to have patents in France, Belgium, and Germany, and just now to have sold the English and American rights to so respectable a company as the Allen Engineering Syndicate, of Liverpool, for $7,100,000.

The Editors of THE TECH wish to express their regret at an unfortunate mistake which has only just been brought to their notice. A list of the names of several graduate class secretaries which should have been on the mailing list, must have been mislaid at the beginning of the term, for the papers have not been sent. The Editors wish to apologize for this accident, and will try to rectify it in the future. If anyone who should receive a paper fails to do so, he will confer a favor by sending notice of the fact at once.

The Editors of THE TECH, in view of the numerous bodies of undergraduates that have drawn up resolutions, have decided to publish in full only those adopted at the mass meeting as including all the rest.

Resolution.

INASMUCH as it has pleased Divine Providence, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from among us one of our number, Samuel Hinckley Allyne, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Class of '98 of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, do hereby extend to the sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathy and assurance that we suffer with them in the loss of one who was alike near and dear to us as a friend and classmate. And be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the class, published in THE TECH, and a copy sent to parents of deceased.

For the class,

HERBERT IVORY LORD.
LEROY HENRY BYAM.
LEON ALLAND.