THE action of the Institute Committee in recommending a scheme for Class Day elections to the classes now in the Institute, is a commendable one. The difficulties which have occurred during the last few years have made an unpleasant reputation for the Institute, gone far to mar the success of several Class Days, and embittered, to many, the memory of what ought to be the year of greatest good-fellowship in the whole college course. The classes now in the Institute, and especially the Senior Class, have an opportunity to prevent these troubles in the future. If the plan of the Institute Committee is adopted by four classes it will be established as a precedent which is not likely to be overthrown. Of course all this effect will be destroyed if the system is amended and altered. We consequently urge upon all the importance of the adoption of the scheme intact. It has been carefully considered and planned with especial reference to obstacles encountered by other classes; and, if minor details do not please everyone, they should be passed over for the sake of the great good which will accrue from the establishment of a single fixed plan.

ITH the approach of another year, we call together the pleasant memories of the past, and tenderly placing them with those of preceding seasons, resolve to manfully face the future in hope and cheerfulness. The close of the old year and the opening of the new should not pass altogether unnoticed. For college men the past is worth remembering, and the future seems bright enough to repay us for looking forward. It was with this thought that the little group of Seniors assembled on the steps of Rogers at midnight, nearly a year ago, to greet the year that meant so much to them. It was this feeling, too, that gave rise to the cheering before recitations on the next morning for Technology, for her President, and for her classes. But it is especially fitting that our Senior Class do honor to the year that will mark the closing of their Institute career, and the beginning of their life in the great world of business. THE TECH, therefore, suggests that the Seniors recall those many things that make Tech. dear to them, and welcome the new year on the night of December 31st, by a reception at the Technology Club by ’98 to ’98.