To Our Readers.

With the opening of the college year, the Editors of The Tech wish to place the paper more prominently before the Institute than has been the case in past years. The paper is published each Thursday during the college year,—thirty numbers in all,—the price of which is $2.50, payable on or before November 1st. A subscription blank will be found printed on page viii (see advertisements) of this paper, and it is hoped that every student who has not already done so will fill out one of these, and either return it by mail, or drop it into The Tech box in Rogers corridor. Unless otherwise ordered, the paper will be mailed each week to the address given; but, if the subscriber so desires, it can be left for him at the Institute post office, or he may obtain from any member of the Board a ticket by which he can secure his copy each week at MacLachlan's, or in any of the Institute buildings, where the papers will be on sale, and single copies may also be bought.

In order to obtain the second number without delay, blanks must be returned by Monday, October 10th. Payment for subscriptions may be made through the mail, or in Room 30, Rogers, from 9 to 10 A.M., Mondays, or Saturdays from 12 to 1 P.M.

Y. M. C. A. Mass Meeting.

The opening meeting of the M. I. T. Y. M. C. A. was held in Room 11, Rogers, on Friday, September 30th. The meeting opened with singing of hymns, followed by introductory remarks by C. M. Lewis, '99.

Mr. Lewis introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mr. S. M. Sayford, well known as a leader in student work throughout the country. Mr. Sayford's remarks were interesting and timely, and, judging by his words, the Y. M. C. A. at Tech. should prove to be a great power for good.

Lewis Emery, '99, gone to Leland Stanford University.


F. W. Snow, VII., and F. L. Richardson, both '98 specials, have entered Harvard Medical School this fall.

The Freshman Class is about the usual size this year, numbering between two hundred and eighty-five and three hundred.

An association of the graduates of Chauncy Hall, now in Tech., will probably be formed. Those interested will please address Box 36, "Cage."

S. B. Miller, 'oo, and R. D. Borden, 'oo, who served as quartermasters on U. S. S. Prairie in the war with Spain, are both back at the Institute.

The Mechanical Engineering Department will not occupy the new building until the second term, when all the exercises of the course will be held there.

A pamphlet on the course in Electrical Engineering and Physics has lately been issued. It gives a complete and thorough description of the characteristics and equipments in each course, and should be thoroughly considered by all intending to take up work in either of these departments.

Mr. Hiram S. Maxim gave a Talk at the Technology Club, Monday the 26th, on inventions in connection with firearms. The development of the famous Maxim gun was most interestingly presented and illustrated.