An important factor in the success of any educational institution is the interest of Alumni in its growth, affairs, and operations. In order that such an interest in their Alma Mater may be maintained, however, strong graduate class organizations are necessary. General alumni associations do much toward it, but as the class is the natural unit of undergraduate life, so it must also be in after years, and it is to the class secretary in particular that we must look to keep alive its spirit by keeping as far as may be each man informed of the location, occupation, and successes of his fellows. In small institutions, where not only are the classes small, but all students pursue courses of study more or less closely allied, and are in consequence brought frequently together, this matter presents no great difficulties. At the Institute, however, where, even as Freshmen, the men are greatly divided, and each year brings more division and separation into courses and groups, it is not, perhaps, surprising that after graduation the members of the class hear less and less frequently of each other, until, finally, the four years or more at Technology become an indistinct incident of memory.

In another column will be found the announcement of the founding of a new periodical by the Association of Graduate Secretaries. The chief feature of The Technology Review is to be the alumni news, which will be considerable in amount and of a non-professional character. The class secretaries themselves are depended on for the reports of the doings, socially and politically, of their classmates, except in so far as the active cooperation of the graduates themselves helps toward the end to be attained, viz., the drawing closer together by bonds of mutual acquaintance of all Tech. men, the realization of that ideal esprit de corps so long neglected here. May long life and great success, financially and socially, attend the Review.