The appearance of this, the last number of The Tech for the term, and the beginning of the semi-annual examinations next Tuesday, marks the close of what is usually considered the longest and dullest half of the Technology year. The second term will contain many events of interest and importance in all of the various spheres which go to make up the life of the Institute. From a social point of view, there will be the Class dinners and the festivities of Junior Week. In the line of work, the time will be of greater interest to all, from the Freshman just beginning the elements of his professional work to the Senior nearing the completion of his college work. In athletics the approach of spring will, doubtless, be marked by increased activity and interest, and to close the year will be the usual exercises of Class Day and graduation.

In chronicling these and the many other incidental events, it will be the aim of the editors to maintain the standard of the paper, and to make it of interest and value to every Technology man.

And now, with the close of the regular exercises at hand, the Editors of The Tech alone, of all students, may look forward to the examination period with a feeling of relief, as well as a share of the anxiety of the ordinary mortal. For to them it means a respite from their journalistic labors till the opening of the second term; so with the present number The Tech bids its readers a brief "Adieu."

The preparations for the French Play have dragged along in a heartless manner, the work done on the Play gradually decreasing, until it seems as though we shall be forced to look elsewhere than to L’Avenir for a theatrical performance next Junior Week.

Work on Les Plaideurs was begun last spring with great enthusiasm, both on the part of the students and of the gentlemen hired to coach the actors. Little work was done at the beginning of the term, and it is claimed by some members of the society that...