N spite of the fact that Technology is not blessed with the college life of the average college, in spite of the fact that we have no campus to which our memory can go back in later years, there are other associations of a more serious nature connected with our Institute life which draw our men closer as the time for leaving approaches. The buildings in which we have labored faithfully, often against great discouragements,—our work finally crowned by success,—the satisfaction which comes from the knowledge of the ability to work out the problems in our chosen line of work, the life-long friendships,—these are the ties which bind our graduates to Technology.

Therefore, together with the joy which comes of a work well done, and the anticipation of the larger and final work for which we have been fitting and so soon to be commenced, are mingled feelings of sadness at leaving so many familiar faces and scenes. The last great turning point in a young man's life is his graduation from college and entrance upon his career in the professional or business world. Whether he has chosen his life work wisely, whether he has improved to the utmost the opportunities within his reach, each man is his own best judge; his future success or failure depends in a measure upon the use he has made of his four years in college.

The Class of '99 is to be congratulated upon its eminently successful career at the Institute, and THE TECH wishes each and every member all possible success in future undertakings.

N this, the last number of Volume XVIII. of THE TECH, the Editors desire to express their thanks to the many undergraduates and alumni of Technology who have given the paper their support during the past year. It has been a year in which THE TECH has done something financially very much better than merely making "both ends meet." That will doubtless be appreciated best by the editors both past and present. Of more interest, however, to our readers is the announcement that next year the subscription price of THE TECH will be $2.00 instead of $2.50. Again we thank the many friends of THE TECH for the aid which has made this change possible.