HE Class of Nineteen Hundred is about to take leave of its Alma Mater and add its members to the ranks of those whose energies are devoted to the development of the scientific and industrial problems of the day. Commencement marks perhaps the most important period in a college man's life. He has spent four years in preparing himself for his chosen work. The time has now come, however, when he must cease to be primarily a student, but must devote himself to applying the principles which he has learned. In so far as he has mastered the problems set before him in the class-room, will he, in the same degree, be capable of overcoming the difficulties which are sure to arise in after life.

Not the least of the advantages of a college education is the opportunity offered for studying our fellow men; for obtaining an insight into the different types of human character. No man can hope to reach the pinnacle of success without the ability to judge his fellows, and to deal tactfully with them. Where men are thrown constantly together in field and laboratory work as at Technology, their opportunities for observing human nature are much better than those afforded by merely a class-room acquaintance.

Past experience has shown that Tech. men are especially well fitted in all respects for the battle with life, and, in bidding the graduating class farewell, THE TECH feels it can do no better than to wish them individually as great success as has followed our graduates in years before.