WO incidents occurred last week which though nothing extraordinary at first glance, give to many hope and assurance of the continuance and increase of athletic interest at the Institute. The old saying, “There is nothing new under the sun,” was rudely shattered last Friday afternoon when President Pritchett was an interested spectator during the varsity practice. His interest in the game and in athletics generally also led him to be present at the Tech-Tufts game on Saturday, and his praise of the team and of their clean game is one of the most powerful incentives Tech can possibly have. There is not a case on record, and it would surely have been recorded had such occurred, when a president of Technology has publicly shown his interest and approval of football by his presence at practice and at a game. Such a move surely must impress the student body and be a big factor in increasing the support by the students of the Football team, and indeed, of athletics in general.

ELDOM in the history of the Institute has such an inspiring event as the inauguration of President Pritchett with the subsequent student parade in his honor, been introduced into the life of the Tech student.

Never in the annals of Technology has there been as much so-called college spirit and enthusiasm displayed on the part of the undergraduates. The close student has begun to realize that there exists a feeling of loyalty, hitherto dormant, which has been overshadowed by that of purely personal attainment. True, each one of us is here with a definite end in view, but let us not, in our pursuit of that end be so completely blinded as to lose sight of the broader and more loyal conception of the existence of a college spirit.

May the enthusiasm which has been aroused continue to grow, that in the future we may never sink to that state of inactivity, concerning Institute affairs, which has been so characteristic of the past.