SURELY the Tech man can no longer complain of short and infrequent vacations. They are things of the past — to be forgotten. Next year the whole system will, in all probability, be revised, perhaps divided so as to bring the semi-annual examinations just before Christmas. Nothing definite has been decided however, and the matter is too far in the future for comment. Now that we are all back at work once again, let us all turn our refreshed energy into that work that we may get out of our respective courses all the knowledge and training there is to be had.

HE B. A. A: annual winter meet in the Mechanics Building is close at hand, and Technology is to be represented in the games by four or five men. There is perhaps no time in the year when we could more readily take the time to attend these games. The examinations are behind us and we have a whole term before us with no accumulation of back work. Surely we should have a goodly turnout on Saturday evening to encourage our men to their best efforts.

The expressions of sorrow and sympathy in America at the death of Queen Victoria will long be remembered. On all the libraries, schools and public buildings of almost every town and city the flags at half-mast paid the tribute of admiration and grief combined to that great sovereign. New York city was an exception. A very little Mayor had refused to lower his flags to a great, good Queen.

The rough edges of our Democracy have worn off and we are no longer unwilling, as was the case not so very long ago, to admit that there could possibly be any good thing in, about, or under a Monarchy.