HE dispatch, with which the Institute Committee has put the matter of an official Technology flag for informal occasions through, is commendable, though the number of designs submitted to the student body might well have been larger. As it is, the flag selected is good in design and its colors will show up well. This flag is to be the Technology undergraduate flag, to be used on student occasions. The expected action of the Corporation, the choosing of a flag for official formal occasions, is looked forward to with interest. Criticism of the adopted flag is, of course, possible; but we think that it will soon work well into public favor. At all events the undergraduates have a flag,—and that is considerable. But the college feels another want which is far greater and more difficult of fulfillment. We still lack a truly representative song, one which will bind the students in closer comradeship and inspire the alumni with pleasant memories. Several attempts have been made to supply this need; but none of them have been entirely successful, and the field is still open to the poet and composer.

We believe that this new custom (for it is such) is not the result of selfish motives, but that it is due to thoughtlessness only. It is to