Once more the familiar sight of the "Tech Show" announcements greets us on every side, telling of the preparation being made for the fourth and perhaps the best of Tech's theatrical aspirations. Each one of these productions has proved itself superior to its predecessor. Last year's elaborate production of the "Grand Duke" was as much superior to the "Medicine Man" as the latter outpointed the "Minstrel Show." If we hear correctly, the theme of the play allows many opportunities for local hits and topical songs, which are always the life of this class of plays. Dancing parts will be given to the chorus, so men will not this year be kept from wishing to enter the chorus for that reason. The engaging again of Mrs. Edmonson-Walker, Mr. Coleman and Mr. Mullaly shows that no chances are being taken in the employing of new directors.

The recent action of the student body at the mass meeting held in Huntington Hall last Friday, in voting an assessment on each undergraduate of fifty cents, shows the growing interest which is being taken in Institute athletics. This may be partially the direct outcome of the good showing made by Tech men at the recent B. A. A. Handicap Meet, and in any case the action, which was strongly supported by President Pritchett, is worthy not only of consideration, but of the hearty support of the students in general. It is the custom in some of our Eastern colleges to have the athletic dues included in the regular tuition fee. Although we do not wish to say that such a plan would be the best at the Institute, still we do feel that some plan should be adopted which will put the athletics of the Institute on a firmer financial standing.

According to the Bulletin Boards, basket ball practice is being held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at the gymnasium. Basket ball is one of the best of our indoor games, and Tech should put out a strong team.