The Sophomore supper last Saturday, President Pritchett mentioned, as he has done several times before, the great need of a Technology song-book. The class responded in an enthusiastic but rather informal way, by appointing a committee to look into the matter and consider the advisability of compiling such a book. We do not know just what the result of this action will be, and we do not wish to be understood as disapproving it, but we do wish to call attention to the fact that this is not a class matter, but an Institute matter.

All the classes—excepting 1905—have now participated in one or more of these informal suppers, whose introduction is due directly to President Pritchett, and we are all beginning to realize what a splendid thing he has done for us. We can realize also the truth of what he has from the first emphasized: that a most prominent feature of these meetings should be singing,—good singing. He thinks, and we all think, that a distinctively Technology song-book would help out very much in this respect.

But if the compiling of such a book be undertaken at all, it ought to be undertaken seriously, and the work done most thoroughly. We would suggest that a special board, something on the plan of a Technique board, might be appointed, containing men of musical and literary ability, and representing every department of the Institute,—undergraduates, alumni, instructing staff and Faculty. Then every single individual, from president to Freshman, ought to heartily cooperate with the board, and hand in a list, say of a dozen of his favorite songs, and any suggestions that might occur to him. Through the Technology Quarterly or Review, or better yet, by means of circulars, the alumni could be informed of the movement, and asked to help. In some such way could best be obtained material for the board to work on, and also a good idea of what really would be for Institute men the best known and most suitable songs. A collection of real value ought to result.

Above all else, we would emphasize the great need in such a book of one or more good Tech songs. From 1,400 students,