THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Thanksgiving Recess is upon us, and almost before The Tech is dry from the press it will be gone. Since we have but the one day, Thanksgiving Day, there is every reason why we should make the most of it. President Roosevelt, in his proclamation, asks us to set aside our "ordinary vocations" on this day. What is our ordinary vocation? It isn't football, it isn't fussing, and we spend very little time at ping-pong. With these swept aside what else can remain? This — grinding. We all hate the grind, used in the worst sense of the word; but if we are frank unto ourselves, we surely must conclude that if the Tech man has any vocation at all, that vocation is grinding. But the grinding must cease — for one day. For Thanksgiving Day all mills shut down.

We have reached the first milestone in the year's work. With Thanksgiving Day crossed off the calendar, we are well along in our work. How are you standing it? Of course the summer's tan is fading, but how are the muscles and the brain? Thanksgiving Day is a good time to take account of physical stock, lay in a little more, temporarily drop the "strenuous life" and recall to mind the motto, "Don't kill yourself to keep yourself at Tech."

COURSE FOOTBALL TEAMS.

The step taken by the fourth-year miners in forming a course football team, bids fair to be a popular one. If the other courses accept their challenge and we understand that at least one other course team is in the process of formation, we should have a series of games which, while not highly perfected examples of football, could be well worth following. In another year, if the experiment is successful, a regular league might be formed, and there seems to be no reason why the plan could not be extended to baseball as well. These course contests would serve a valuable purpose in bringing the members of the various courses more into contact with one another, and thus, in the end, greatly promote the general good-fellowship so much to be desired.