A TECHNOLOGY SONG.

The advent of the great reunion next June has encouraged music lovers than ever before the need for a Technology Alma Mater. The Tech song sheet contains a number of catchy airs, to be sure, but many of them were written during the period when Technology had a football team and they have long since ceased to mean very much to the men who are gone to the Institute. The theme of the song, since the day when President Francis put the college on the map, is on the altar of the true Technology Spirit, has taken the place of an Alma Mater here, but throughout the University, there is not one eight- or twenty-bar phrase that is in any way suggestive of Technology; our enthusiasm for the composer of the song rather than for the institution which he so loudly served "Take Me Back to Tech" is perfectly natural, after all the song which Tech men take with the utmost delight in singing it is loved as much as it could not have been the case.

The time was never riper for the production of a song than should set forth in stirring words the spirit that has always characterized the management to William Barton Rogers across the river. The Alumni Association has offered a loving cup to the successor of the best Tech song in the hope that by June we may have an Alma Mater that will rival true Technology's fame. From the enthusiasm which the Alumni is already showing there is every indication that the cup will be awarded to an Alumnus if the undergraduates do not awaken to their opportunities. Yet who could be more inspired, who could better respond to the call, than those who are moving in the midst of the splendid influences which to our Alma Mater are not memories? Surely in the thrill that daily passes in and out of our beloved old buildings there is somewhere a spark of gratitude for Technology's greatness which needs only a little.Enable formatting for the text.