T H R I S T Y-F I V E years ago, on the 16th of November, 1881, to be exact, the first issue of The Tech appeared. Originally published as a fortnightly review, the journal quickly developed into a weekly publication and later passed through the successive stages of a tri-weekly and a daily newspaper. In 1914 The Tech reached to the present tri-weekly form in which it is now thought that it best supplies the field of a student organ. For the most part the past thirty-five years have been a period of great growth during which undergraduate life and affairs, and for The Tech which has always been so intimately bound up with student activities, in accord with the general trend attending the publishing of a student paper at Technology, The Tech, from its inception, has maintained a steady position of regard and respect from both the official and the undergraduate body of the Institute.

We flatter ourselves that we continue to maintain that position and that we are progressing. As the result of the stimuli of the New Technology and of the better and healthier student relations incident to our changed surroundings, the future of The Tech looms up very bright. In the first issue of Volume I the editor expressed his belief that the "public spirit" that founded The Tech will sustain it. . . .

After an eventful existence in which public spirit has been the chief incentive to improvement, we look hopefully into the future for a continuance of student support and criticism by the means of which The Tech may be further improved and refined.