To PROMOTE THE BEST INTERESTS . . .

Recently The Tech was awarded a First Class Honor Rating by the ACP (Associated Collegiate Press) Service. Over two hundred and fifty college newspapers from all over the country entered in this service. Several issues of each newspaper are carefully examined by ACP experts, and by those who give the paper its rating. Our rating was for the issues of last January and February, and, as far as our records show, is the highest rating that this paper has ever received.

With such encouragement, it is hardly strange that we should not stop to wonder at the perfect lack of support which the paper has received from the student body. Having seen editorials in many other college papers decrying this same lack, we wonder if this is the fashionable thing. We don’t feel that all undergraduate opinion to the contrary is wrong. We know students have some logical criticisms, and we would like to hear them. We have made no effort to react. We are just as proud of you as if you had made the highest rating that the paper has ever received. We will be prouder still if you grade, because we do know you tried and that your failure is due to no fault of your own. We will be prouder still if you refuse to let this thing kick you and get you down. Now is the time to stay on your toes.”

DEAR TECHMAN

The following letter is one that was written by a father to his son who failed in V-12. It was originally printed in the Tufts Weekly and is reprinted here because as the end of the term approaches the message it carries pertains equally well to the Technology V-12 students and also to all the civilian students who may be having trouble with their marks.

Dear Son:

“I am naturally disappointed, but far more for your sake than my own. I am perfectly satisfied that you did your best, and if those whose business it is to judge and determine your work are satisfied that a mark is presented of all those many abilities, the best interest of the student body as a whole.” This is your paper. We are running it for your benefit and yours alone. If you don’t like it, we would certainly like to know why.

A. I. E. E. Attempts Reorganization

In an attempt to reorganize the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a meeting of the executive commit-