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WE meet again in this number with the usual salutatory greeting, and at the same time it is our painful necessity to bid you farewell. On behalf of the JOURNAL we apologise for its tardy appearance, which the unsettled state of its management accounts for, and bespeak for its next staff the pleasant relationships we have always enjoyed. On our own behalf, in taking leave of you, which increased duties and want of time necessitates, we must say it is with the greatest regret we do so. Some of us have been with you for several years, "but the best of friends must part."

How do you like the appearance of the mechanical work of the JOURNAL? Our readers will notice that there have been two more pages of reading matter and two of advertisements added this session, and that the inside paper is of better quality. How do you like our new dress? It is New York style, for we bought it there. We thought we would like something heavier; the old one was too light for winter, and we expect one shortly that will suit our complexion better.

WE feel assured that all we have to do is but to call the attention of the students to our advertisers, reminding them that they must be patronized if the paper is to thrive and improve, and that the suggestion will be acted upon. Most of the students, we believe, have already realized this fact and are acting accordingly. But to those who have not and to the freshmen we give this gentle reminder of their duty. Men can have no object in going to other dealers except from sheer carelessness and indifference. Support those who support you even though it be a little inconvenient at times.

FRESHMEN, 'tchon! Every student is expected to take the JOURNAL. The paper is yours, not ours. We are but a committee appointed for its conduction, which we do as a labor of love, not of gain. It is to your interest and that of every other member of the A.M.S. to see it prosper. This cannot be, of course, unless you support it with your brains and subscription fees. The JOURNAL will be mailed to each of you through the college office until you give notice that you want it discontinued, an action we feel sure that you, for the reason stated above, will not ask us to do.

THE wearing of the prescribed academic costume by students while attending lectures is to be enforced. The Senate have posted a notice on its bulletin board calling attention to the fact that such a costume is required by the Calendar, and that hereafter the attendance of any student upon classes not so attired will not be recognized, which