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College journal, if it is not set down as a literary magazine, is considered by the students as their medium, a mouthpiece, so to speak, through which they can make their complaints and needs known to the Faculty, having a confidential feeling that they will be listened to with more interest than if carried about by a committee.

This feeling alone causes college journalism to be placed where it is to-day, and gives it ample ground for the exercise of criticism. Through the editorials runs always some complaint, or perhaps a spicy bit of sarcasm, carrying an idea of "put this in your pipe and smoke it."

At Tech, this line of journalism is more marked than in most colleges. We have no literary magazine, and we can naturally assume that our tastes and pride do not lie in that direction. Again, in our daily work we have a sufficient amount of science, and for those who are not satisfied in that line, we have the "Quarterly."

The only role left for The Tech is the one now so prevalent in all colleges; a journal in which the students look for a change, a little variety from the every day drudge, with spice enough here and there to make it sufficiently interesting to hold the glance of the hurrying reader. New ideas in athletics are made known; plans are laid for the welfare of many of our clubs and associations. But a board of five or six cannot do all that is necessary, in the limited amount of time, towards making The Tech an ideal college paper. The Tech does not claim to be a literary journal, but it merely tries to fill the place made for it by the feelings and prejudices of the students.

Every student knows of the trials and tribulations of our athletic attempts, the amount of work that is necessary to arouse enthusiasm enough to get entries in our games, and that all our closed games usually cause a deficit in the treasury of the Athletic Club; but each year the Open Meeting leaves a surplus large enough to carry the Club through the year.

This year the meeting was advertised, as usual, and was to be held Saturday, March 8th. Monday, March 3d, the police informed the Athletic Club that such a meeting as had been advertised by the Club, could not be held without a license from the City Board of Aldermen. This was a new feature, as the City Government had never before interfered with any of our meetings, and the Athletic