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NE of the things of which we, as Technology men, are proudest is the development of the Institute on collegiate lines. She has not only retained the first position among technical schools for a deep and thorough scientific training; she has as well branched off into the fields of literature, philosophy and history. As broad a general training may now be obtained here as that which many a college man, who goes through his course without opening a book of Latin or Greek, obtains. Much of what is lacking in academic spirit is made up by a scientific thoroughness and clarity of treatment which is of especial value to the practical man. Such courses as those in American and Political History, in Political Economy, in Physical Geography, in General Biology, and in English Literature are of incalculable value to the special, as well as to the regular, student, and we note with great satisfaction an increasing tendency on the part of the students to take advantage of them.

YALE never developed her famous college spirit and unity by bewailing its lack; pessimism does not cure any evils; and many things are made to be in this world by merely saying that they are. We have heard altogether too much about the lack of "Tech spirit." There is a Tech spirit and a strong one, though it is not as widely diffused as it might be. In a certain circle loyalty and enthusiasm are as intense as in any college in the country; and this circle is widening every year. The way to help on the growth of this spirit is to acknowledge it and make the most of it. Men who show it should be given the positions of honor at the disposal of the students; those who are noticeable for its lack should be, not denounced, but interested and drawn gradually out of themselves and into the broader college life. But, above all, we should remember that this public spirit really does exist among us. It should be recognized, appealed to, and trusted.

A VERY pleasant and beneficial custom that is followed quite closely in many colleges, and one that has several times been observed at the Institute, is that of a memorial or donation given by the graduating class to its Alma Mater. Whether the gift takes the form of a scholarship fund to enable others to follow the path so happily trod by those about to go out into the world, or whether it takes the form of a substantial contribution to the