It must be particularly gratifying to Professor Runkle, the founder of manual training in America, to see how his pioneer manual training school has grown and developed under the directorship of Professor Schwamb, to whose ability, training, and untiring zeal the growth and high standard of this school is undoubtedly due.

Most branches of art, academics, education, and science possess a method of study which has been well worked out and defined, but not so with the mechanic arts. A system of instruction had to be devised to teach progressively these arts to meet the high standard of American requirements for such work; and if the results obtained are any criterion of success, the Institute ought to be satisfied to its heart’s content. While this school was intended primarily for mechanical engineering students, it is now required by three other courses, and many whose courses do not require it take it as an option.

From a small beginning in 1878, it is now an important branch of the Institute work, as graduates fully realize in their professional life.

This idea of teaching the mechanic arts, educationally and progressively, has extended from the Institute to nearly all branches of education in America. It is now a part of the curriculum of grammar and high schools, colleges and technical schools, and trade schools. During the past twenty years the Institute has sent to schools all over this country drawings and models of work of each department to use as guides in founding manual training or mechanic art schools.

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"Was the prisoner informed that he was going to be electrocuted?" asked the sheriff.

"Oh, yes," replied the deputy, "I wired him to that effect."

—U. of M. Wrinkle.

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