Specialization is the secret of modern development and success, and if it be true that this principle is to control the development of industrial activity as in other fields of intellectual energy, it will be necessary that the commercial manager be as highly trained within his field as is the technical producer or engineer. England and Germany, particularly the latter, have already begun to recognize this modern phase of the problem. In this country there has been some realization of it, and so-called courses in commerce have been introduced into a half dozen or more universities; too often, however, these new departments are simply re-assorted courses of economics and political science labeled under a new term—"Commerce."

The commercial education of the future must be as practical and as intensive as that of the engineer. It may well be asked if this can be done. While no clear answer can be given, it must be remembered that difficulties which faced engineering education thirty or forty years ago in this country were very great. There was no agreement as to what subjects should be taught, and as for text-books,—they had to be created through the slow accumulation of classroom notes. Engineering education as it is found today has been a matter of growth and experiment. It must be the same with commercial education. As soon, however, as its need is seriously recognized, the way for its development will be found, and another department will be added to the education of man, which will be genuine and sincere in its appreciation of the realities of life.

Calendar.

Thursday, February 14th.—Meeting of the Society of Arts, Rogers Building, 8 p.m. Lecture.
Friday, February 15th.—Senior's Class Day Nominating Committee Election. Tech Y. M. C. A. Student Meeting, Room 11, Rogers, 4:10 p.m.
Saturday, February 16th.—B. A. A. Meet, Mechanics Building, 7:45 p.m. Concert of Musical Clubs at Colonial Club, Cambridge. Hockey team plays Brown at Providence.
Sunday, February 17th.—Regular Y. M. C. A. Student Meeting at Student House, 566 Mass. Ave., 4 p.m.
Monday, February 18th.—Regular Tech Board Meeting, TECH Office, 1 P.M.
Wednesday, February 20th.—The Electrical Engineering Societies' Excursion to the General Electric Company at Lynn. Hockey team plays Melrose High at Melrose.

All Institute men interested in Christian Science are requested to hand their names to F. E. Cady.

C. A. Sawyer Jr., Editor-in-Chief of Technique '02, is able to be out again after a three weeks' confinement with a complication of diseases.

Professor Alfred E. Burton, who was elected President of the Bowdoin Alumni Association, February 6th, presided and also officiated as Toastmaster at the Dinner that evening.

Professor Crosby spent his vacation in visiting the zinc mines in Missouri and the gold mines in Colorado, in the combined interests of Mining Engineering and Geology.

The Glee Club is in need of more second tenors and first basses. All men wishing to try for these positions may consult with H. K. Hooker, leader of the Glee Club, at their earliest convenience.

President McKinley has appointed President Pritchett as one of the Commissioners to test and examine the weight and fineness of the coins reserved at the several mints during the calendar year 1900.

The Precision of Measurements which the Course VI '02 men would take in their senior year will be given them this year in connection with Professor Law's course on Electrical Measuring Instruments. The Seniors are not affected by this change.

The Library has received for the Department of Military Science, a gift of 180 vols. of the Records of the War of the Rebellion, from Mr. S. N. D. North, Sect. of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers.