change has been taking place of late, so that the typical Tech man can no longer be classed with the proverbial grind, but is known to have some interest in matters apart from his regular college duties. This change, so evident on all sides, can only be regarded as much for the better, with the result that the Tech graduate of the future will be known as a man not only able to cope with the scientific principles in which he has received his training, but also, through his participation in college pastimes, will have attained a knowledge of men and affairs in general which will enable him much better to take his place in the battle of life and deal with the men with whom he will come in contact in the course of his future professional career. To rehearse for a play may take considerable of a man's time, and may cause him to give less time than he otherwise would to the preparation of his lessons, but the added experience thereby gained and the benefit received from meeting his fellow-students in a new light, will in the end more than compensate for the few hours less devoted to study.

President Pritchett's Western Trip.

President Pritchett of the Institute of Technology, has just returned from a trip in the west where he went to meet gatherings of Institute men and to fulfill certain lecture engagements. His first stopping point was at Cleveland, Ohio, where an association of thirty graduates gave him a warm welcome. The gathering was held on the evening of the 7th at the University Club, and in addition to the graduates and former students, President Thwing of the Western Reserve and President Staley of the Case School of Applied Science, were present; each of these gentlemen gave Dr. Pritchett a cordial welcome to Cleveland. A pleasant feature of this gathering was the fact, prominently brought forward, that the relations between the Institute of Technology and these western institutions was, and should be mutually helpful; that common interests were bringing together all institutions of serious purpose into closer relationship. In addition to visiting prominent manufacturing interests in Cleveland, President Pritchett addressed the two high schools of the city, and the University school. One purpose of President Pritchett's visit to Cleveland, was to examine carefully the new building of the Case School of Applied Science, erected especially for the teaching of electrical engineering. The Institute of Technology is working its buildings to their fullest capacity, and it must have, in the near future, a new and modern laboratory for the study of electricity and physics. President Pritchett is hoping that some citizen of Boston who feels interested in seeing the Institute maintain its position as a national institution will come forward and supply this want.

His next stop was at St. Louis, where he delivered, on Saturday evening, March 9, an address before the Round Table Club, a body of business and professional men of prominence, in that city. While there he had the opportunity to examine the new and magnificent buildings being erected for the Washington University, the institution with which he was for so many years connected. These buildings are being erected on a site adjoining one of the large city parks, where opportunities for growth for the next century are present. These buildings are being erected under conditions which allow considerations of dignity and fitness to have full weight; when completed they will form one of the most dignified