ing entered into the liberty of a man, proves unworthy of that liberty. There is no discouragement so great or so difficult to bear as that which comes from the failure to respond to the opportunities of this larger liberty, whether that failure to so respond be indicated by one act or by another.

Communications.

To the Editors of The Tech:

Every one who attended the '03 Smoker will acknowledge that it was a "howling" success, and a precedent has been started which may well be followed. One thing the writer noticed previously, however, was a feeling among some of the men who either did not smoke or were total abstainers, that perhaps they could not conscientiously attend. Now as these social gatherings are for the mutual benefit of all in the class, the greatest freedom should be allotted to every man attending. Therefore, the writer would suggest that in future there be sufficient variety of refreshments to prevent any one from feeling the least constrained in enjoying all that he might avail himself of. In conclusion, for the benefit of those who did not attend the gathering in question for the above reasons, let the writer state that he experienced no embarrassment on this account, and while he neither smoked nor sampled the foaming stein, he thoroughly enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Student, '03.

Electrical Engineering Society.

The Electrical Engineering Society held a business meeting Friday, Dec. 13. The chairman of the Excursion Committee announced that arrangements had been made for an inspection of the Lincoln Wharf Power Station. It was also decided to hold a smoke-talk at the Technology Club as soon after the Christmas recess as possible. Mr. Wilson was elected a member of the Society, and R. H. Ballou, '03, was proposed for membership.