A feature of these meetings might be the introduction at times of reviews of the political questions of the day. For instance: how many students could tell what were the principal questions before the Massachusetts Legislature during the present year, or how many Tech men know what were the half dozen prominent measures which passed Congress during the last session? The lack of knowledge of Americans regarding certain details of government business is very curious. For example: a statement recently issued by the collector of the port of Manila contains the somewhat unexpected information that ninety per cent of all goods exported from the United States to the Philippines are improperly invoiced, whereas this is true of only four per cent of those received from other countries. The postmaster at Manila also draws attention, still plaintively, to the fact that a very large share of the letters which come to the Philippines from the United States bear five-cent stamps, although the domestic rate of two cents has been in operation for over three years. All these things suggest that a discussion of current outside matters would be most helpful, not alone for the opportunity which it might bring for experience in debate and speaking, but also for the information which one would thereby gain concerning matters of current interest.

As a part of this plan it has been suggested that it would be the duty of those in charge of this Forum to provide a jury, which should pass upon the merits of the debate. The plan as thus outlined was not intended to interfere with the jollity or the good feeling of the Saturday gatherings. The best dinner possible for a modest sum would still be served; the songbook which Mr. Bullard is preparing would be on tap, and the warmth of the arguments for and against imperialism, or for and against examinations, would be tempered from time to time by a rousing good student song. Why might not some class make its own name famous by taking up the idea of the Tech Forum and putting it into operation?

The Tech Show.

The initial performance of "A Scientific King," the fifth annual Tech Show, was presented at the Hollis Street Theatre Tuesday, April 28. While it is not customary to make a criticism of the opening performance, a review of the plot and of some of the main features will not be out of place.

The plot concerns the efforts of King Albite, ruler of the