Mr. Gay Ham, Assistant United States District Attorney, entertained 117 men at the Kommers Saturday evening with one of the most pleasing and instructive talks that Tech men have heard this year. Mr. Ham spoke on the workings of the different governmental departments in fighting offenses against the criminal law.

The Junior Class was to have conducted the entertainment for the evening, and it was understood that a committee had arranged a program of stunts. None of the committee put in an appearance, and only two of the men looked for performances that stood the program.


Mr. Ham gave a brief review of the history of the department of criminal law, and the powers of the public attorney. He then went on to show how each of the departments of the United States Government has a special set of officers who see that the criminal law, as far as it touches that department, is not violated. The Treasury Department has the Secret Service men, whose principal duty is to prevent any undue use of the Department of Commerce and Labor has its Immigration officers, who have the main job of looking out for the powers of the public attorney.

Mr. Ham said that over 90% of the immigrants are men who have been brought here by "padrones" - men sent out by large companies to get foreigners to work in the factories. After these men get to working, a certain amount of their wages is deducted each week to pay the price of their passage across the Atlantic. The men live in a state of abject slavery until they become acquainted enough with the customs of the country and stop working for that company.

Mr. Ham illustrated the workings of the department officers by stories of actual cases, which made his talk really one of the best the Kommers has furnished.

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Professor Talbot, when interviewed about the condition of Mr. Hudgins, the instructor who was nearly asphyxiated on Thursday, said that it was expected that Mr. Hudgins would be able to attend the Institute today the same as usual. Also concerning Mr. Hudgins' case, it was announced that he had now passed away, and as soon as Mr. Hudgins recovers his strength he will be none the worse for his experience.

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