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Il faut a chaque homme un *Technique*. — *Emile Zola*.

The staff of the 1908 *Technique* is not yet complete, but after May 1 all those who have not had energy enough to try for the art *Technique* department will have Art Staff. thrown away their last chance to have a hand in the making of *Technique*.

You can't draw. Perhaps not, but you can at least pay the Institute the compliment of referring your efforts to the Art Committee for judgment. There are three places waiting for three men and there is no reason why you should not occupy one of the chairs. You have still three weeks in which to make *Technique*. Know a good thing when you see it.

While endeavoring to keep our scholarship up to the standard and train ourselves to be engineers, we are apt to lay too much

**A Right Perspective.** stress upon the details of our work which, at the time may seem paramount, but afterwards are soon forgotten. In our long problems we are apt to waste our time upon the detail instead of recognizing at once that the principle is the all-important thing. As a result too little thought is given to affairs in general to progress in other directions than engineering, to the arts, to religion, and to literature. It is during the college course that the mind is most alert and open to learn from the events going on around us, and it is during the years at college that broad-mindedness is to be cultivated rather than afterward. It has been said of the college man that, although he may have but little practical business knowledge, he does have the ability to get to the bottom of things and to grasp at once a vast amount of detail which comes from his

broad-mindedness rather than from any habit that he may have acquired of filling his head with details and crowding out his reasoning and thinking powers. The desirable thing is a right perspective, a proper idea of the relative importance of things — this is what gives the college man ability to see that a great many influences are brought to bear on important events and that details are given second place. This perspective is what the Tech man should cultivate.

## HARE AND HOUNDS RUN.

The first Hare and Hounds Run of the season was held from the Reading Y. M. C. A. in which 26 men took part. The Hares, G. H. Ruggles, '06 and E. S. Campbell, '06 made an excellent trail of 5 miles through the northern part of Reading. The bags were found by Starkweather, '07 and Batchelder, '07.

The order of finishing was first, Howland, '08; second, Clapp, '06; third, Howard, '06; fourth, Buckingham, '06; fifth, Callaway, '08; sixth, Newton, '06. The time of the Hares was one hour and that of the Hounds one hour and sixteen minutes. The next run will be at Wellesley, Saturday, April 14.

**Theses of the Architectural Department, Option III:** G. E. Burnap, "A Recreation Club on the South Shore;" G. F. Hunt, "Development of an Estate in Roxbury."

**Summer Work.** — A Springfield firm has positions for Tech men, paying \$2.00 per day and upwards according to ability. See A. C. Nichols, '08, at Cage, 1.05-1.15.

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