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In charge of this issue: L. H. KING, 1909.

Wednesday, October 10, 1906.

President Eliot of Harvard spoke on "The Elements of Success in the Engineering Profession." We would like to hear from Mr. Rand on "The Elements of Success in Running a Lunch Room."

In speaking at one of the class meetings a few days ago, Dean Burton expressed the general sentiment of the Institute by saying that the Faculty tries to treat the students as men, and the students as a rule prefer to be so treated. In but a very few cases is this untrue, and the result obtained is correspondingly satisfactory. A few recent events, however, lead one to be rather skeptical as to whether this trust can be reposed in everyone at the Institute.

In one of the second year drawing rooms it is customary for the men while at work to leave their coats in the coat room. One afternoon last week it was found that someone had visited the coat pockets of several men and relieved them of numerous valuables, including money and personal papers. The whole amounted to quite a considerable sum. This theft was committed in broad daylight and obviously by someone connected with the Institute. It remains to be seen who that someone was, whether of the janitor force or from among the student body. The former seems very improbable, although not unprecedented. Who then is violating the trust we bear in common to the Faculty?

If THE TECH may quote again from Dean Burton, Tech differs from the classical colleges in possessing a greater seriousness, resulting from the fact that the men have made up their minds as to their career. Is this the career to which some man has made up his mind? Doubtless the victims are to be criticized for their careless-

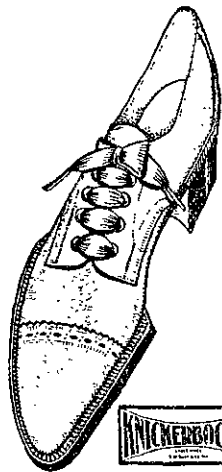
ness in leaving valuables in their coats, but that does not excuse the culprit one particle. He had much better have never come to the Institute, for it is no place for such a man. We boast of no "honor system," nor profess to be beyond reproach, but each man settles the question of honor for himself. If the one who committed this underhanded deed withdraws from Technology as soon and as quietly as he can he will be doing the kindest deed possible to the Institute and to himself. Technology with her motto, "Mens et Manus," strives to make the man, as well as the engineer or scientist.

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