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tute should be in closer touch with the manufacturers and commercial interests so that the leaders in the latter class of industry will better appreciate what technical education is doing for them. He also points out the good effect a close relation between the theoretical and practical sides of engineering would have on professors, who too often lose the point of their practitioner in their teaching of the applied sciences. Moreover, the average business man will cease to look upon the college as a persistent beggar, and colleges will assume the position of co-laborers in America's industrial problems.

The reports of the Departments show throughout a pressing need of more money and more room. Larger and better-equipped laboratories, better and more apparatus, and larger recitation rooms are called for everywhere. In the civil engineering course, Professor Swain suggests that a summer term be installed for field-work to do away with such work during the regular school term.

The Mechanical Engineering and the Chemical Departments need more room and apparatus, and Professor Talbot points out that the chemical laboratories are spread through the various buildings. Professor Peabody presents a very excellent report on the courses in naval architecture in Europe, saying that the course at the Institute compares favorably with those abroad.

"JANITORS' UNION" MEETS.

The Technology Employees' Mutual Benefit Association held a smoker at the Union last Thursday evening, with forty-two present. Prof. Wendell, Mr. Blachstein, and Mr. Rand were the guests. A quintet from the Banjo Club, composed of Gerrish, '08, Sharman, '08, McGinniss, '08 and Sharp, '09, gave a musical program. The officers of the association are E. Edwards, president; F. W. Perkins, vice-president; F. G. Hartwell, secretary; and W. F. Wilton, treasurer.

NEW HEAD OF COURSE.

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adviser of various manufacturing and other corporations.

Professor Jackson's coming to the Institute will strengthen the corps of instructors by the addition of a man of large practical experience, of high academic aims, and of vigorous and progressive ideas in education. It is believed also that he will be able to strengthen the connection between the teaching and practice of the electrical engineering profession.

HOCKEY TEAM BEATS WILLIAMS.

During the vacation the Hockey Team has been busy at home, playing, beside minor games, two important intercollegiate games with Massachusetts teams. On Wednesday the team went out to Williamstown and defeated Williams College, 2 to 1, in a fast match. Williams was outplayed in every department of the game. The passing and team work of Tech, together with the fine goal work of Billings, were the features.

On Thursday the team played Springfield Training School at Springfield and were unable to score against the Training School seven. Tech put up a lively game, but her forwards could not keep the puck long in Springfield territory. The score was 5 to 0.

KEITH'S THEATRE.

Next week will be a notable one at Keith's Theatre, for Houdini will return for a special engagement of twelve performances, at each one of which he will accept a challenge. Edwin Stevens is to show his versatility as a character actor in a new sketch, and the Colonial Septette have the prettiest musical act ever produced in vaudeville. Wilfred Clarke will star in "What Will Happen Next?" written by himself. The other entertainers for the week are George H. Wood, Holcombe, Curtis and Co., the Outlaw Trio, the Frazer Trio, Herbert, the Frogman, the Sawadas, Japanese Acrobats, Conlon and Hastings, Tyson and Brown, and the Kineto-graph.

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