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The Institute is primarily a place for the study of the applied sciences. This also is evident in the direct and practical application of these studies. But in those studies which are given in order that the subject of the student may learn to apply the knowledge acquired through these studies, and get a clearer understanding of the events which influence men's minds and the forces which influence men's environment at the present time. Among the officers of instruction are men who are eminently qualified to lecture upon current events and upon the use of history and political science as aids to a thorough comprehension of them. The students would quickly appreciate the benefits to be derived from a course of lectures; the importance of such affairs as the trust problems, tariff revision, the problem of the Philippines with the closely allied "japan war" talk, together with many other things, call for them. The eagerness with which the student body waits for a controversy is a proof of the eagerness with which they would welcome a course on general affairs.

The editor of a college paper occupies neither a unique position. With unceasing criticism, slight praise, his post is surely Accuracy, not one to be coveted. His work on the paper is regarded by Faculty and students alike as a sort of recreation, for which he receives no credit. If the paper comes out on time and contains the usual number of news that is no judgment pro or con. But let it be an hour late, or contain a wrong statement, and a cloud of disappointment breaks over the head of the unfortunate editor, and he never hears the last of it, even if the professor's ill-health may have rendered the best work next to impossible. This editorial is not written to ask for more consideration on the part of our readers, or for more assistance. We never expect the former, and have given up all hope of the latter, save in a restricted sense. What we do ask for is순으로. When a local is dropped in the box at the News Bureau with the name of the author thereon, we take it for granted that the statement is a fact, and publish or reject it according as we consider it of general interest or not. The name of the sender is required only as a proof of good faith, and it is upon this faith that we depend for the accuracy of the notices and news items sent to us. Moreover, we would like again to call the attention of the student body to the fact that THE TECH, in order to appear at the correct time, has to go to press at a certain time, and that the Editors are not to blame if notices are handed in too late for insertion.

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