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Change in Entrance Requirements

A SPECIALTY.

Extra descriptive information has been added, together with a number of important changes.

In the department of modern languages, Emphasis has received con-

trast and is put down as an elective.

This course is under Prof. Vogel and consists of two exercises a week during the first half of the second term only. It is designed to enable the student to read the language easily, to speak it fluently and intelligently and to understand it when spoken with ordinary correctness and deliberation.

Applicants for admission to the freshmen class of the Institute must now present satisfactory evidence of preparation in two electives selected from the list of twelve elementary subjects. Of these one only elective has been required. The object of this additional elective requirement, it is stated, is to ensure and to recognize greater breadth of preparation or training. The single subject offered for each elective in the prepara-
vory schools is expected to be equivalent to four or five periods per week for a year.

The requiring of an entrance examination fee of five dollars, instituted last June, is continued. This policy is in accordance with the practice now followed by the leading colleges and by the College Entrance Examination Board. This amount will, however, be credited towards the tuition fee for the first year.

The value of the new research laboratory of applied chemistry, together with the other research laboratories, is not yet apparent. A two or three year course for graduates of the Institute, and to others who have had a training sub-
stantially equivalent to that given in any of its undergraduate courses will lead to the degree of doctor of philosophy and doctor of engineering. This advanced work is especially valuable for thorough training of teachers in the higher institutions of learning, for scientific experts employed in government or industrial research laboratories, or for engineers who are to do creative work of the highest order in their profession.

The changes made this year by the Institute mean that in the future can-
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