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Hook-Night saw the culmination of a spirit that has very unfortunately been growing up around the Union—to get as near the improper as possible without getting exactly on the side of indecency. This in the eyes of a few seems to be the highest intellectual attainment in the art of being clever and witty.

Fortunately the one-third of the Institute body which was present last Friday night unreservedly showed its disapproval of this doubtful style. It is up to the few dealers in this low wit to take the hint. Remember that everything of this nature reflects not only on the character of the individual but actually places a brand on the character of the whole Institute, past, present, and future.

Remember not only our contemporaries but also our predecessors who have by their great work after graduation placed high the name of the Institute.

Is it in our province to undo what they have done?

With the inspection trip to Lawrence the Electrical Engineering Department takes an important step towards a more complete development of their graduates.

The benefits to be derived from a town of industrial plants will be greatly increased by the wiser selections of older men and the better opportunities offered since these will be conducted as an official part of the Institute.

The Electrical Engineering society has conducted many excellent trips. However, it is not to be denied that the presence of an experienced man, an instructor familiar with the industry, will lend greatly to the understanding. In the trips of the professional society, the superficial knowledge of the more fluent leaders is too evident.

On the surface many institutions present really the same features. It is the opportunity of the instructor in these trips to show how this or that problem was met, what this machine does or how the product is handled.

There have been many excursions in the past on which the men looked and wondered. They were kindly received, yet their guide was conversant enough with their standpoint to show them the things they wanted. He knew well what they thought the most interesting and passed them the compliments of supposing they could follow him along lines in which they had had no training.

This example of progress could well be copied in the other professional societies and departments. Co-operation will not mean elimination.

## GENERAL NEWS

### TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, D. C.—March 22.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and warmer; light west to southwest winds.

Cambridge, March 22.—Last night the second triangular debate between Harvard, Yale and Princeton was held,

the negative teams representing each of the colleges debating at home. Harvard met Princeton's affirmative team at Sanders Theatre, Cambridge, while the former's affirmative team will meet Yale at New Haven.

New Haven, March 22.—To attend the stated meeting of the Yale corporation of which he is a fellow, President Taft came here yesterday, combining the trip with a further visit eastward to Providence later in the day for the purpose of addressing a gathering at Providence.

Boston, March 22.—The detailing of Capt. Ainsley C. Armstrong of police headquarters for special service in the customs division of the treasury department, at the request of the secretary of the treasury and the President, has revived the rumors that a thorough investigation of the Boston custom house is contemplated.

Boston, March 22.—Two representatives of the city of New York are in Boston investigating the bath department with a view to getting ideas for that city. They come under directions from Mayor Gaynor, whom they quote as saying that Boston excels the country in the matter of providing bathing facilities.

New York, March 22.—The Shuberts announced yesterday that a corporation, had been organized between the New York Hippodrome Company, consisting of the Shuberts and Messrs. Chesebrough and Black, and some western capital, for the purpose of building duplicates of the New York Hippodrome in Boston and Chicago.

Boston, March 22.—With the announcement that Mayor Fitzgerald is going to make war on the political enemies who were lined up against him in the last municipal campaign comes the information that he is making alliances with friendly Republicans, probably to the end of building up a non-partisan organization for work in the coming congressional campaigns.

Albany, March 22.—The great international contest between President Taft and Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, will be pulled off at Beverly, Mass., this summer.

### WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, March 22.—The census cotton report shows the crop of 1909 to be 10,363,240 bales, counting round as half-bales and including linters, compared with 13,432,131 for 1908. Cotton estimated by ginners as remaining to be ginned and included in the statistics for 1909 is 49,488 bales.

London, March 22.—The tariff negotiations between the United States and Canada were the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday, certain members desiring to know whether the government proposed to assist Canada, "in view of the American threats to penalize Canadian imports and the danger of a tariff war." Premier Asquith stated that the Canadian government had been made fully aware of the good offices of the British government and of Ambassador Bryce were at their disposal, but he declined to discuss the matter further in view of the negotiations that were pending.

### FOREIGN.

Rome, March 22.—The Italian cabinet resigned yesterday. The retirement of the ministry which was formed on Dec. 10, 1909, with Baron Sidney Sonnino as premier was due to the realization that the government's mercantile marine subsidies measure was doomed to defeat.

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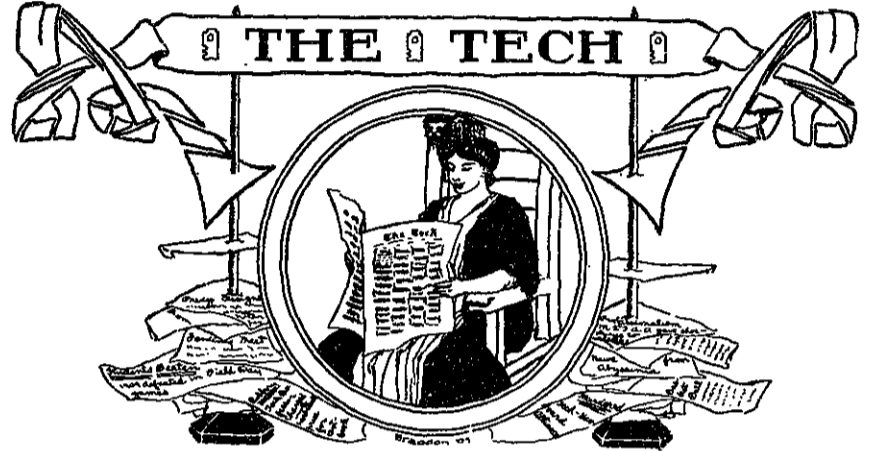
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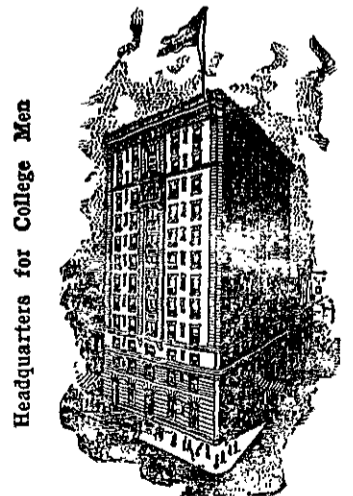
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