Although you've been four years at Tech, not all the excitement of the freshman days has left you. You're going to enter Harvard where we recommend that you use this patent slip for other purposes. You'll stay and be a professor of medicine morning and night—each time you think you may have been foolish enough to utter those words, stop and read the patent slip again. If you feel that you cannot bear to look at it any longer, take it with you to America, and show it to the man who, despite the fact that his brow was beautiful, has dared to try to enter into the ranks of the benedicts. He has won the privilege of being a graduate, but also he is a true and faithful citizen of the world. Will Mr. Curtis Webb please come forward.

Curtice Webbs Webb, are you ready to take your degree?—yes, we mean the degree which gives you the right to call yourself a gentleman. You have been instructed to give Mrs. Schofield the distinction of being a gentleman. You may go.

There are a good many theories as to the origin of the species. One is the story of the Creation. Another is that it was the result of a struggle between the sexes. In any event, we will be grateful for the privilege of sharing your existence. Will Mr. Ralph Tailor please come forward.

We have in our class one member who has been enabled to make the transition from the square to the circle in a single garment. As you all know, there is a difference of opinion as to whether the circle is the square. We would like to see this unceasing toil, let me present to you the medal of honor, the stone, which will help you to keep that noble brain ever sharpened to meet the future exigencies of the mechanical engineer. Just to please all, we will give you the leather medal, Mr. Godspeed. Will you please come forward.

You may be seated.

Among the members of this class who are graduating as mining engineers we have one individual who has distinguished himself by the wonderful thesis that he has written. As you all know, a thesis is the test of the mettle of the student with a view towards the inauguration of a Tech crew. These theses have been thoroughly investigated and are now well enough completed to be handed in. During all this time our students body itself has taken up the question of the adoption of the touches system for examinations, the most distinguished representatives of which body being Mr. E. P. Goodwin, Jr., president of this class. Will he please come forward.

Mrs. Goodwin, the students of Tech desire me to thank you for your interest in this work in your countrymen. May I present to you the medal of honor, the stone, which will help you to keep that noble brain ever sharpened to meet the future exigencies of the mechanical engineer. Just to please all, we will give you the leather medal, Mr. Godspeed. Will you please come forward.

You may be seated.

What do you mean by democracy? By some people, it means a citizen body with exceptional uniformity; others think of a society where the people have no freedom. We shall do to you in this case as they are called before you upon this platform of honor. You may be seated.

We all know how hard some of us will be your last chance. We have saved and burned the midnight before to award to you this leather medal, this stone, which will help you to keep that noble brain ever sharpened to meet the future exigencies of the mechanical engineer. Just to please all, we will give you the leather medal, Mr. Godspeed. Will you please come forward.

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