In his address before the Society of Arts last evening, Mr. Rourke criticized the lack of a course at the Institute which would give a student training in the management of men. Such a training would be of great advantage to many graduates of the Institute. Lack of the ability to handle men efficiently is the force which keeps an otherwise capable and reliable man from advancement to positions of authority. Mr. Rourke suggests as a remedy the introduction of a course at the Institute in an endeavor to increase the management of men. This would undoubtedly be a valuable addition to the list of opportunities now open to the Tech man.

To the Editor of The Tech:

Dear Sir,—In the interest of truth I should like to call your attention to certain inaccuracies in the communication signed "R. V. D.," which appeared in Saturday's issue. The statement that "as B. V. D. was passing along the corridor in Rogers Building, because it took place in my office in Walker Building. The facts are substantially as follows: The Tech may not have asked the Assistant and myself my opinion of the daily or evening Tech, the one copy of which comes regularly to the office, but when asked what profit would he make on a year's subscription, the boy informed us that there was no profit to him on a subscription, but that a penny was earned on each sale.

The remark made was this: "I shall certainly not buy more than twenty-five copies from you in the course of the year, and I am willing to pay you your profit on those copies now if you agree not to trouble me again." The boy was much pleased with the quarter, and we considered the incident closed.

The words, "it was written," were not used as no comment whatever was made concerning The Tech. I may add that there was no attempt "to make a hit with those about him," as no one heard the conversation except myself, not even "B. V. D."

Very truly yours,

R. B. WILLIAMS,
64 Walker Building.

To the Editor of The Tech:

There seems to be a great demand of comment at present on the sanitary conditions around the Instcute. But it would look to an outsider as though discussion on the college spirit, or the lack of it, is shown here, at the Institute athletic events in the Gym or the hockey games at the new Arena. Any Tech man who may have been at the game between Harvard and the Boston Hockey Club must have noticed that the Harvard men were present in large numbers. They were scattered all through the crowd and were watching the game all the time, ready with their yells at the right moment to keep the crowd awake. Wednesday night, at the Arena, The Tech goes against Harvard, and there will be a large audience there to see the game. Harvard will, without doubt, be the best in the game, and it should be backed by the Institute in order to meet the opponent on an even footing. This is not written by the hockey management, but by one who wants to see Tech men at these games as though we were absolutely dead, entirely lacking in any kind of spirit and life. We have a good hockey team this year, one that will make the Crimson team travel some to get away with the game, and it should be backed by the Institute in order to meet the opponent on an even footing. Such a training would be of great benefit to the young man who may have been at the game between Harvard and the Boston Hockey Club.

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