IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE IN COURSE II

Choice of Options to Be Made in Second Year, and Subsequent Changes.

An important change has been made in Course II with regard to Options. Each fourth year student is now given the choice of one of the five Options offered by the Department, and pursues that line throughout the year. The present plan is to give all the men some knowledge of each of the Options during the first term. Several lectures are given on the subjects of power house, factory, or machine shop construction. These lectures are supplemented with instruction in the use of concrete, brick, and the cost of the two materials. Thus sufficient insight into problems of this sort is given to enable him to design these buildings and compute the cost of construction. The student also attends lectures on general problems of heating and ventilation. Then follows a course on the progressive machinery of the shop, with particular regard to problems of the relation of speed to power. The rest of the term is devoted to the locomotive, its types, construction, etc.

It is in the second term instead of the first, as was the former plan, that the student selects his Option. Having gained a knowledge of the various branches of mechanical engineering, he is prepared to follow one line. Thus each man is given a broader knowledge of Course II and is tuned to enter into practical work on some particular subject.

For those students who have taken Heat Engineering there is a course of 16 lectures in the fourth year on Refrigeration, followed by an advanced course on the gas engine.

This year the fourth year drawing rooms have been relitected; each student is given his own lamp. These lamps are arranged to slide on wires strung across the room so that any part of the drawing can be lighted to suit the needs of the draughtsman. The Mechanical Engineering Society has been given fixed desk room in this department also.

COMMUNICATION.

The Editor of THE TECH:

Dear Sir—

Alrcady half the time for nominating those students for Senior Honors has elapsed without a single nomination. Of course there will be several at the present time, but there will be a long line of nominations that should be coming in now. The lack of interest in these elections is discouraging as the time for balloting is fixed for the 15th. Let me urge every Senior to think for his college and have his name put in now. This is the last chance to broaden their learning, and a part of the drawing can be lighted to his advantage.

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Respectfully,

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1. Last, don't hang back for lack of a suit; that is a matter that can be settled later. Besides, you must remember that the team is much better equipped than the men, so a suit is a suit to them, but if you have a suit and a man to put it on.

Manager Merriman has made some minor changes in the schedule, which might really be cut out, to make sure that the game with Commerce has been dropped. The open date on the 15th, Columbus Day, probably will not be filled, but another game should be inserted on the 20th, or the date corrected to date is as follows: October 2-Bridge Water Normal at Bridge Water;

December 2 Open;

October 1—Woburn High at Lowell;

October 25—Winchester High at Winchester;

October 26—Woburn High at Woburn;

November 15—Junior Day, 1914 vs.

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