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As an example of gross misrepresentation of facts and disregard for the truth, the following article which appeared in an exceedingly well known college publication recently can hardly be surpassed. The last statement is the one which even approaches the real facts of the case. The entire article as it appeared is as follows:
"THE TECH, the daily paper at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has temporarily suspended publication. The two editors who were in charge of Monday's issue left for their vacation in different parts of Massachusetts on Saturday night without making arrangements for the publication of the paper on Monday. A meeting of the editorial board was hurriedly called on Monday and the resignations of the managing and athletic editors were received. The business manager has assured the students that the paper will soon resume publication. Those who are well informed are certain that the paper is not in poor financial conditions, but that the cause of the trouble is lack of undergraduate support."
This incident calls to mind a strong desire which the entire staff of THE TECH can express most advantageously with the above statement as an introduction. In endeavoring to carry out the function of THE TECH and aid it toward the ideals which we hope, will be reached in the full stride of the American Magazine, we earnestly desire to have at all times the frank criticism of any person who has any point on which to disagree with us, whether it be in publication, form, material advertising or circulation. If there is any way you think the paper could be bettered, by the introduction of new features or by the removal of certain features, we shall be only too glad to know of your suggestions.
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President of Institute to Talk at This Week's Meeting in the Union.
The T. C. A. expects that the attendance at its regular Thursday noon talk this week will surpass all previous records, for the speaker is the President of the Institute, Dr. Richard C. MacLaurin. The speaker's subject has not been announced yet, but he will probably speak on some phase of the work of the Association and its relation to Institute life. However, the Association feels that the mere announcement that President MacLaunin is to speak ought to assure a crowd that will tax the Union to its utmost capacity. Last year four hundred men turned out to hear Dr. Mur-

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