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With the announcement by the Electrical Engineering Society that a greater effort is to be made this year to interest Sophomores, the question of the professional societies is brought squarely before the school. In a few days all the various courses will be organized and their society work will be in full swing. No more opportune time to join than the present could be found.

The function of these societies is to present so far as possible the practical side of the profession, to give the men a chance to ear the big men in their chosen line of work, to meet both them and their classmates who are entering this same line. In addition take various trips, all of them interesting and many of great practical value.

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With this issue THE TECH introduces a new phase of its news department in the form of short reviews of news items from the engineering and scientific world outside of the Institute, which we trust will prove of interest to our readers. We intend to frequent give reference to the articles reviewed so that those desiring to do so may read the report more in full.

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