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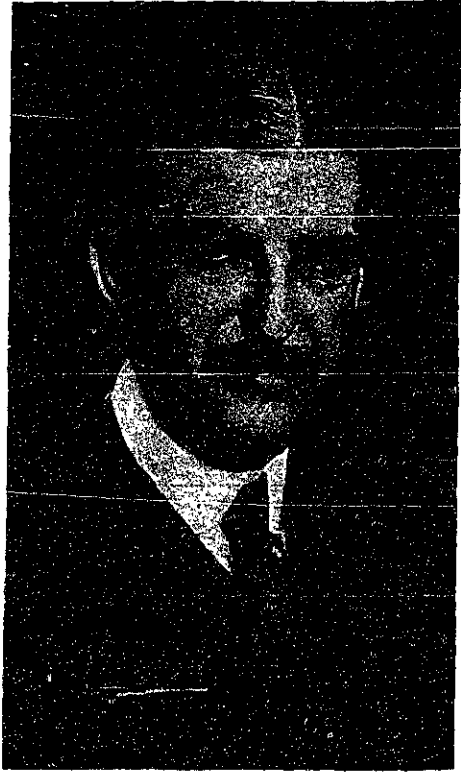
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Although it is difficult to determine, exactly, who founded The Tech it is certain that H. Ward Leonard '83, was the leading spirit and A. W. Walker, '82, an able and earnest helper. They could not have succeeded, however, if they had not had the support of the enthusiastic class which came in with the fall of 1881. There had been peri-



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dic attempts to start a paper since the waning of the Spectrum in '74, but they had all failed because of lack of support.

The fall of 1881 brought with it comparatively large entering class the hope of making important improvements in undergraduate life; and about the middle of October a mass meeting was called in (what was then Room 4, Rogers) Room 15, Rogers. A committee was appointed, and a week later their plans were submitted to another rousing meeting. The upperclassmen had at first decided that freshmen were not to be represented on the Board of Directors but it became very evident at this meeting that they were not to

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