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ABNORMAL INCREASE OF STUDENTS MAY SOON LIMIT ENROLLMENT AT THE INSTITUTE

Alumni Notes

An unusual increase in news items at the Tech this year has brought the Institute to the point where the student body is very close to the maximum. The increase in the size of the student body will be gradual but will place a strain on the facilities of the Institute and must be prevented as the summer term begins. A survey of the present situation shows that the student body is very keenly felt in both the Newell and the Ely buildings, the latter being the most crowded. The class count is, however, still not quite three years and the student body is not yet quite full. In the last few years the student body has increased by about 1250, or about 250 per year. The results of the last two years have shown that this increase has been about one third in each year.

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