NEW men who enter the Institute each year are more diverse in their future careers than are the majority of high and preparatory school students. They may have made up their minds to enter in a particular way of work, but time and time again have their minds changed before the second year has passed, usually with a sad loss of time being made up to the extra work required.

It is evidently next to impossible for one to choose his life profession with simply the perfunctory assuming of knowledge of careers which is shared by the average student. Not until one has studied in his chosen field for several years to be sure of his ability or future work can one hope to continue along that line. However, contact with men who are proficient in their profession has often given students that knowledge of the vast fields which will enable them to make their decision with a very fair degree of intelligence and accuracy. It is with this end in view that much of the Institute's efforts toward the orientation of its undergraduates has been made.

Aided by a vast fund of experience with both the collegiate and the professional world, President Stratton and the members of the Faculty have sought constantly for better methods of acquainting new students with the scope of the various departments. All the department heads will be in their offices at hours to suit the needs of the students, but this year a far more ambitious program has been carried out.

Following a few days after the talks by the President and the Dean, the Department Heads have taken over in room 1125. All the department heads will be in their offices at hours to suit the needs of the students. They may be consulted by members of the first year class concerning their choice of course. By this method freshmen will be able to confer with men who are thoroughly familiar with their fields, thus coming into active contact with those best able to give needed information and advice.

The Combined Boards of THE TECH, Volume XLVIII, take pleasure in announcing the election of Mary Brimberg '29, to the Editorial Board.

DYSPHEIC SCHOOLBOYS

"WERE you on a large lender last night? Have you an ex-
tomorrow which requires more time than your sched-
ule allows? Is there a movie you want to see, or is your girl
in town just for today? Then don't bother to go to school.
Get one of the brothers to tell the Medical Department you have a
stomach ache, or an inflowing toe-nail, or dyspepsia. Get
your title, they believe you, and your problem is solved.

Such seems to be the thought process indulged in by many students. Particularly is it the case in frazzledness, where it
is often a freshman duty to carry over the daily sick list.
Of course, it is not a perfectly convenient system, but certainly not a commendable practice.

The Medical Bureau owes its existence to a desire on the part of the students to help the student body in general, in a capacity on its own. However, on Dr. Croke, assistant medical director presents the situation and his efforts for his staff to change the record and give the requests for excuses on account of sickness. The time and labor in-
volved in filling up the Registrar's Department's investigation of such cases they rely on the veracity of the student. They trust -a
gentleman could be no more than that which trust.

The Medical Bureau wishes to give its thanks to those of us to such an extent that we should reciprocate. But perhaps prep school over-wrought treatment we should be excused from this man who are thoroughly familiar with their fields that he really respected. He would have been buried, but he was not informed, his situation and his incompetence to correct errors made him notice

book in her version of the famous Carse of England chose Elizabeth Pape as a ranch woman and least have more of the knowledge of the men who are thoroughly familiar with their fields, thus coming into active contact with those best able to give needed information and advice. And so it is that one who has more of such knowledge and the ability to speak coherently and with a modicum of veracity will be able to record his experiences and his incompetence to correct errors made him notice

**THE TECH BOOK LIST**

MY WIFE, POOR WRETCH
by Maude H. Johnson

Peter Pauper Press, Freeport, L. I., N. Y.

Those not acquainted with the diary of Hannah Pegg will probably get an entirely wrong impression from the title of the book. "Pegg" is the description applied by Hannah to her husband, and this is the term used to describe his pastimes.

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