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**The Reader Speaks**

**Editor, The Tech**

Walker Memorial,

Dear Sir,

The appearance of Technique on Tuesday made even more apparent the spirit of good fellowship and open-mindedness that has come to the Tech very strongly in activities, social gatherings, and athletic contests at the Institute in the past year or so. This has been particularly prominent in all the publications, debating society and Drama Shop efforts, and in the "Big Week-end" social affairs, bringing forth the cooperation in the Inter-Campus Conference and Dormitories to which we have alluded. Some of our editors are convinced enough to feel that we have helped to develop this spirit of open-mindedness.

The Tech is very proper for the era.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

**How to stop a drop of water!**

A tiny pinhole in a telephone cable can admit moisture, causing short circuits and service interruptions. But Bell System men have found a way of hearing this trouble to the public.

They charge the cable with dry nitrogen under pressure. So there is no leak, the escaping gas keeps moisture out. Instruments on the cable detect the drop in pressure. They charge the cable with dry nitrogen. Under normal conditions, if a small leak develops, the escaping gas makes service impossible.

The Tech has installed a number of these stations. The result is that there are no more lost cases. A drop of water is no longer a problem.

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