EMERSON COLLEGE

The staircase in the main school building presents an imposing setting for school and social life.

City School Provides Broad Background for Dramatic Talent

In this issue Vu attempts to give you a thumbnail sketch of the scenes behind the scenes at Emerson College. (Circle 8727 for you lovers of the rare combination of pulchritude and intelligence). Contrary to the average Tech man's belief is the fact that Emerson is co-educational: for those readers who sniff at the idea of men studying drama, your reporter refers you to Alfred Lunt, an alumnus of Emerson College. The four years at Emerson are filled with courses ranging from speech, diction, and philosophy to costuming, scene painting, and make-up. In addition, languages, physical education, and history of playwriting form an integral part of the average Emersonian's curriculum.

Many plays are open to the public in Emerson's playhouse where large numbers of Tech men can often be found spending an entertaining evening attending a reproduction of a Broadway hit or a group of playlets and pantomimes. Emerson takes a deep interest in the opinions of the theatre crowds of Boston and the Tech men who attend their plays. Emerson receives a constructive and intelligent criticism of the play while the audience receives an evening of good entertainment.

The pictures herein presented were taken on one of Emerson's many "first nights". Our staff photographers heartily agree

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