humanitarian. The students and faculty of the Institute join the nation and the free world in mourning the loss of a great man.

GOOD IDEA

At a recent meeting of Alpha Chi Sigma, the national honorary chemical fraternity, Dr. Allen Scattergood suggested a rather sweeping change in teaching freshman Chemistry at Technology. The essence of his plan is to teach the course in three groups—one for those students who did not study Chemistry in prep school, another for those students who studied Chemistry in prep school but who intend to follow a course based mainly on the physical sciences, and a third for students who intend to register in a course based on Chemistry. The Institute does not require Chemistry for entrance, and for a long time many students have been handicapped because freshman Chemistry is taught so that it really presupposes a blank type. Scattergood’s plan would enable all freshmen to get the most out of their Chemistry course, and does not seem to involve a great deal of administrative difficulty.

LET’S HAVE MORE

Last Saturday night the Dormitory Committee held a very successful dance in Morris Hall. This “Spring Frolic” was the second large dance to be held in Walker since it was turned back for civilian use. The Dormitory Committee is to be complimented on its work in arranging and conducting the dance.

In years past it was the custom to hold many more large dances in Walker than is the practice at present. Twice the Dormitory Committee has shown that big dances in Walker are practical and successful. Now seems a good time for other organizations to follow their lead and do much to improve social life at the Institute.