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In charge of this issue: A. K. MITCHELL 1909.

Friday, May 3, 1907.

In our last issue appeared a communication forecasting Technology's future and commenting upon the change of location which might take place in the next few years. It is undoubtedly true that our present quarters are cramped, one has only to visit the engineering laboratories to realize that fact. It is equally evident, that, should the Boston & Albany return to the Park Square station, the consequent demolition of Engineering C and the major portion of Lowell Building would leave the Institute in a position where only one course of action would be open to it. With the land upon which the Institute has an option taken by the railroad, two buildings subtracted, by the state decision no possibility of adding substitutes upon Boylston Street, the only course left is to move bodily. Whether the Institute could obtain state assistance and whether the railroad could be mulcted in sufficient damages to make this move completely practicable from a financial point of view is at present not generally known.

It does not appear, however, that there would be insuperable difficulty in finding a new site. From the outsider's view point it would not even seem impossible to secure land in the immediate vicinity of Boston. There are numerous sites upon the Fens; there are large open tracts within a mile of the new Harvard Medical School building. Upon such a situation as this might be reared buildings, which, while not upon the same scale of magnificence as the Medical School, might still be sufficiently imposing to represent the foremost technical college in this country.

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together with the necessary baseline measurement and triangulation; a stadia survey of Rangeley Village; the use of the sextant and sounding line in contouring the bottom of a part of the lake, and the measurement of the flow of one or more of the nearby streams. Mercury and aneroid barometers will be used to determine the heights of some of the neighboring hills and mountains. Practice will be given in the use of the heliotrope in signaling between distant stations and in triangulation. Astronomical observations will be taken to determine latitude, longitude, time and azimuth.

The school is open to students who have completed the second year in the departments of Civil and Sanitary Engineering and to properly qualified students in other departments. Students intending to attend will please notify Professor Robbins not later than Saturday, May 11.

A JAPANESE OPERA FOR NEXT YEAR?

Next year's show is already under discussion in some circles, and it has been suggested that it take the form of a Japanese opera. Mr. Francis, in making this suggestion, said that it would be especially favorable for the working in of specialties and dances, and perhaps the amusement caused by the taking of dainty parts by football players would be even more amusing than the chorus girl stunt now in vogue. However there would be some disadvantage on this score as the costuming of the Japanese man and woman is very similar, and unless the parts were very well worked up in every respect, there might be a great falling off in interest and entertainment. The scheme would also be good from the financial standpoint, because the costumer's bills would be greatly reduced.



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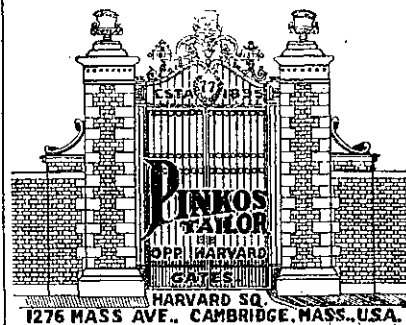
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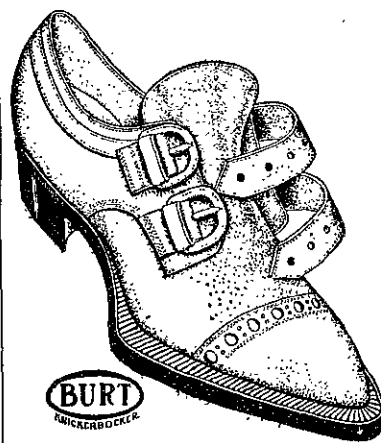


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