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ture must be a gradual process going on through all the years of his study and through his subsequent life.

"If at the end of our course we can send our men forth with well developed faculties, with high ideals and earnestness of purpose, and with sufficient general education to realize the variety of human activities, we can safely trust to the future years of contact with the world and of natural development to bring added breadth of view and that intangible quality which is called culture.

"We hold, too, that while the student should be given the freest choice as to the profession and the branch of the profession for which he wishes to prepare himself, we are the better judges of what special studies are adapted to give him that preparation; we believe in offering a large choice of courses with options within those courses, but not in the unregulated elective system. Finally, we must appreciate the great advantage of our sound student life and the possibilities of further developing it under conditions which will not introduce the serious evils that often attend it in the colleges.

"I have discussed these characteristics of our undergraduate courses, because it is important for us all to realize that the Institute has a field and system of education of its own in which it is highly successful.

"A feeling seems to have arisen among some of the older alumni that they missed at the Institute something which a college course would have given them. This feeling arises, I believe, from the failure to realize that much of what they missed on the social side is now in large measure provided for by the great development of student life which has taken place within the last ten years; and that, if they did miss something, they got more than an equivalent in acquiring the solid qualities which the college course so often fails to give. It is an interesting fact that the college men upon our Faculty who have had experience with both systems of education are the heartiest believers in our own.

"It is, of course, true that a larger amount of time than four years could with advantage be devoted to each one of the three sides of our professional education; and we must offer additional opportunities in these directions.

"It must, on the one hand, be distinctly recognized that we cannot hope to give in this period the specialized knowledge and the training in investigation that it is desirable that the fully educated engineer or scientific expert should have; and we must make obvious to all students the importance of returning for a fifth year in order to secure these advantages.

"An advanced course made up of such subjects and of investigation work will remedy the difficulty of insufficient engineering training; but it is also, I believe, important for the Institute to offer to its students another type of five-year course which will enable those who can afford the time to secure a broader general training and a more thorough scientific foundation.

"A plan for accomplishing this, which is under consideration by a Committee of the Faculty, consists in offering a three-year course in general science made up partly of required and partly of elective subjects of such a character that the student who has completed it can enter the third year of any of our regular Courses and finish it in two years more.

"Such a three-year course carried on by the methods and in the atmosphere of the scientific school can hardly fail to be more cultural in the truest sense than the usual college course taken upon the elective plan without a definite professional aim in view.

"While it is highly desirable to offer to our students such opportunities as these for a broader as well as for a more thorough and specialized education, I believe the results of our four-year course are at present sufficiently satisfactory to make it unwarranted to require for our Bachelor's degree a longer term of study than four years, at any rate so long as the cost can not be materially reduced; for we should thereby limit the number of young men who are able to educate themselves for the scientific professions.

"I hold this belief the more strongly because the possibilities of our four-year period have not as yet been fully realized. It is, therefore, to increasing the effectiveness of our undergraduate instruction and to improving the social and physical conditions of our student

life that our attention must be mainly devoted; and with the solution of these problems the Faculty and its administrative officers are engaged.

"Because we of the Faculty are earnest believers in the plan of education for which the Institute stands and in the kind of training which it affords, it must not be thought that we fail to realize that there are many defects in our execution of that plan and many individual cases in which an adequate training is not secured.

"The development which student activities have undergone within recent years is perhaps not appreciated by many of the older alumni, who are apt to picture the Institute as they knew it during their own student days.

"This development has, moreover, been in the main a thoroughly healthy one; and there is today in our student body a loyal, earnest, democratic spirit such as exists in few institutions.

"The activity has been well illustrated during the past two weeks by the vigorous agitation on the part of a dozen different student organizations for the use of the Institute Building on Clarendon Street now occupied by the Copley Society, as a social and dining hall, which might serve temporarily the purposes of the Walker Memorial Building.

"This suggestion should receive the careful consideration of both Corporation and Alumni; for, if financial provision for it can be made and a just arrangement with the Copley Society can be effected, it has much to commend it. It will afford a general and readily accessible gathering place for all our students. In it meals can be furnished at low cost of better quality and under better social conditions than those afforded by the cheaper class of boarding houses. Rooms can be made available for the offices of the general student organizations, such as The Tech and the Technique boards, the Tech Show management, the musical clubs, and for the meetings of other student societies. Perhaps the most important consideration of all is that this temporary experiment will give us at small expense a most valuable experience, which will enable us to make more perfect arrangements for the permanent Walker Memorial.

Dr. John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, spoke on the education of the city youth and the profession of teaching.

Joseph P. Gray 1877, then spoke as a term member of the Corporation. He said:

"Of the two questions before the Corporation, faculty and alumni, the site question has been set back by the financial depression. The president question has been temporarily settled by the selection of Dr. Noyes. Who knows but what this will permanently settle the question?"

The new treasurer, Francis R. Hart, spoke briefly on the financial need of the Institute and the great help that the alumni income fund had been to the Institute authorities. He gave the sum received from the alumni in the past two years as \$89,000. He then touched upon the possibility of bettering the Institute's social conditions by using the Copley Hall building.

STUDENT LIFE IN PARIS.

Mr. Coolidge Addresses Architectural Society in Work at Beaux Arts.

Student life in Paris was the subject of a very interesting address by Mr. Coolidge, of the firm of Shiplen, Rutledge and Coolidge of Boston, to the members of the Architectural Society last Friday evening at the Union. Mr. Coolidge, before his course at the "Ecole de Beaux Arts," at Paris, studied two years at Tech and so was able to draw some very interesting comparisons between the two schools.

NOTICES.

TECH SHOW.—Meeting of men writing show music in 34 Rogers at one o'clock Saturday, Jan. 18.

TECHNOLOGY EPISCOPALS.—There will be a special corporate communion for Technology Episcopal churchmen in Trinity Church, Sunday morning, January 19th, at 9 o'clock.

THE TECH.—This is the last issue of The Tech in this term. The first issue of the second term will appear on the opening day, February 11.

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