# The TOREADOR 

|  | 62 NEW STUDENTS <br> IN WINTER TERM, NEAR 1,000MARK <br> ENROLLMENT FOR YEAR HOVERS NEAR | Vanity Fair Contest Closed Yesterday Noon | GRADES FOR FALL TERM ARE MALLED OUT DECEMBER 30 <br> 15 PER CENT OF FIRS GRADES ABOVE B | STUDENTS PLUNGE BLINDFOLDED INTO DUTIES OF REGISTRATION |  | FIRST SWEATERS ARE PRESENTED MATADOR SQUAD <br> LETTER SWEATERS ARE PRESENTED TO ATADORS |
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Once more we take up the duties of college life, and with
us are many students who are here for the first time. The mot of us well remember our firist day in college and the general
confusion which we all experienced. We also remember that it took us quite some time to get down to real work. For the
new students much the same situation exists and any help or assistance which we may give them will help to cement that
bond of friendship between the students of a college that i so essential for its growth and welfare. We have no doub
but that such a spirit exists in the Tech and our new students The Tech welcomes with open arms our new students and
The we feel sure that their work will be a joy to them as well as
credit to the institution. We trust that the goal of all the students of the Tech, new and old alike, may be expressed in the
words of Woodrow Wilson: "An educated man is a sort of spiritual knight who goes
out upon his adventures to carry the torch that has been put out upon his adventures to carry the torch that has been put
into his hands so that other men may have the path illuminat-
ed for them that leads to truth, justice, and liberty. A man proves his right to the title of being edacated by being the
friend of mankind, a holper to the human race, a light in the
midat of darkness."

## GIVING THE PRODIGIES A CHANCE

blem of providing an educational system that will give the
prodigies a fair chance to advance according to their ability The theory has long been advanced that educational oppor-
tunities are lavished upon the dullards and dumbbells, and
that in an effort to reach a happy medium between the dullard and the prodigy and provide a minimum of opportunity for
all, a maximum of opportunity has not been provided for the brilliant and unusually capable student. This problem is not
iceable even in the primary grades of the grammar school and
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It is interesting to note that a group of psychologists in
Califfornia have selected 1,000 of the most brilliont children California have selected 1,000 of the most brilliant childr
in the state and plan to raise several million dollars for th
education in a special school where they will not be handica ped by being "held back for the rest of the class," a complain
that has been heard from fond parents and egotistical student for time immemmorial. The world will carefully watch the
results. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram offers the following "The outcome of the experiment will be observed with in-
terest. But experts in these matters are aware that flower of character, culture and singular talent often bloom amid most unpropitious surroundings. In the history of the most
brilliant ninds in scienee, literature and art is revived, it will be seen that many of the leaders in the quest of truth had a
frail physique, a poor home, a meager education, perhaps a combination of these adyantages, and triumphed over them
by resolute effort of will. It is often observed, moreover, that
children accounted unusually bright have sorely disappointed children accounted unusually bright have sorely disappointed
the expectations entertained of a brilliant career. fornia serientists propose to supply-recognition of the speci vision of proper facilities for developing that intelligence. T
is anothej) aspect of the experiment which is interesting."
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE TECH AND ITS Students who are interested in the welfare of the Tech
must give the above question some consideration. With many
new students entering our ranks, this question is of much im-
portance just now. They are going to he influenced by the
opinions of the old student body and the conclusions we have
reached during the first term of work in the Tech. It is well
that we should be careful of the impressions we make upon
these new students.
We believe that for the most part the original student
body of the Tech left for the holiday vacation instilled with
praise for the institution. In many instances this praise has
been the means of attracting the new students who come from
towns already represented in the Tech. It is believed that towns alleady represented in the Tech. It is believed tha
the students in general are favorably impressed with the in
stitution and are usually complimentary when voicing thei
$\qquad$ college. They all believe in the future oo the the stadent body if he likes the Tech and his anser
member
will invariably be in the affirmative, and if he is in a normal mood he will be enthusiastic in his praise. But the trouble
we fall into the habit of expressing our dislikes when in actual contact with the work and are often inclined to "gripe."
It $m$ ght be a good thing for ns to forget the umpleasan things associated with our work at present and give some hering that we are to be responsible, in a large measure, for
the future success of the Tech.

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