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Advantages of Situation. The school is in the heart of the city,— a great museum of architecture,— in which one is in close touch with the work of the best architects of the day. Building-operations can be watched from beginning to end. The nearness to architects in their offices is such that they show their interest in the school through constant visits. The Museum of Fine Arts is within easy reach, where every opportunity is offered the student to make use of its splendid equipment. The Public Library offers the students the use of its choice architectural library without any annoying restrictions. The Art Club near at hand is an element of instruction, as well as other exhibitions of pictures and fine arts so generally opened to the public.

Equipment. The equipment of the Department consists of a gallery of drawings including original envois of the Prix de Rome, unequaled in this country; as fine a working library as can be desired, containing four thousand five hundred books, sixteen thousand photographs, fifteen thousand lantern-slides, and prints and casts of great value.

Four-Year Course. The regular course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science is of four years' duration. It includes two Options,— one designed for those to whom the esthetic side of Architecture makes the strongest appeal; the other designed for those who prefer the Engineering branches of their profession. The two Options run very nearly parallel for the first two years, and each embraces the fundamentals essential to the education of all architects. At the beginning of the third year the line of demarcation becomes more marked, and in the fourth year it is very sharply defined; but general subjects common to both Options continue through the four years, and emphasize the close relation between the two and the interdependence of one upon the other in a complete architectural equipment.

General Architecture, Option I, lays its greatest stress upon Design and Art, with only enough training in Engineering to enable the student to understand the structural necessities of his design and to discuss intelligently the general engineering phases of his practice. Architectural Engineering, Option II, lays its greatest stress upon Structural Design and Engineering, but includes enough training in General Architecture and Art to put the student into full sympathy with the ideals of his profession.

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Graduate Courses. Opportunities are offered in each Option for a further year of advanced professional work leading to the degree of Master of Science to graduates of the Institute, and to others who have had a training substantially equivalent to that given in the undergraduate course. The value of this graduate work cannot be overestimated. The good results obtained through a year's uninterrupted study of subjects essential to the highest professional success, and for which the previous four years' training has prepared the student, are in extraordinary evidence.

Summer Courses. These courses, of eight weeks' duration, in second and third year Design and in Shades and Shadows, are open to students from other colleges, and to special students who have the required preparation and who desire to anticipate a portion of the professional work of the regular school year.

College Graduates. Students who have completed a college course before entering the Department will have covered much of the general work required and can usually obtain the degree of the Institute in two years and a summer course. College students who propose to enter the Department are advised to communicate with the Secretary of the Institute in order that in the arrangement of their college courses they may anticipate as far as possible the Institute requirements.

Special Students. Applicants must be college graduates or twenty-one years of age with not less than two years of experience in an architect's office or some equiv-alent and satisfactory preparation. They must give evidence of this preparation through personal conference, letters from former employers, and by the presen-tation of drawings covering their experience. They must pass the entrance examinations in English and Ancient History, or give other satisfactory evidence of their preparation in these subjects. They must take in their first year of residence the courses in Descriptive Geometry and Mechanical Drawing, unless these subjects have been passed at the September examinations for advanced standing or excuse from one or both has been obtained on the basis of equivalent work accomplished elsewhere. Entrance to these courses must be approved by the Department of Drawing, and satisfactory records must be obtained in order to continue architectural subjects. All special students must also register for secondyear Freehand Drawing. The first week of this course will be considered a test period to determine the standing of the student. In general, special students in Option I will be expected to take, in addition to the subjects already mentioned, courses in Design, Shades and Shadows, Perspective, Applied Perspective, Architectural History, History of European Civilization and Art, and Philosophy of Architecture — the arrangement of subjects for each student to be approved by the Department. To become eligible for the Traveling Fellowship in Architecture a special student must obtain satisfactory records for full undergraduate requirements in all the subjects mentioned above, and a satisfactory record in graduate Design. Special students who desire to take work in Architectural Engineering must pass or offer equivalents for entrance examinations in Mathematics and Physics, and courses in Mathematics, Physics, and Applied Mechanics required in the Option.

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Scholarships and Prizes

Scholarships and Fellowships. Certain funds are available for the assistance of well-qualified students for undergraduate and for postgraduate work.

Prizes. The Department offers the following annual prizes, which, with the exception of the Rotch Prizes, are awarded for competitions in Design:

Traveling Fellowship. One thousand dollars to be devoted to travel and study abroad for one year under the direction of the Department Faculty. The competition for this Fellowship is open to regular and special students who have passed two consecutive years in the school within the last three years, one of which must have been in the postgraduate class.

Student Medal of the American Institute of Architects. This medal is awarded on the recommendation of the Department to the member of the graduating class whose record for the course is the best.

Rotch Prizes. The gift of Mr. Arthur Rotch. Two prizes of two hundred dollars awarded at the end of the senior year to the regular and the special student having the best general records. The special student must have spent at least two years in residence to be eligible as a candidate.

The Boston Society of Architects' Prizes. The gift of the Society. Two prizes of fifty dollars awarded to a regular and a special student in the senior class.

The Chamberlin Prize. The gift of Mr. W. E. Chamberlin of the Class of 1877. Twenty-five dollars awarded to a student in the postgraduate class.

The F. W. Chandler Prizes. The gift of the alumni of the Department and of Professor Chandler's friends. Five prizes of ten dollars each awarded for sketch problems in the third, fourth, and postgraduate years.

The "Class of 1904" Prizes. The gift of the Class of 1904. Two prizes of ten dollars awarded to a regular and a special student in the junior class.

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COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

OPTION I. ARCHITECTURE

FIRST YEAR

First Term Chemistry **Descriptive Geometry** English Freehand Drawing French Mathematics Mechanical Drawing Military Science Physical Training Trigonometry

SECOND YEAR

First Term **Applied Perspective** Design and Elements of Architecture English Literature European Civilization and Art Freehand Drawing History Mathematics Physics Shades and Shadows

Second Term **Applied Perspective** Architectural History Design and Elements of Architecture **English Literature** European Civilization and Art Freehand Drawing History of Ornament Mathematics Physics Water Color

Second Term

Descriptive Geometry

Freehand Drawing

Mechanical Drawing

English

French

History

Mathematics

Perspective Physical Training

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First Term **Applied Mechanics** Applied Perspective Architectural History Design European Civilization and Art Freehand Drawing General Study Heating and Ventilation Political Economy Water Color

First Term

European Civilization and

Architectural History

Constructive Design

Acoustics

Color

Design

Art

Second Term **Applied Mechanics** Applied Perspective Architectural History **Business** Law Design European Civilization and Art Freehand Drawing General Study Specifications and Working Drawings

FOURTH YEAR

THIRD YEAR

Second Term Constructive Design Design (Thesis) European Civilization and Art Life Class Philosophy of Architecture Professional Relations Sanitary Science and Public Health

ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING OPTION II.

FIRST YEAR

First Term Chemistry Descriptive Geometry English Freehand Drawing French Mathematics Mechanical Drawing Military Science Physical Training Trigonometry

Second Term **Descriptive Geometry** English Freehand Drawing French History Mathematics Mechanical Drawing Military Science Perspective **Physical Training**

SECOND YEAR

First Term

Design and Elements of Architecture English Literature European Civilization and Art Freehand Drawing History Mathematics Physics Shades and Shadows Surveying

Second Term Architectural History Design and Elements of Architecture **English Literature** European Civilization and Art Freehand Drawing History of Ornament Mathematics Physics Sanitary Science and Public Health Specifications and Working Drawings

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First Term

Electric Wiring and Lighting

European Civilization and

Philosophy of Architecture

Testing Materials Labora-

Professional Relations

Theory of Structures

Structural Design

Applied Mechanics

Architectural History

Concrete Laboratory

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Art

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Foundations

THIRD YEAR

Second Term Applied Mechanics Architectural History Business Law European Civilization and Art General Study Materials Structural Design Theory of Structures

FOURTH YEAR

Second Term European Civilization and Art Hydraulics Philosophy of Architecture **Professional Relations** Steam and Mechanical Appliances for Buildings Structural Design (Thesis) Theory of Structures

Life Class Philosophy of Architecture **Professional Relations**



DRAWING-ROOM OF SECOND-YEAR CLASS



DRAWING-ROOMS OF THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH YEAR CLASSES

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