

capable person, one who has a knowledge of mechanical engineering sufficient to guide him in choosing directions, in leveling grades and in building bridges. Such an officer might be appointed by the council of any township or county whose rate-payers were contributing towards the expense. He could be instructed to give employment to laborers or farmers in the vicinity of his operations, as far as possible, and thus distribute the money to be earned among those who would have claimed their share under the old system.

The proper method of construction is another question upon which many men have many ideas. After all has been said this will likely be found to depend upon the particular location in which the road is to be built, the material available, and the amount of money at the disposal of the constructor. The roads that will best suit the farmers must not be too costly, but they should be of such a character that farmers could do their heavy hauling when their fields were too wet to work. Such a road may be built with nine feet of stone in the centre and with firm earth on both sides. The cost will thereby be much less than a wider one, and the charges for repairs reduced in proportion.

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Bob Burdett's advice to the young men of the country:
"My son, follow not in the steps of the loafer, and make no example of them born tired, for verily I say unto you, their business is overstocked, the seats on the corner are all taken, and the whittling places are all occupied. It is better to saw wood at two bits a cord than to whittle wood in a loafing match and cuss the government. My son, whilst thou hast left in thy skull the sense of a jay bird, break away from the cigarette habit, for thy breath stinketh like a glue factory, and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a stone dummy. Yea! thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off."

Nothing gains more respect from the students than to feel that their instructors sympathize strongly with them in their endeavors to sustain the place held by their Alma Mater in every sphere of college life."—*The Varsity*.