Though trends in technological educations have changed in accordance with the swiftly moving stream of industrial progress, Illinois Institute of Technology still is motivated by the ideals of its two founders whose philosophy of benefaction is as alive today at Technology Center as it was when the following lines were penned in the 19th century.

PHILOSOPHY OF TWO FOUNDERS:

"... It is hoped that its benefits may reach all classes. It is not intended for the poor or the rich, as sections of society, but for any and all who are earnestly seeking technical education. Its aim is broadly philanthropic. Profoundly realizing the importance of self-reliance as a factor in the development of character, the Founder has conditioned its benefactions as to emphasize both their value and the student's self-respect. The Institute is not a free school; but its charges for instruction are in harmony with the spirit which animates alike the Founder, the Trustees, and the Faculty; namely, the desire to help those who wish to help themselves."

"...TO HELP
THOSE...TO
HELP THEMSELVES"

-Philip D. Armour

"... to in some manner provide for and assist those in need of an education, and who are so circumstanced in life as to be unable without aid and assistance to obtain the instruction and gain access to books and papers of art and science that their future advancement in life requires."

"...ART AND SCIENCE (FOR)
...FUTURE ADVANCEMENT IN LIFE"

-Allen C. Lewis

Faced with its greatest opportunity to serve human welfare, Illinois Institute of Technology is now dealing in technological problems of an atomic age while using buildings and facilities designed and geared for yesterday's gaslight era.

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FACILITIES FOR
AN ATOMIC AGE