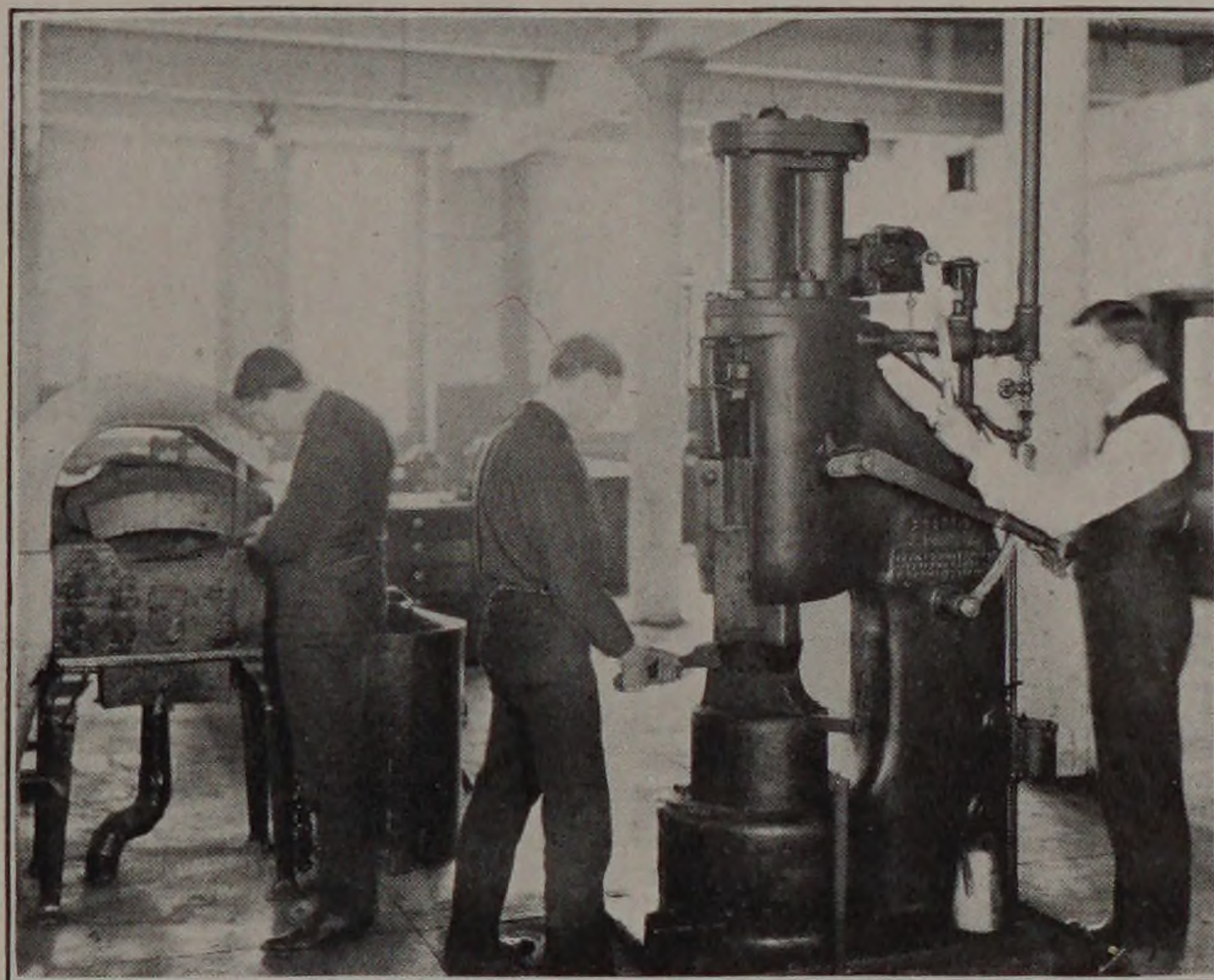


Of the 486 students enrolled in the College of Engineering, 227 are non-residents of Chicago and represent 25 States and 9 foreign countries. The local constituency of the Scientific Academy is represented by 209 students, leaving 124 nonresident students from 16 States and 6 foreign countries. We believe the above facts to be significant of the reputation of the Institute and the esteem in which it is held throughout the country.

It is unnecessary in this article to mention the details of the new equipment which has been provided the past year, as they have already been presented to the student body in different issues of the Fulcrum, but a general résumé of the improvements made in the different shops and laboratories may be instructive at this time.

Chief among these advances in this direction are the installation of the new Allis-Chalmers Corliss Engine, the Westinghouse Gas Engine, various machines in the shops, and the complete equipment of the Testing, Hydraulic, Cement and Oil-testing laboratories offer opportunities for study in the Mechanical Engineering Department such as were not dreamed of at the opening of the Institute ten years ago.



While many important changes have been made and new pieces of apparatus have been added to the already fine equipment of the Electrical Engineering Department, the coming year promises an era of greater expansion than ever before. A four years' course in Telephone Engineering, under the direction of Dr. Wilder, will be added, and at the opening of school in September we shall have installed a complete outfit for practical work in this subject. The Institute has every reason to congratulate itself