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Thesis: *Reinforced Concrete Bridge.*

Holtman was born just two days too late for Christmas of the year 1889. Like many more of our classmates he is a Chicago product and proud of it. We hear of him first at the Wendell Phillips High School, here he was leader of the school orchestra for two years. For four years he played first violin in the American Conservatory Orchestra, at the end of which time he received a teacher's certificate. Those who have heard Holtman play have only one criticism to make, and that is that they have heard him too seldom.

He is the one studious man in the Civil department. He never fails to get his work in on time and sets a good example for some of his tardy brethren. If you ever want to find him, he is that tall fair plump faced fellow in the draughting room who never thinks of any devilment. During the summer of 1909, he held down the position of rodman for the St. Paul in South Dakota. Desirous of becoming an expert surveyor, we find him at summer camp the following summer. Here he made himself conspicuous by his quietness and his never failing desire to work. In the summer of 1911, he worked as a draughtsman for the Rock Island near Des Moines, Iowa.

Holtman has been working with Wamsley and Lewis on the design of a reinforced concrete bridge to be placed over the north shore branch of the drainage canal at Evanston. We are sure that with such talent this thesis will be a credit both to the department and to the men themselves.