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We Want You.

Last year in calling for candidates for its staff THE TECH remarked upon the excellent chances of making the Board because of the large number of vacancies. There were five then. This year we are setting forth on a new enterprise, we are doubling the amount of matter necessary to fill the paper, and we are attempting to cover thoroughly undergraduate affairs. To do this we need more men, certainly eight, and probably twelve or more by the middle of December, and many others throughout the year. The work will be no more exacting than you choose to make it. The deal you make in working for THE TECH is by no means one-sided. You give some time to it and you are amply repaid by an experience that generally means much.

The opening weeks of the year with so much going on furnish an advantageous time for new men to learn the work. Men who are at all interested are requested to come to the office, 30 Rogers, between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. to-day, for further particulars. If you cannot come then, any morning from 8.30 to 9 there will be some one in the office to see you. THE TECH wants you.

THE TECH was founded in 1881 as a bi-weekly publication, in 1892 it changed to a weekly, and now it is to change not only its period of publication but also its form. THE

TECH is to appear three times a week in the four page newspaper form which you have in hand. Originally, the paper was entirely of a literary nature, but it gradually changed its character until last year the Board became forced to consider the advisability of altering its form and times of issue to conform with the contents.

The change was looked upon as being a very radical venture and there was much doubt whether there was sufficient going on about Tech to make the tri-weekly a possibility. Finally the step was taken, with the confidence that the undergraduate body would lend its hearty support and cooperation. Without these, the paper can have a sphere of but limited usefulness; with them, it can do its share to help the growth of Technology's college life and college spirit.

Professor Jerome Sondericker.

Died July 22, 1904, at Wilmington, Vt. Buried at Woodstock, Ill. Professor Sondericker was associated with the Institute from 1885, when he was appointed Instructor in Applied Mechanics. After this appointment he rose to the successive positions of Assistant and Associate Professor of the same subject. His successful treatment of a difficult subject, made him a most able and valuable member of the Faculty, and his death will be mourned as the loss of not only a successful teacher, but also of a faithful and genial friend.

Mr. Kilburn S. Sweet.

Died, July 15, 1904 at Quincy, Mass. Buried from residence, 21 Allston Heights, Allston, July 18. Mr. Sweet graduated from the Institute in 1893 in Course I, and served as instructor in that Course until his death. His relations with students were always of the most cordial character, and his absence will be deeply felt by those who knew him.

Frederick Field Bullard.

Died June 24, 1904. Funeral from Central Church, Berkeley and Newbury Streets, Boston, on June 28. Mr. Bullard was known to all Tech men as the author of the Stein Song and as the man who began and completed the movement for a Tech Song Book. His interest in the Institute and especially in the welfare and progress of our undergraduate activities was always intense. None of those who saw him

in Huntington Hall before the Dartmouth meet last spring or during the week of the Alumni Reunion can feel in his death anything but the loss of a personal friend and a good comrade.

John Arthur Fremmer.

Died August 8, 1904, at his home, 375 Haverhill Street, Lawrence, Mass. Death occurred from peritonitis after an illness of five days. Mr. Fremmer was a member of the Class of 1904 in the Mechanical Engineering Course. He was always interested in undergraduate activities and served on THE TECH, *Technique*, and during his last year was the author of the libretto of the Tech Show and of much of the music. During the past year his name was undoubtedly better known than that of any other student, and yet so simple and unpretentious was his manner that he was known by sight to few who were not thrown into actual contact with him. Those who worked with him in the many undertakings in which he was interested were completely won over by his sincerity, simplicity and faithfulness to trust. He was one who was always ready to lend a helping hand, and always in a way that accomplished the most. He had the ability that comes of a brilliant intelligence coupled with quiet tact and friendliness.

In his death every student at the Institute of Technology has lost not only a faithful friend, but an example of the ideal college man.

Technique Meeting.

A meeting of the *Technique* Board, 1906, was held at 2 P. M., Monday, Sept. 26, in 36 Rogers. The work done by the editors during the summer was discussed and approved. Everything is progressing smoothly in all departments. The art department is to be congratulated for their enthusiasm. They seem to have realized already, that the success of the book depends largely upon their efforts.

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