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Mr. G. A. Haynes, 1909, has been appointed to the news staff of THE TECH.

We feel sure that no student or group of students will after reading the communication which appears on our first page, have any thought of conduct at variance with the agreement made with regard to Tech Night. The arrangements were conducted by a committee, as is well established by undergraduate custom, so that no student even though he may disapprove of the result can refuse to conform to the agreement which has been made. The conditions being clearly understood by the lower classes there is then no longer the danger of a disturbance which was at first feared.

### COMMUNICATION.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

I am a college graduate here at the Institute of Technology, and I wish to lay before you and your readers an experience of mine which has been to me very much of a puzzle.

Upon entering the main (or Rogers) building a short time before the opening of the term, I met with a remarkable form of obstruction. It appeared to be a long flexible band, of a hue not unlike cardinal, the source of it seeming to be a doorway at the right bearing the word, "Reg-

istrar." Knowing the Institute colors, and noting the similarity in shade of this tape, I theorized that it might have been there for decorative purposes. But my own explanation does not seem to be very satisfactory, and I write to ask that you present the puzzle to your readers, with the hope that some one may tell me what the obstruction was. Even to have them give me a name for it would be a relief, if they could not furnish any adequate explanation of its purpose.

### ADVANCED THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY.

In line with the opening of courses for graduate study and advanced investigation, the Chemistry Department has arranged for a course of eight lectures upon the subject of "Oxidation and Reduction." These lectures will be given in connection with Dr. Blanchard's Research Laboratory of Physical Chemistry. The hour and place are Wednesdays at 8 A.M., in Room 8, Eng. C. The first lecture is today.

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