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Friday, September 28, 1906.

Before any Freshman decides not to go to the dinner at the Union to-morrow evening he should carefully consider what he is doing.

An Opportunity As many a new comer has guessed no doubt by this time, Tech isn't altogether a first class social institution. We have too many things to bother us here to worry much about "fussing." But there is a degree of goodfellowship that is demanded. Each man demands it of his neighbor, the Institute demands it of us all. We are here to get all we can from Tech; let us in return put into Tech just as much of our social life as we can squeeze out of our time here. The Union is provided for us as a common ground, a general club room, where we can all meet informally and learn to know names and faces so that we may recognise them later in the professions we have chosen.

This is the first and last chance the Freshmen will have to get together and rub elbows, and we hope that every man who possibly can will be out to see who else has come up to Tech with him.

It seems fitting at this time to speak of the competition for vacant places on the staff of THE TECH.

Vacancies on Staff. there is no better way for you to get in touch with Institute affairs than to try for THE TECH. It will broaden your point of view and take you out of the narrow grooves of grinding. If you are a Sophomore you know something of Institute life and should make a better reporter than an uninitiated Freshman. Even if you are a Junior it is by no means too late to try for THE TECH. You ought to know enough by this time and be big enough and strong enough to make THE TECH in short order.

Competition begins at once and the three best men will be taken on the Monday before Field Day. You need not be a literary genius to make THE TECH. We want men who have some slight ease in writing, of course, but we want, particularly, men who see things and do things and have ideas and opinions about everything.

THE TECH believes that you can get lots of good, in many ways, out of this kind of work. It takes very little time and you get more return for the time thus spent than you do for an equal amount of time spent on any course in the Institute. Incidentally, we don't charge anything for it. If you don't believe all this, don't ask men who have never tried for a newspaper, but talk to men who have and see what they say.

Come in and talk to us. Maybe we can interest you. TECH News Bureau, 8.30 to 9 A.M. daily.

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