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Wednesday, February 6, 1907.

THE TECH regrets to announce the resignation of Messrs. Erle F. Whitney, 1907, and John M. Frank, 1907, from the Board of Editors. Mr. Maurice E. Denny, 1908, has been elected Editor-in-Chief and Mr. W. F. Dolke, Jr., 1908, Managing Editor, to fill the vacancies created. Mr. G. S. Witmer, 1908, has been granted a leave of absence from the board.

Welcome home to the Bursar! He's come back from Florida to tell us he picked ripe oranges "from trees."

Technology won a banner from Harvard in the cross-country race last fall, and the members of the Institute team who secured places in the Athletic race also won trophies. Neither the banner nor the trophies have been forthcoming as yet. THE TECH does not understand whether a Tech man is to blame because Harvard has not presented these fruits of the victory, or whether the cause of the delay lies with the Cambridge men. THE TECH also notices that the 1906 Field Day banner has not yet been hung up in the Union. There are probably many weighty reasons for the delay, but it is to be hoped that when the banner is hung up the class of 1909 will have no cause to feel that disgrace and shame which the class of 1908 has suffered because of the "second-hand" banner which represents its victory in the 1905 Field Day. Will the persons who have these two matters in charge kindly see that the cross country trophies are not forgotten, and also that 1909 is given a banner that is equal in value and appearance to the banners of the 1903 and 1904 Field Days?

With the opening of the second term the winter athletic season begins in earnest. The Track Team has the best schedule in years, the Fencing Team has made extensive plans, and the Basketball Team

has the majority of its home games to play this month. Captains, managers, and coaches of all teams have been working hard and faithfully. Perhaps it would be pertinent at this time to suggest that some of the other fellows turn out and do some work. Every team needs you, either as a candidate or as a rooter.

It is somewhat of a novelty for Tech's athletes to make a journey around the collegiate circuit, and I daresay the hard-worked young men of science on the basket ball team are enjoying the experience mightily. Mid-years, and all that they mean to Tech students, are doubtless completely forgotten. Yale, Harvard, and other collegians can scarcely understand the tremendous lark of a holiday jaunt in the career of Institute workers. One can easily feel a sympathy for youth which is deprived of athletics so greatly as these future exemplars of applied science.

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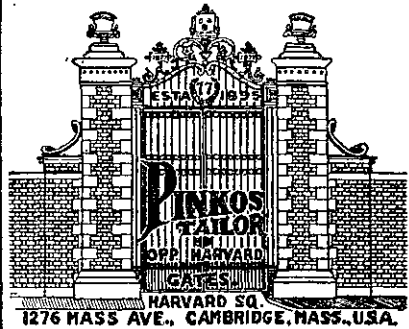
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