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About everybody has got back.

The Tech has arrived, and the school rooms are all brushed up for the occasion. The little bell is about to ring.

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THE PRESIDENCY.

For the second time the presidency of the Institute has been declined. President Benjamin Laben Wheeler of the University of California, after coming to Boston and considering the offer, decided not to withdraw from his position at Berkeley. In the West he has been known as the "Child of the Pacific" and has devoted many years to the up-building of California. He very naturally felt that his field of work as an educator is larger there.

It is particularly unfortunate that such public esteem has been given, whether or not intentionally, to the calls issued in Boston and to President Wheeler. The same ends might have been obtained had more secrecy been observed by the Coporation, and the position would not have the possible disadvantage in the eyes of another of having been twice refused.

At best the position of acting president is a hard and trying one, but the interval between a permanent president and his choice will be ably filled by Professor Nayes.

ATHLETIC INTEGRITY.

It is to be noted with great gratification that the Dotson's Athletic Council has permanently barred from further participation in collegiate athletics the members of the varsity baseball team, on account of their engaging during the summer in professional play. Such action is commendable and this edict will go far toward putting Dartmouth on a strictly amateur and sportsmanlike basis.

The result of professional play, quicker than anything else, spoils intercollegiate and will deprive this body of the advantages that they otherwise bring. An untrained athlete in the college world is all too rare at the present time. But such a man upon our actual college than a bug string of victories won by a team of quinquennial standing.

This idea is gradually gaining more and more support. If universal adoption and execution would mark the millennium of intercollegiate sport. The present time has yielded all care to the amateur standing of the men who have represented the Institute in athletic way. It is well that it is thus, and that men must cling closely to the principle and not make the mistake of regarding it as a permanent one. Now that another college has taken a stand in this regard, the Institute must be careful in the future to live up to the enviable standard it has set in the past.

PLATES WANTED FOR SHOW.

Tech Show To Meet 1317 Men to Explain Desires.

Tech Show is a musical comedy, written, managed, and given entirely by the students. Its purpose is to raise money for athletics at the Institute as well as to promote good fellowship. About 100 students are connected with the show in one capacity or another, and not only provides these with neat latitudes but it also gives the whole student body a common topic of interest.

During the first term nothing more is done than to obtain a good play and some songs, all of which must be written by the students. The upperclassmen have the advantage over the new men in preparing anything of this sort, owing to a better acquaintance with Institute affairs, but the show does not limit itself to an amateur play and urges all men who feel able to prepare a show to do so.

Not the benefit of 1907 men, the Show management has arranged to meet all who wish to ask any questions in 54 Rogers, Friday afternoon at 4 P.M.

MECHANIC ARTS MEN HELP.

Get 26 Rogers as Headquarters for Men from High School.

The Mechanic Arts High School Club has secured 26 Rogers for the use of students entering the Institute from the high school. Representatives from the club will be on hand this morning from 8 to 10 to meet the new men for the purpose of giving advice and help with regard to registration material and books.

$10.00 IN CASH will be given to the man selling the greatest number of subscriptions to The Tech before November 1. Apply to the business manager for further particulars.

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