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## DR. WHEELER'S EXPERIENCE

The scholar in politics is evidently not appreciated in California, and President Benjamin Ide Wheeler may yet be sorry that he did not come to Boston, where liberty of speech and action are permitted. He has been at cross-purposes with Governor Gillett over the appointment of a postmaster at Berkeley. He sent on to the President some time ago his indorsement of a candidate for that position, but he was not the candidate that the governor and the congressmen for that district were backing, and there has developed a movement to compel him to keep out of politics or get out of the university. The governor is a strong factor in the board of regents, and he has given President Wheeler to understand that those were the alternatives that he favored. It is conceded that the president is doing great work as an educator, and even his political critics profess themselves proud of the standing the university has attained since he became its head, but that is not accepted as an offset to his interference with the work of appointing a postmaster of the right stripe in his own city. The right of petition is one that is particularly cherished by Americans. Probably had President Wheeler's name appeared among five hundred others requesting the appointment of a particular candidate, nothing would have been said about it; but going to the President alone there is fear that it carries a weight which the five hundred would not possess. Yet Roosevelt told him he would rather live in Berkeley than in Boston.—(The Boston Transcript.)

## WANTED, ALUMNI NOTES.

WANTED — News of births, deaths, marriages and business changes among the past students of the Institute. Apply to THE TECH, Vol. 27.

THE TECH regrets to announce the resignations of Maurice R. Scharff 1909 from the Board of Editors, Paul B. Lord 1909 from the Business Staff, and Frederick A. Dewey 1909, and Paul R. Powell 1908, from the News Staff.

Raymond W. Parlin 1908 has resigned his position as Business Manager, but remains on the Business Staff. Richard S. Bicknell 1910 has been elected Business Manager. George A. Haynes 1909 has been elected to a new created office, that of Circulation Manager.

## ACTION TODAY.

Today the meeting of the Athletic Association is to be held to decide on the proposed plan for the reorganization of the association. Since it was first proposed it has undergone a few changes which have seemed necessary to the committee appointed to consider the matter. This committee has given the plan their most careful consideration, and have worked the scheme up in a most creditable and thorough manner.

The scope of the plan has been widened as much as possible, and as it is presented takes in every one connected with or interested in Tech athletics. The Institute has grown too large to enable every one to take an active part in the management of athletics, and the best thing

to be done is to provide a good plan of representation. This has been done, and it only remains for the Institute to adopt it at the meeting today.

Everyone should come to the meeting today and give their best judgment to the decision of this important question. It is a duty that should not be shirked.

## Y. M. C. A. MEETING LARGEST YET.

Dr. Jelliffe Talks to Tech Men.

Rev. W. R. Jelliffe spoke to the largest weekly Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday on "What is a Sacred Profession?" Mr. Jelliffe cited a few interesting paradoxes from his work in the Cherry-St. district of New York, namely, the counterfeiter who would not lie, because the truth is sacred.

He said in part: "No man shall take for sacred things that are labelled so till he tests them. The tendency of man now is to distrust and to be impatient with sacred things. This is because these things may be inflated. Men want something solid. Mr. Speer told the Yale men that the ministry is the only profession in which a man can really serve God. I say, truth of purpose and principle, sincerity of life, and devotion to the highest ideals, are what make your profession sacred, and hence the only profession in which you can really serve God."

## CIVIC CLUB BEGINS MEETING.

First Meeting of Year Tonight.

All interested in civic problems and government are invited to be present at the first meeting this year of the Civic Club tonight at 7.30 P. M., in 16 Rogers. The following subject will be discussed:

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