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The TECH takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Dudley Chipps 1910 to the position of Assistant editor and of George C. Kenney 1911 to the news staff.

The communication presented below explains itself. Technique is one of the wonders of Institute activities. Success or failure of this book can do a great deal to help or hurt the reputation of Technique students. Mr. Adams' communication illustrates one of the too frequent cases where men have become less effective as a result of lack of support and no responsibility for Technique.

DECEASE BEFORE NOON.

Today at noon the petition books reached their goal of 1500. From now on a week's vacation next year will be handed to the faculty. Before this time everyone should have come to a definite conclusion and either have signed the petition or decided against the project. Whether such a move is wise or not is of course a question to be decided after deliberate thought.

One can think that a week's vacation would have a marked effect in the continuity of the second term's work. One can believe that five weeks of such continuous work is too much and that a week's vacation would freshen the minds of everyone and put the students into better condition to carry on the last part of the term's work with greater effectiveness.

Of the respective merits of these two views every man should decide for himself before receive week's today.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor of The Tech.

M. L. T., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

It has come to my knowledge that at a dinner of the Chicago Club held last week a letter was read in which a statement was made by Mr. Robson, Treasurer of Technique 1907, requesting the payment of the Club's bill for the insertion of names of members in Technique 1907,—that a letter was also sent by W. A. Adams, requesting the payment of the Club's bill for the insertion of names of members in Technique 1908—It has also come to my knowledge that after some discussion on these two letters it was decided that since the 1907 class has left the Institute there was no reason to go on in baying any more about their bill, and as such would be for all time. Some would be no use in the future, and at any rate it would be better to wait until April and see what those bills showed in the meantime.

It is my opinion that this information should be made public for the benefit of Technique 1909 because they are going out in a year and a half and the Chicago Club "goes on forever."

It also occurs to me that if this social ritual at the Institute is tending to destroy what little "business honesty" is left in men in the vicinity of Chicago it would be to the benefit of the Institute now to avoid confusion with this enterprising organization.

Yours very truly,

W. A. ADAMS.

Treasurer of Technique 1908.

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