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RETROSPECTION.

For most of us, today marks the end of a definite period of the half-year’s vacation. It is a time which calls for deep and honest thinking, for keen and accurate analysis, and next week, which is the last week of the fall, may be lost in musings which we may regret and digest. This is a time for the quiet contemplation of the rush and bustle,—in a mad race to obtain that which is “birds-eye” in scope.

For many of us, today marks the end of a definite period of that which is "sympton of staleness. But there must be a time left for work after vacation. So let us then discard our books for a very Merry Christmas and our New Year. And in friendship there is might and at the same time a happy holiday.

COMMUNICATION.

Many of you fellows who read THE TECH are leaving this afternoon to spend a very short but happy Christmas vacation at home. As such, you will be gone for a long period of time during which time studies and all such things will be far from your minds.

As to vacation, the management of Tech Show extends its best wishes to every man for a very Merry Christmas and at the same time a happy holiday. While away, however, do not completely forget the Music and Paint Competitions for the Show, and put a little thought on these two subjects. Quite a few men are out for both of these competitions, but there is still room for more. The lyrics seem very easy to write music to and the songs should not take a man very much time in composing their songs. For the convenience of those who want to try and write, lyrics may be obtained from Stage Manager Charles F. Fish at any time in the Show office.

Y. M. C. U. INVITES ALL TECH MEN TO RECEPTION

Mr. Frank J. Locke, M. I. T. ’88, Anxious for Large Attendance.

The secretary of the T. C. A. has received a letter from the President of the Boston Young Men’s Christian Union, Frank J. Locke, ’86, cordially inviting any Tech man that may have time during vacation to attend an informal reception in the Union, 48 Huntington street, at Christmas Eve. The Entertainment Club and the Union Orchestra will give a program.

Mr. Locke is an active alumnus of the Institute and is very much interested in the T. C. A. He is anxious to see as many Technology students as possible come into touch with the Y. M. C. U. There are many members of the Union, who can be helped by meeting and talking with Tech men, and Mr. Locke himself is especially interested in Tech men, and who always keeps himself posted through the Y. M. C. A. secretary and others in regard to affairs here at the Institute.

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