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**IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE**

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Frequent complaints are heard among Tech men of the way in which they are overworked. Most of these are not worth serious consideration, but one case occurring at the present time seems to indicate a lack of consideration on the part of those in authority for the demands on a student's time made by his other courses.

The seniors of Course VI and X have, in addition to their regular work, a report on the recently completed boiler plant to write up. This requires, on an average, including the necessary study of references, five or six hours. The Course VI men have, in addition, two problems to hand in, which will occupy the average student eight to ten hours, but for which the men are excused from two hours of classroom work. All this comes at a time when a large part of each man's time should be devoted to preparation for exams.

No doubt if the Tech man were designed for one hundred percent efficiency this would be all right. The courses in question have not been requiring the full quotas of time and, if advantage had been taken of this fact to get ahead of the game in other courses, these heavy demands could be met. Also if each man did his work as he should throughout the term, no one would need to study for exams. Since, however, this ideal condition is so far removed from reality, we think more consideration should be shown for the student's human shortcomings.

**REGISTRATION**

Registration for the second term will begin the middle or latter part of next week.

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**COLLEGE NEWS**

Unikichi Hattori, professor of the College of Literature in the Toyo Imperial University, has been designated as the next Japanese lecturer at Harvard University. Professor Hattori has held many high educational posts and at one time was engrossed by the Chinese government as professor of the normal course in Peking University. He is a famous scholar in Chinese classics.

Washington University announces the establishment of a course in public utilities, which will deal especially with the subject of their valuation for the purpose in rate-making and will be open to the students in engineering and economics. The work is in charge of Mr. J. R. Allston, formerly a member of the St. Louis Public Service Commission, who, both in this capacity and as a consulting engineer, has had much experience in valuing public utility plants. A fund has been donated to the University, the proceeds of which are to be awarded for the competition among the students who will pursue original investigation in the subject of public utilities under the direction of the department of economics.

An exhibition of craft work by the students has been sent to California to be installed in the Educational Building of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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**SHOW SMOKER**

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Jeff H. White, will explain the details of the competitions. These and others connected with the production of the Show will be prepared to answer questions about the work and the trips.

On the Friday following the smoker the first call for candidates will be issued. Because of the smoker, the men will be expected to know which department they wish to try for, and no time will be lost in starting the actual trials.

The first rehearsal of the Show Orchestra will be held very soon after. The exact date will be announced in The Tech. All answers to questions about the work and the trips.

**OFFICERS CLUB**

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12. Waltz, Blue Danube
12. Waltz, Joys of the Dance
12. Waltz, Cecile
12. Waltz, Under the Jap. Moon
12. Waltz, Old Homestead
12. Waltz, Girl From Utah
12. Waltz, Blue Danube
12. Waltz, Preparatory orders will be given out at the Coggs the latter part of this week.

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**THAR’S mo’ than one way to kill a cat but they all look about alike to the cat, I reckon.**

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