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The action of the Faculty in changing the dates for the spring vacation is exceedingly gratifying to the student body in general. The intermission as originally decided upon took advantage of Patriot's Day, April 19, to give four consecutive days. It happens, however, that April 19, occurs in Holy Week, so that for the Tech Show and the other Junior Week festivities the vacation would have been very unfavorable. When this was noted the Tech Show management and the Prom Committee jointly petitioned the Faculty for a change in the holidays. The readiness to assist the students in this matter is but characteristic of the encouraging attitude with which the Faculty is coming to regard all of our undergraduate affairs.

The Sophomore Class has announced that it is to choose its *Technique* Electoral *Technique* Committee at a class Elections. meeting on Friday of this week. The object of holding the election in this manner is presumably because of its greater despatch. What it gains in expedition, however, over the customary election by mailed ballots, it loses in efficiency.

Opportunity is afforded for a few men to "run" the election of the Committee and hence to control the choice of the *Technique* Board itself. In a matter so important to the whole college as well as to the Class of 1907, it would be well in this election to guard against the slightest possibility of clique action.

The Tech wants more men. To properly keep in touch with the many undergraduate undertakings that exist **Opportunity.** during the second term, we need a material increase in our staff in addition to the men required to fill the vacancies that will occur. Any man of fair ability and alertness who works conscientiously may feel sure of recognition. Men from all classes are eligible, but Sophomores and Freshmen are more valuable to us because of the greater length of their prospective service. There is no quicker way for a man to come to understand the various phases of Tech life than by getting on the college paper. Men who wish to learn in detail what is expected of candidates may do so by calling at the News Bureau any day between 1 and 2 P.M., or may consult any member of the Board.

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