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Reference books contain everything except the one thing you want to know.

It becomes a matter of some concern to the students of the Institute and especially to the members of the Class of 1906, when the Unprecedented. Editors of *Technique* are obliged to announce that the Senior Class will probably have no Class History this year. The time limit for handing in these histories expired long ago and every class but 1906 was represented by several histories. It seems strange that in such a matter as this the Senior Class, of all classes that one which is supposed by virtue of its seniority to have the traditions of the Institute nearest to heart, should have acted so indifferently.

Men excuse themselves on account of "work," but how is it that all preceding classes have been able to do their share? There is but one inference that can be drawn from such action by the Seniors. As no one else seems to take any interest in the matter it devolves upon the class officers to attend to this immediately and to see that the Class of 1906, the Senior Class, shall not be disgraced.

REVIEW HAS FINE ISSUE.

The January issue of the *Technology Review* has just been placed in the library. This issue has to do strictly with Institute affairs and practically no space is devoted to general interests.

The appreciation of President Pritchett's administration shows the marked advances made in the material wealth of the Institute, and enumerates the special efforts so-

cially and morally to benefit the students during the past five years.

In a twenty-page article by Prof. John Bigelow, Jr., the usefulness of continental languages to the Tech men in particular and to the general engineer is convincingly shown, quite apart from the value of such subjects as culture studies.

Professor Tyler contributes an article on the representation of the alumni on the Corporation, inspired doubtless by the recent active part the alumni have taken in the discussion of Tech current events.

The remainder of the number is filled with alumni and class notes of interest to the graduates and classes. The full report of the recent meeting of the Alumni Association is published and several pages of Institute notes tell of affairs at Tech.

SOPHOMORES HOLD MEETING.

The Sophomore Class held a meeting last Friday, at one o'clock, to consider the election of the *Technique* '08 Electoral Committee. Vice-President Heath presided for the first time. M. A. Coe, '06, Editor-in-Chief of *Technique* '06, spoke concerning the Electoral Committee. He emphasized, especially, the need of electing the best men for this Board, citing for an example the importance of the Treasurer, who is responsible for the financial end of *Technique*, which amounts to about \$4,000, most of which comes from the advertisements. The Electoral Committee consists of twenty-five men, chosen by ballot from a list of all members of class in good standing. This committee elects the *Technique* Board.

Secretary Webb read the resignation of Pres. Weinz, which was accepted with regrets. He also spoke about Sophomore night at the Kommers, to be held March 24. Treas. Adams stated that the class had a small deficit. Heilman spoke upon baseball and moved an assessment of 50 cents per man, the motion being passed. Vice-Pres. Heath chose the following men to collect the money in their courses: Course I, Adams; II, Heilman; III, A. Ellis; IV, Williams; V and X, Soule; VI, Witmer; VII, VIII, IX, Adams; XI, XII, XIII, Bounetheau.

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