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Friday, April 6, 1906.

It is only with the completion of *Technique* that a perfect work of art has been produced. — R. W. Emerson.

As this issue of *THE TECH* is going into the forms the Board of Editors are enjoying their annual dinner.

The present volume, which will be completed with the close of this term, is the twenty-fifth since the founding of *THE TECH*, and the second since the change to its present tri-weekly form.

THE TECH feels that it has distinctly attained its majority, and has won for itself at the Institute a place worthy of its first quarter century. The life at the Institute is growing larger with each year, and *THE TECH* is finding a broader field to cover with each succeeding volume.

So the Editors need a good dinner annually to fit them for the work in hand; and they enjoy it because it furnishes occasion for a new toast to the success of *THE TECH*.

The price of *Techniques* will return this year to the former price of \$2.00. Though the price of the book must be fixed by those whose privilege it is to work for it, so that as many copies may be disposed of as possible, the policy which has been pursued in the past of selling *Techniques* at a reduced price seems to us short-sighted.

The student desiring to secure a 1905 *Technique* today may do so for one dollar, which is fifty cents less than the original price. It is to the credit of the 1906 Board that the 1906 *Technique* is still sold for its original value. It is earnestly hoped that this will establish a custom of doing away with a reduction in the price of *Technique*, lest some students be tempted to wait before buying one till the price is reduced and thus diminish the sales at the time when they mean most to the *Technique* Board.

1908 KOMMERS.

The Sophomores held a class meeting Wednesday noon at which there was but poor attendance. Pres. McGuigan urged a large attendance at the '08 Kommers tomorrow night. The committee has worked hard to make the evening a success and has arranged the following program: Flute solo by Barnes, song by Ellis, reading by Gimson, cello selection by Thompson, piano selection by Thode, German dialect by Vonnegut, song by Williams, and selections by a banjo quartet and glee club.

TECH PROFESSOR GOES TO BERLIN.

Dr. A. Rambeau, formerly associate professor of Romance languages in the John Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md., has recently accepted a call to the university of Berlin, Ger. He will enter upon his new duties in April. He was called by President Crafts in 1899 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to be the head of the modern language department, but resigned his position soon after.

FRESHMEN ELECTION.

All nominations for Freshman Vice-President must be in by 4 P.M. today. All of the collectors of the last Freshman assessment must report to Treasurer Whitaker before 4.00 P.M. Monday. The ballots will be mailed early next week. No Freshman who has not paid his assessment will receive a ballot.

Summer Work. — A Springfield firm has positions for Tech men, paying \$2.00 per day and upwards according to ability. See A. C. Nichols, '08, at Cage, 1.05-1.15.

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