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THE TECH regrets to announce the resignation from the Board of Editors of Willis Ranney, '07, and Edwin W. James, '07.

It seems necessary to call the attention of those who will finally settle the question as to whether Senior Class shall wear Caps and caps and gowns at commencement to a certain phase of the matter which seems to have been more or less overlooked. Without saying whether the innovation is a good one or not, THE TECH believes that this is a matter to be decided not alone by the Seniors but by the entire student body. The present Senior Class should not graduate in caps and gowns without the assurance that other classes will follow the custom. If one class wears caps and gowns, and then two or three classes do not, with the next class going back to the custom, the matter would become a joke rather than a serious affair.

It is not out of place, just at the present time, when winter inactivity is about to set in, and when the attention of the State and undergraduates is not so entirely taken up with other affairs, to urge an added interest in the various state and school clubs. From the evident apathy common to the majority of these clubs, there seems to be a great danger that they are forgetting the principal object for which they were organized. After some slight activity in connection with the election of officers, there comes a long period of inactivity, only broken in some cases by the annual banquet. And even then, such organizations might have some excuse for their existence, but when the aforesaid banquet degenerates to a party of four, witness the recent one of the Missouri

Club, it seems up to the club to either reorganize or disband.

The main advantage to be derived from such organizations at Technology is the promotion of acquaintance and fellowship among various groups of students having common home or school interests, but a great many fail to appreciate the good that can be done in this way and do not realize the importance of accomplishing more than the election of officers and getting their names in *Technique*.

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