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Friday, March 1, 1907.

Ballots were sent out Tuesday to members of the Class of 1909 for the election of their *Technique* Electoral Committee. The time has come for the class to stop and think about its future reputation. Upon the selection of the Electoral Committee depends indirectly the stand which 1909 will take in the history of the Institute. The twenty-five men on this committee choose the *Technique* Board whose work decides the success or failure of the annual of that class. *Technique* 1908 is in process of preparation and THE TECH feels sure that this publication will be quite up to the standard. Consequently 1909 must look to her laurels and prepare for next year.

The main point to be borne in mind is the necessity of choosing twenty-five representative men. That number may seem large and there is no doubt that it leaves opportunity for the display of personal feeling. What is needed, however, is that every man consider the election as an individual responsibility. Let each one vote for the most representative and deserving men in the class, and then leave the rest to them. *Technique* is not only important to the class and to each one of its members but to the whole Institute as well. Every effort should be made to eliminate personal feelings or ambitions, and to prevent any one set of men from influencing the election. Therefore 1909 do your best.

As our readers will note from an article in today's issue an attempt is being made to form "a debating and current events Proposed club" with the object of giving its members practice in public speaking and of keeping them in touch with the events of the day.

It seems hardly necessary to point out that any such organization would be encroaching upon ground which is already covered by the Civic Club. It is inconceivable that two organizations whose avowed objects present such similarity of aim, could exist simultaneously in a flourishing condition. Here especially is this true at the Institute, where lack of time and diversity of interest among the students narrow very much the field for such operations. The Civic Club gives an opportunity to everyone to discuss national and municipal problems, and additional interest is lent to the meetings of the club by the reading of the series of letters written by prominent men, one of which appears in this issue.

A club such as is being proposed is therefore of doubtful utility. Rather let all those who are interested in debate, lend their support to an existing organization by becoming members of the Civic Club.

TO PLAY MAINE.

In the next to last game of the season Tech will meet the University of Maine basketball five tomorrow evening at the Gym. The Maine men are to be entertained at the Kommers at the Union before the game. The Tech five is in much better shape than it has been at any time this season and will give Maine a hard battle. The last game is to be played next Tuesday evening with the championship Dartmouth team.

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