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Wednesday, March 20, 1907.

"THE TECH" takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. C. W. Gram, 1909, to the News Staff.

While speaking before the New Jersey alumni of his college last week President Hadley of Yale University in discussing the subject of football and the apparent diversity of ideas which President Roosevelt and President Eliot have on the subject said a number of things which apply so well to ideas in vogue at the Institute that THE TECH wishes to call attention to these parts of his speech by reprinting them here. After saying that the two presidents were talking of different things when they discussed the game of football, President Hadley continued in part: "President Eliot was thinking of a university where the students were predominantly of the graduate or professional type. President Roosevelt was thinking of one where the students were predominantly of the undergraduate or nonprofessional type.

"If you have a university of the former type in mind you do right to prohibit football. It takes time and is a subtraction from professional energy. But if you have a university of the latter type you do wrong to prohibit football. The time and attention given to football are not taken away from the studies.

"Again if you have a university composed predominantly of professional students you do right to let them study what they please. They have reached a point where they can adapt their studies to a definite end. If you have a university composed of nonprofessional students you do wrong to let them study what they please. They have no definite end to which they are able to adapt things."

President Hadley then continued:

"Another thing which we are beginning to recognize and utilize is the public purpose in college training. If a man thinks that he is sent to college to get culture the aim is a little indefinite and rather demoralizing. Culture as an end of education is, after all, rather a selfish idea. It is not one that appeals to boys of the best class. Public spirit is a better one. If you tell a boy that he is given liberty, not to serve himself, but to serve the public, he is ready to take that view and assume the responsibilities that go with it. He will arrange his course intelligently if he understands that that course is being made a test of the lines in which he can best serve his fellow-men. He will do hard and even disagreeable work if he knows that hard work is an incident of his duty to society. He is content to accept high ideals and difficult standards if he can be sure that the standards have been set intelligently and that the ideals are highly patriotic and farsighted."

The Appellate Court of Illinois has decided that it will be impossible to collect water rent from the University of Chicago. Contention centered on the question as to whether the dormitories were a part of the scheme of education of the school.

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