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Wednesday, April 3, 1907.

THE TECH notes with great satisfaction that its efforts in a certain line have at last been crowned with success. The banner which the Institute won from Harvard in the Cross Country Run is hung in its proper place over in the Union, and the men who were entitled to receive cups are now in possession of the same.

A short time ago a reporter from THE TECH experienced a rebuff from one of the members of the Faculty who is located in Lowell Building, while soliciting news for THE TECH. While THE TECH understands fully that it is quite possible that some of the Faculty are in possession of information which they would not care to see published, it would be more conducive to a friendly co-operation between THE TECH and the Faculty if some tact were used in denying this information to our reporters. As it is the object of THE TECH as well as every member of the Faculty to further everything pertaining to the best interests of Technology, we hope that no friction will arise that would in any way detract from the harmony with which we work for this end!

The progress of the '09 Technique up to date has been rapid and uninterrupted, but this state of affairs does not promise to continue if the class does not respond more readily to the request of the Art Committee for drawings. The committee has been forced to extend the time for closing the competition to April 8. This is holding up all the business of the board.

as it is impossible to proceed with the adoption of a constitution or the election of officers until the board is complete.

The Art Staff of *Technique* is one of its most important branches, and it does seem as though there should be some competitive effort made to get it, and in that way bring out the best material in the class. So far only four people have handed in drawings, and there are three places on the staff. Such a state of affairs can not be called a competition. It is a sure thing.

Now what '09 wants to do is to get busy. Every man in the class that can draw at all should hand in drawings. Every '09 architect should have in one or two at least. Remember this is not a school of talented artists but of engineers, and any artistic ability, however slight, will help make the '09 year book worthy of the name *Technique*, and should not be begrudged.

TARGET PRACTICE REPORTS.

Regular target practice was held Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the M. I. T. Battalion at Walnut Hill. The following were the three best scores made out of a possible 75. P. Hart, 59; E. A. Turner, 58; J. H. O'Neill, 51.

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