

THE TECH

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Wednesday, March 4, 1908.

The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Dudley Clapp 1910 to the position of associate editor and of George C. Kenney 1911 to the news staff.

The communication presented below explains itself. Technique is one of the worthiest of Institute activities. Success or failure of this book can do a great deal to help or hurt the reputation of Technology students. Mr. Adams' communication illustrates one of the too frequent cases where men have shown lamentable lack of support and no responsibility for Technique.

DECIDE BEFORE NOON.

Today at noon the petition books asking for a week's vacation in April next year will be handed to the faculty. Before this time everyone should have come to a definite conclusion and either have signed the petition or decided against the project. Whether such a move is wise or not is of course a question to be decided after deliberate thought.

Some think that a week's vacation would make a harmful break in the continuity of the second term's work. Others believe that fifteen weeks of almost continuous work is too much and that a week's recreation would freshen the minds of everyone and put the students into better condition to carry on the last part of the term's work with greater efficiency.

Of the respective merits of these two views every man should decide for himself before twelve o'clock today.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor of The Tech.
M. I. T., Boston Mass.
Dear Sir:-

It has come to my knowledge that at a dinner of the Chicago Club held last week a letter was read from Mr. Robbins, Treasurer of Technique 1907, requesting the payment of the Club's bill for the insertion of names of the members in Technique 1907.—That a letter was also read from W. A. Adams requesting the payment of the Club's bill for the insertion of names of members in Technique 1908. It has also come to my knowledge that after some discussion on these two letters it was decided that since the 1907 class has left the institute there would be no use in bothering any more about their bill, and as 1908 would be leaving in June there would be no use bothering about their bill, at any rate it would be better to wait until April and see what 1908 did in the meantime.

It is my opinion that this information should be made public for the benefit of Technique 1909 because they will be getting out in a year and a half and the Chicago Club "goes on forever."

It also occurs to me that if this social club at the Institute is tending to destroy what little "business honesty" is born in men in the vicinity of Chicago it would be more to the benefit of future Chicago men to avoid connection with this enterprising organization.

Yours very truly,
W. A. ADAMS,
Treasurer of Technique 1908.

PRIZES FOR AD GETTING STILL OPEN.

Art Work of High Grade is Promised for Technique.

According to present prospects, Technique will be exceptionally good this year. The grinds are practically all finished, about two-thirds of them being already set up while the rest are held up, so that there still is a chance for some good ones to be used. The art work is especially encouraging. The work is of high grade and has all come in in good time.

The hardest pull has been in getting the advertisements, there still being a good chance for any man willing to hustle during the two weeks yet remaining, to get one of the two prizes of \$20 and \$10. In connection with this the board desires to remind all those interested in getting the ads that besides the above mentioned prizes, a 10 per cent. commission is given on all ads secured. Everyone is urged to help in getting the ads and to send in grinds, especially 1909, which has been rather weak in this respect.

Members of the Technique staff are now going around the different buildings getting the names of those wanting copies. Everyone intending to get copies is urged to give his name so that it will be possible to have enough printed in the first edition.

SPECTROPHOTOMETER.

This Instrument Added to Optical Equipment. Also Ultra-Violet Microscope.

To the equipment of the optical laboratory in the physics department has been added a new Konig spectrophotometer of the horizontal type, which is especially adapted to the investigation of the absorption spectra of liquids.

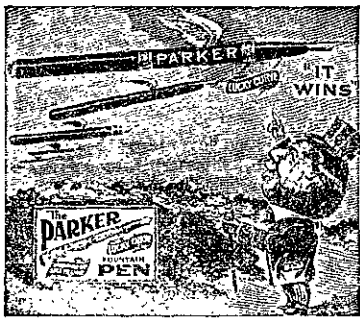
The instrument is in use in connection with a research in progress under the direction of Professor Harry Goodwin on the absorption spectra of liquid ammonia solutions of the alkali metals. A rotating-sector spectrophotometer is needed to completely fill the equipment in this line.

Another important addition to this laboratory is the apparatus by Zeiss for the study of microscopic objects of ultra-violet light, from the gift of the late Mrs. Katharine Bigelow Lowell, the income of which is devoted to the purchase of physical apparatus.

The ultra-violet microscope will be devoted to study and research work in charge of Professor Louis Derr.

The new Lumiere autochrome plates, only now procurable, will enable the laboratory to make further additions to the Institute's valuable collection of photographs in natural colors.

For the electrical laboratory in the physics department there has been purchased, among other apparatus, a Duddell Thermogalvanometer for the study and measurement of very minute currents, telephonic and other.



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