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Friday, October 16, 1908.

Only sixty-one men in the class of 1909 paid their class dues last year. This rather cripples the nomination list for the coming elections since a man can neither vote nor hold office unless he is square with the class treasurer. The present senior class would seem to be either extremely economical or else lacking in class spirit.

The following letter explains itself.  
October 13, 1908.

Editor of the Tech,  
M. I. T.

Dear Sir: In order that students may take seriously the request which is about to be made for information to be given to the Federal Immigration Commission of Washington, I should be pleased to have you print in your columns a statement to the effect that this Bureau desires statistics of students studying at the Institute. The Bureau corresponded with the President during the summer in regard to the possibility of receiving such information, and he assured them that students would be glad to assist them, and has caused the Registrar to collect statistics.

Shortly, cards, printed by this Board, will be sent to all students, with a request that they fill them out and return them promptly. They should be filled out in good faith, as it is needless to request Institute students to do.

Very truly yours,  
Walter Humphreys,  
Registrar.

### COLLOQUIUM STARTS

Dr. W. R. Lewis will open the series of Physico-Chemical Colloquium meetings Monday evening, Oct. 19, 7.30 P.M. at the Union. The Colloquium will be held every other Monday throughout the winter and is intended to benefit advanced students and instructors in Physics and Chemistry. At every meeting opportunities will be given those present to question and discuss the lecture of the evening. The colloquium does not count on the tabular view but it has been given in past years and much interest taken in it.

The entire series of talks has not yet been arranged but the first six subjects and speakers are as follows:

October 19th. The Abnormal Vapor Pressure of Ammonium Chloride. Dr. W. R. Lewis.

November 2nd. Recent Investigations in Photo-Chemistry, I. Dr. H. T. Kalmus.

November 16th. Recent Investigations in Photo-Chemistry, II. Dr. W. C. Bray.

November 30th. Is the Valence Theory Adequate? Prof. F. J. Moore.

December 14th. Recent Developments in Radio-Activity. Dr. C. A. Kraus.

December 28th(?) Absorption. Prof. K. L. Mark.

### TECH AND HARVARD

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matter for fruitful speculation. Five of last year's team are back and running, while there is a bunch of sophomores and freshmen working hard for the team. Mills 1910, Jacobs 1910, and Huber 1910 should show up well in the trials, but 1911 has the strongest delegation in McCreadie, White, Eldred, Mackenzie. Campbell 1909 has been doing some remarkably good work in view of the short time he has been working. H. S. Benson, Tuller, Ferry and Ballard are the most promising freshmen.

### Hare and Hounds

The hare and hounds squad will have a special car which will be attached to the 2.04 P.M. train from Trinity Place station to Wellesley tomorrow. This is in anticipation of a large crowd. Another new scheme will be tried. Instead of only two hares, as has been customary, there will be three hares tomorrow. This will make it possible to lay a much better trail than usual. The hares will be given at least ten minutes' start and the fast bunch will be made up of candidates for the cross-country team and will set a fairly good pace. Any man who finds this pace too fast can drop back for the slow bunch who will take things easy. Round trip fare 30 cents, one way 15 cents.

### TO MEET HARVARD

At the Chess Club meeting yesterday S. M. Schmidt 1911 was elected president, C. Freed 1909, vice-president, H. G. Jenks 1911, secretary-treasurer and A. H. E. Kaufman 1911, C. P. Perry 1911, and A. B. Morrill 1909, executive committee. Plans for a local tournament in preparation for a tournament with Harvard were discussed.

It is planned to hold the tournament as soon as possible to choose representatives to play with representatives from Harvard some time this fall. The club plans to put some chess men and boards in the Union to develop as much interest in the club as possible. Everyone having any knowledge at all of the game is urged to see some one of the officers and come out at the next meeting of the club.

### MINES DISCUSSED

"How the Butte district grew to be the center of the copper production of the United States", will be the subject of a talk by Mr. Goodell 1875, at the business meeting of the Mining Engineering Society tonight at 7.45 in 11 Pierce Building.

Mr. Goodell's talk will be mainly on the history and discovery of the Butte district and how it grew from a small silver mining camp to the position it now holds among the copper markets of the world. The talk should prove interesting as Mr. Goodell is manager of the Butte and Montana Mining Co., and can give much valuable information. Light refreshments will be served.

Yesterday Technology was visited by a distinguished Chinaman, Mr. Li Sum Ling, Editor-in-chief of the Chinese Mail of Hongkong. Mr. Ling is making a tour of the world and has paid especial attention to educational institutions. He was conducted through the Institute buildings and seemed much interested in Technology.

### CALENDAR

Friday, Oct. 16, 1908

- 4.00 P.M. Cross-country men walk from Rogers' steps.
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- 4.00 P.M. 1911 and 1912 teams practice.

Saturday, Oct. 17

- 2.00 P.M. 1911 and 1912 teams practice.
- 2.04 P.M. Hare and hounds men leave Trinity Place for Wellesley.

Sunday, Oct. 18

- 6.45 P.M. Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Union.

Monday, Oct 19

- 4.00 P.M. 1911 and 1912 teams practice.
- 4.15 P.M. Glee Club rehearsal at the Union.
- 8.00 P.M. Chemical Society meeting at the Union.

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