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Wednesday, December 19, 1906.

THE TECH announces the appointment of Mr. F. B. Hooker, Jr., 1910, and Mr. D. C. McMurtrie, 1910, to the News Staff.

Saturday night Kommers is perhaps the most distinctly Technology institution we have. These opportunities for the laudable fellows to get together in a sociable way and enjoy a pleasant evening are of immense benefit to many Institute men in breaking up the long weeks of study. Usually these gatherings have been attended solely by the students, but THE TECH notes with pleasure that last Saturday Professor Bigelow took charge and the remarkable attendance tells the story of his success.

The original student gatherings from which our Kommers is copied are dependent on the spirit of the student songs, and Professor Bigelow aimed to give a true idea of this spirit by having a number of the German songs sung. This required no little preparation, and the trouble to which he was put to make the effort worth while shows a laudable interest on his part. THE TECH believes that it expresses the opinion of all who were able to be present Saturday evening and many others who could not be accommodated, in voting his effort a great success and in thanking him for his interest.

Up to this time members of the Faculty have from time to time attended various student gatherings by request and that body has been represented at most of the dinners given at the Union. But this work may be said to have been thrust upon them more or less by the importunity of the undergraduates. In the case of Professor

Bigelow the effort was evidently of his own free will with a personal desire to aid the Kommers. A good example has been set and there is no doubt that further efforts along these lines will be as greatly appreciated as was the entertainment by Professor Bigelow Saturday evening.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The seventy-second regular meeting of the Northeastern Section will be held Friday, December 21, at 8 P.M. in the rooms of the Trade Club, 77 Summer Street, Boston. Students are invited.

A paper by Arthur A. Noyes and William C. Bray upon "An Improved Scheme of Qualitative Analysis for the Tin Group, including the Detection of Platinum, Gold, Selenium, Tellurium, and Molybdenum," will be presented by Dr. W. C. Bray.

Demonstrations of some of the characteristic reactions will be made, and discussion of the paper will be opened by Professor Henry Fay.

Dinner will be served to members of the Society at the Trade Club at 6 P.M. at one dollar per plate.

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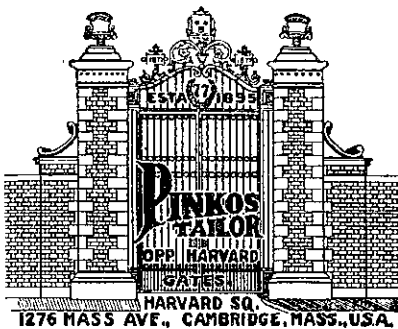
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