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Wednesday, March 18, 1908.

The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the election of Merton W. Hopkins 1911 to the position of assistant circulation manager and the appointment of Alexander W. Yereance 1911 to the circulation staff.

In regard to the Electrical Engineering Society's final settlement with Technique 1908, The Tech was misinformed. The bill was paid March 9 instead of March 11 as previously stated.

A SQUARE DEAL.

In the mechanical engineering drawing room yesterday morning L. Loeb 1908 was on hand for a little while to mark the Class Day Committee ballots. He gave the men to understand that they should vote for the six men whose names he underlined. He said that he was working for a square deal.

This aim is admirable but the means Mr. Loeb used to reach his ends are questionable. There is no objection to realizing that certain men have not reached the recognition that is perhaps due them and there is no objection to voting for them. The thing that there is strong objection to is the introduction of politics into college life. It has no place there and should not be allowed to exist.

The class of 1908 has worked together so far without any suspicion of political deals. As alumni the members of the class should be able to stand together without unpleasant thoughts of past misunderstandings.

In voting for the committee vote most assuredly for the men that you believe are deserving of the honor. But do not let the taint of marked tickets and political bickerings creep into the last undergraduate election of the class of 1908.

TRACK SQUAD PICTURE.

To be Taken Friday Noon.
The picture of the track squad will be taken at Notman's on Boylston Street Friday noon at one o'clock. The object of having it taken at this time is to have it for publication in the Tech Show Program. If any one is in doubt as to whether he belongs in the picture he should consult the manager or the coach of the team. It is essential that all be prompt as the picture will be taken in costume and will necessarily consume considerable time.

MANY MINING THESIS STARTED.

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Leon A. Dickinson and Paul H. Mayer B.S. are at work on the freezing point curve of nickel-copper sulphides. For the fusion of the mixture Prof. C. L. Norton's new electric graphite furnace will be used. It is expected that with this furnace the mixtures can be held any necessary time at constant temperatures and thus enable one to determine definitely the retardations which are liable to escape observation in the gas furnaces employed heretofore.

Ching Yu Wen is carrying investigations on the amounts of heat set free or absorbed in the formation of some ferro-calcic-silicates. He intends to carry through a single- and a bi-silicate series and to finish up with several typical slags which are used in lead and copper smelting. No definite data exists at present relating to the heats of formation of these silicates. In fact there is a question whether the values will be positive or negative. The results will be of much practical value.

Alexander H. Bradford and Charles A. Gibbons Jr. are going to perform a pyritic smelting of a pyrrhotite nickel-copper ore from Sudbury, Ont.

The aim is to observe all the data necessary for making a complete account of stock of materials, the thermal-balance sheet and thus obtain a complete analysis of the operations as a whole.

The other theses are as follows:
W. J. E. Barkus and H. N. Penney, copper ore requiring concentrating from Virginia; D. K. Bullens and P. H. Heimer, cyaniding a gold ore; K. G. Chipman and J. W. Maxwell B.S., making geological investigations in the field; C. G. Ewing and B. B. Holmes, concentrating a lead ore from Missouri; P. R. Fanning, geological investigations in the field; L. C. Hampton, concentrating an Ontario ore; C. R. Lamont, making geological investigations in the field with the microscope on crystalline rocks; J. B. Meyers B.S. and P. H. Sweeney, B.A., working on the geology of Mount Makushin from notes taken during Prof. Jaggard's trip; W. Christensen, making investigation on accuracy of assaying; Y. S. Bonillas and V. M. Frey, making investigations in the field in Rhode Island.

LEARN BANK CONSTRUCTION.

Mr. W. S. Parker, with R. Clifton Sturgis, architect, Boston, gave a very detailed talk on the plans and construction of the New First National Bank on Franklin St., between Congress and Federal Streets, to the architects at their smoker last night.

The building is a very imposing structure. The main banking room of lime-stone, running up through all four floors, occupies almost the entire building. Suites of offices are located only at the ends.

On Friday, March 13, the contractors turned the finished building over to the bankers. It is still not open to the public, but Mr. Parker kindly invited all the men at the smoker to inspect the building with him this afternoon.

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