Wednesday, November 23, at 8.15 there will be a dinner in the Union for all men who are interested in any form of track athletics. A number of speakers who are closely in touch with the Institute athletics will explain the condition of our athletics at present, the plans for the coming season and the future plans for the track team. The meeting is to be held in the Lecture Room B. Union.

Mrs. Richards addressed the students of the High School of Commerce on "Domestic Waste." She emphasized the fact that utilization is the watch word of the twentieth century. "Domestic Waste," said Mrs. Richards, "is that waste which concerns the individual and over which he has no control. Waste has five phases: First, that which is excess; second, that which is unnecessary; fourth, the use of wrong materials; fifth, that which is destroyed by fire, flood, extravagance and neglect."

The short course in agriculture at the University of Missouri began recently.

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It is truly encouraging to note the enthusiasm of both the students and the Faculty in regard to the coming dinner of the combined organizations societies. The opinions of some of the most prominent of our Faculty were expressed as to yesterday's Tech, and it is safe to say that the students are no less enthusiastic. Tickets are being sold for all courses and are going like hot-cakes, so it seems likely that the ingenuity of the Union authorities will be taxed to the utmost to accommodate all of the ticket-holders at the dinner room. At any rate, the sale of tickets gives promise of a record-breaking crowd. The man who does not attend the dinner will apparently have a lonesome time of it and will, moreover, miss one of the treats of the year.

From a purely social standpoint, the dinner next Tuesday is one of the few opportunities for all Tech men to get together socially, with no restrictions as to course or society interests. The consequent broadening of acquaintance is one of the most important as well as one of the most obvious advantages of this meeting.

From a professional point of view, the dinner is one that is of vital interest to all engineers. The talks by Professors Spofford and Jagger on their recent trip to the volcanic district cannot fail to interest every Tech man.

The interest shown in this meeting is so keen and so widely felt that success is already assured. The dinner Tuesday is in the charge primarily of the Civil Engineering Society, the originator of the plan. Would it not be a good idea to have more of these meetings throughout the year with the other course societies as hosts in rotation? Perhaps it can advantageously be developed into a monthly affair. This first dinner at least shows that the students and Faculty both take to the idea.

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