STORY TELLING CONTEST
FOR E. S. SOCIETY
Pries To Be Offered For Best Story Told At Meeting Friday Evening

FACULTY MEMBERS TO BE PRESENT
Members of Society Asked to Make No Dates for Next Two Fridays.

When the program committee of the Civil Engineering Society met the other day, to plan the meetings for this term, the first suggestion made was carried unanimously. The suggestion was that the first dinner of the year, be held about this time last year when Professor Allen won his scouts. It happened that this occasion also should be one of general story-telling. In addition to those who make it a hobby, as two of the best meetings of the year are to be held on these days.

Every freshman who can, or thinks he can, write a coherent article should report to the Office of the Publications before the first dinner, if he desires to be considered for the contest. Any number of stories for the contest will be much improved. Final notification as to which of the entries is to be given out.

Many Tech men are entered for the A. A. meet at Mechanic Building Saturday night. Besides the individual entries, Tech will run against a relay team against Dartmouth. The outlook for victory is exceedingly bright as the trackmen, with but one change from the record victory, over the fast Harvard team, team, consists of Clark, Gallager, Goode, White, and Thompson.

The following is a partial list of the Tech entries:

- 60 yd. dash:--
  - Munch, 13.
  - Wood, 14.
  - Bowler, 15.
- 400 yd. run:--
  - Cumming, 11.
  - Gabel, 13.
- 100 yd. run:--
  - Benson, 13.
  - Marzoua, 12.
- 45 yd. hurdle:--
  - Peabody, 12.
- 2 miles:--
  - Watkins, 12.
  - Dahymple, 12.
- High Jump:--
  - Dahymple.
- Long Jump:--
  - Dahymple has been jumping pretty consistently lately and should take places.

MUSICAL CLUBS HAVE CONCERT AT CHELSEA
Large Audience Heats Tech Men
At Williams School
BANJO QUINTETT SCORES HITS

Despite Accident To One Of The Banjo's They Win Much Applause.

The combined Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs rendered a most enjoyable program last night at the Williams School, Chelsea. A large and very appreciative audience contributed greatly to the success of the concert. In spite of a serious accident to Gallager's banjo which prevented him from playing, the remaining members of the Banjo Quintett were able to carry their affair through in a very amusing and creditable manner. Their encore, they played the Flash Gallop backwards,—a most difficult feat which has required much practice. It must be heard to be appreciated, the effect being very much like the exact description. Harry Briggs's readings were up to his usual high standard, and all were well received. The concert ended with a singing of "The Old M. I. T." by the Glee Club accompanied by the Mandolin Club. The complete program was:

1. Sweetheart, Sigh No More, M. I. T. Song--Glee Club
2. Madame Sherman--Mandolin Club
3. Normande March,--Banjo Quintette
4. Mary's Little Ring,--Glee Club
5. Reading,--Harry Briggs
6. Serenade,--Mandolin Quintette
7. The Old M. I. T.--Mandolin Club Glee Club
8. Reading,--Harry Briggs
9. Wanted,--Vocal Quartette
10. Teddy Bear's Picnic--Mandolin Club
11. Dear Old M. I. T.--Glee and Mandolin Clubs

The national banquet of the University of Michigan alumni to be held in New York City, at which it is planned to have a thousand alumni present including a justice of the supreme court, four senators, and twenty-one congressmen is definitely announced for February 4.

CALENDAR

Thursday
1:30—House Committee Meeting--C. E. Soc.
4:15—Technical Board Meeting--Union.
6:30—Varsity Track Team--Gym.
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Friday
5:00—Basketball Practice--Gym.
6:30—C. E. Soc. Dinner--Union.

Saturday
2:15—1914 Indoor Track Team--Gym.
2:30—Varsity Indoor Track Team--Gym.
5:00—Hockey Practice--Arena.
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There has been considerable comment heard on all sides, regarding the shorten- ing of the period between terms, and the wisdom of the change has been questioned by many. There are several reasons for the new arrangement.

First, the length of the mid-year vacation should be weighed against those in favor of the new arrangement.

A long vacation period in April, so the only opportunity that men coming from a considerable distance from the Institute and by those advocating a return to the old system and by those upholding the new.

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The first of the sixth group of lectures to be given this season under the auspices of the Lowell Institute in Boston Hall began Monday night. The lecturer is that Sir John Murray, K. B., F. R. S., L. L. D., etc., of the Challenge Expedition, and the subject of the talks will be "The Ocean." The first talk was on "Structure and Origin." The next lecture was on "The Floor of Reefs and the Theories Regarding their Structure and Origin." The third talk was on "Temperature of the Ocean: Its Relation to Different Depths. Permanence of the Oceanic Areas." The fourth talk was on "Food for Animals in the Ocean." The fifth talk was on "Plant Life in the Ocean." The sixth talk was on "Animal Life in the Ocean.—Its Distribution and Its Structure and Origin." The seventh talk was on "Carbonate-of-Lime-Secreting Fauna." The eighth talk was on "Sedimentary Deposits in the Ocean,"

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Students of the Institute were grieved recently to learn of the death of Prof. L. P. Kinnicutt, '79, Director of the Department of Chemistry at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The following is an extract from a letter of appreciation written by Professor Sedgewick to the Boston Transcript, and printed in Tuesday's paper:

Professor Kinnicutt's principal work has been done to aid the State of Massachusetts. In 1883, he was admitted to membership in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, which has carried upon its rolls the leading scientific men of Massachusetts, and from 1902 on to the present time he has served as chairman of one of its most important committees.

He has had much to do with the New England Water Works Association, the Boston Society of Civil Engineers and the New England section of the American Chemical Society, of which section he has taken his turn as president. His name, however, is almost as well known throughout the whole United States as it is in Massachusetts, as is shown by the fact that he has been since 1903 consulting chemist to the State Sewerage Commission of Connecticut; has served as vice president of the American Association for the advancement of Science, and as associate editor of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. Moreover, unlike many excellent American scientific men, Professor Kinnicutt has had an excellent international reputation with membership in the London Chemical Society and in the Chemical Society of Germany, and honorary membership in the Society of Managers of Sewage Disposal Works in England. He was an authority on the disposal of wastes; on the sanitation of air, water and sewage; on the chemistry of sewage disposal in the English language, and one which bids fair to remain a lasting monument. Shortly before his death he was chosen president of the Section of Hygiene and Sanitation of the International Congress of Applied Chemistry.

IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Professor Richards has recently returned from a trip which included a dinner at the Plaza Hotel, New York City, given to the contributors to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. He also made a professional trip into Pennsylvania and a visit to the Johns Hopkins Hospital Laboratory at the Sheffield Scientific School at New Haven. After returning from New Haven he went west to Joplin, Missouri.

The Architectural Society is to hold a smoker on Tuesday, February 14, at which time Mr. Hugo Cairns, the celebrated sculptor will be the speaker.

The Electrical Engineering Society is going to hold a dinner on Valentine's Day. By a coincidence, the speaker of the evening will be Mr. Valentine, head of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.

This society has also taken a renewed interest in its pin, which has not been used lately. The pin is in the design of a comitter, and shows a switch and the letters M. I. T.

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Chas. R. Cross.

Freehand Drawing.

The exercise in Freehand Drawing for section 12, is changed from Thursday at 11 to Wednesday at 11.

Walter Humphreyn, Registrar.
Feb. 6, 1911.

German III, a and German Colloquium.

Students desiring to take either of the above courses are requested to meet on Tuesday January 31, at 9 A.M. in room 24 Lowell for the arrangement of hours. It is important that all planning to take either course be present at that time.

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