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Electrical Engineers Hear Talk By Mr. F. F. Valentine On The Telephone Business

LARGE NUMBER PRESENT

Parodies On Popular Songs, And Knocks On The Prof's. And Mr. Valentine

About fifty members of the Electrical Engineering Society attended the Valentine dinner at the Union last night. Mr. F. F. Valentine, of the N. E. and Tel. Co., was the speaker and special effort had been made to have him at this time, on account of the coincidence in all the wide domestic range.

The principal feature of the dinner, however, was the stereotyped sheet of songs, parodies and knockers, which were found at each place, and which were sung with great relish by the members of the society.

Mr. Valentine, in his talk, first spoke of the wonderful progress which has been made in telephony since its invention in 1876. In 1880 there was something like 50,000 telephones in the United States, whereas the number had increased to about 8,000,000 in 1911.

Its history may be divided into four periods, its inventions may be said to have extended over 10 years, its development has been the perfecting of the long-distance telephone and its expansion, including its marvelous progress in the growth and finally its organization which would include the standardization of the apparatus and methods.

The traffic department must be able to predict for a period of at least 15 years, what the probable increase of service will be. This is done by means of care statistical methods. The statistics used in these tables are carefully prepared charts and tables. All of them are made at least twice a year.

At the meeting of the Traffic department, it was decided to hold meetings twice a year.

At a joint smoker held by the classes of '90-'91, in the evening of the December 23, in the Technology Union, it was decided to hold weekly meetings at the Rathskeller American House every Friday from 4.15 to 5.00, beginning with December 30.

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The practice of holding inter-class debates has just been inaugurated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It has been found that the student will be out by 15 months. Everything is progressing rapidly and within a week or two the Union meeting room will be echoing forth the voices of the cast and chorus hard at work.

And yet not so great as to mean too much extra work. The traffic department must be able to make plans ahead, prepare for employment, stations and switches boards sufficient to meet future needs and not to mean too much capital tied up.

He also spoke of the so-called phonograph line by which three telephones and eight telegraph instruments can be used on two wires at the same time.

The following parodies were composed by James F. Duffy, 1911.

Chopin's Fifth Symphony

Translated into English to the tune of “What's the Matter with Faf.”

"If you seek a happy marriage and a future full of bliss,
Tell Chri... tell Valentine.

To a telephone "Hello girl! your name is Valentine.
For the girl whose charm can cover a... A. games bring home a string of victories.

The joint Yale-Columbia diplomatic course is said to have proved a failure, only one student having received a certificate.

With twenty-four other competitors in the field, Field Burton won the 1911 Tech Show poster competition. The result of the call were most gratifying as over half of the drawings submitted were good enough to be used as a Tech Show poster. In no other case, however, was an excellent drawing on combined with a clever idea as in the winning drawing. The poster is without a doubt the best of the Tech Show posters that have ever had. The poster is done in black ink on white paper, and the design is a dancing girl.

The management was successful this year in obtaining a committee of professors to print the winning drawings. Among the members of the committee were: Tohnson Brothers, who was especially prominent for their poster, "When Thorough-breds Meet" and "Lissa" for the "Art Crises", Mr. S. Johnson, for the "Printing Art" and Mr. J. Murphy, who is well known professor of the French language. All of them were all unanimous in their choice and praised the character of the work submitted.

Burton has had considerable practice in drawing college posters. He drew the poster for Tech Show 1909, "That Pill Gimlin", besides drawing several posters for Bowdoin college plays. Burton is a graduate of Bowdoin and Technology and is now taking a post-graduate course."
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The Institute has but few organizations whose acknowledged purpose is sociality and whose chief value lies in the social companionship among its members. The majority of the societies are professional or local in their professed character. Among the few societies which stand primarily for social broadening, the Cosmopolitan Club is one of the most valuable institutions at Technology. In this society its members are brought into intimate contract with their fellow students who have been brought up and educated amid different customs and environment. In this way, they are brought into touch with differing ideas and standpoints and are borne to see things from a broader point of view.

The Club is especially to be congratulated upon its series of National Nights to be held in the Union biddingly this Spring. These evenings are sure to be not only instructive but extremely interesting as well. The one fault that we have to find with the society is that they admit so few native Americans. A lot of us might be benefited by membership in the society without materially affecting the cosmopolitan make-up of the club. We resent the discrimination of this "exclusion act" against us. Wouldn't it be permissible to offer the opportunities of the club to a somewhat increased percentage of native born Americans?

We believe that the society last Fall, has fully proved its right to recognition as a representative Institute organization. Some of our musicians appeared to avoid the call of the orchestra at the beginning of the college year because it was then new and untried without the acknowledged standing of the older societies. This element of doubt concerning the orchestra should no longer exist. The orchestra has a number of engagements scheduled for this spring and in order that the music may reflect the greatest credit to the Institute, a few more musicians are needed.

A man who can play an orchestral ensemble should find enjoyment as well as valuable practice in playing on the orchestra. The leader hopes to meet a number of new men at the practice Saturday. If you can't play yourself engage the man who can.

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Three years in near the limit that she answers to help.

Then she goes a call from Cupid and she finds she has to go;

And her marriage seems to prosper for she never comes back again.

Look's as though "hello girls" hubbies must be happy married men.

CHORUS.

What's the matter with Daisy—she's all in

What's the reason that Daisy's grown so thin?

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What's the reason that Daisy's grown so thin?

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Among the most valuable new exhibits are nineteen Kakeomon, Tibetan paintings, two hundred and ten Chinese bronze sculptures, and about the first of July, a demonstration of Textiles, rugs and embroidery from the Museum’s own collection will be held.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

Fussers.—Attention!
The house at Northampton is sold out for the Musical Club concert on the 22d. Reserve those splendid ragts as Max Keesers now.

Look out for the Freshmen Basketball game at Dudley! Is it because a prophet is not recognized in his own country that the team is not supported by 1914?

Has everybody here seen the new M. 1. T. auto-truck?

Watch for the cartoons of the Tech Show. They will appear in a few days.

Don’t forget that the grind competition for Technique closes the 30th.

What do you think of our new arrangement of the third page? Or haven’t you noticed it?

Quite a valentine party. Yes? No?

The Institute Committee will have their picture taken for Technique next Monday.

Speaking of pictures, do you know who swiped that class picture from the Union?

Brothers in Course? Are you going with me to the Boston Society of Civil Engineers’ meeting in Chipman Hall, 7:30 tonight? C. E. Society invited. Subject “Water Resources of the State of New York.” Sounds interesting. Let’s go!

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MEETING OF CHESS
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Team To Be Organized And Tourna-
ments Arranged

On Thursday, February 16, at one
o'clock, the Chess Club will have a meet-
ing in Room 8, Engineering. C. New
officers for the term will be elected and
the policy to be carried out by the Club
in the future will be discussed.
Quite a few men have shown sufficient
interest in the royal game, to play this
year, but so far it has been difficult to
gather these men together. That is why
no team has been organized and no
tournaments held.
It is earnestly requested that all old
members and men, who wish to join the
Club, be present at the meeting on
Thursday.

The Institute Committee group pic-
ture will be taken at 1:20 o'clock next
Tuesday. Every member should be
present at the meeting on
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