tion were granted the freedom of the place. Every detail of the refining process from "blow up" to "barrelling" was explained to them, and ought to be pretty thoroughly understood. Such courtesy is greatly appreciated by Technology, and certainly indicates the regard entertained for the Institute by the industrial world.

The equipment of the hydraulic laboratory has lately been increased by the addition of a Venturi meter for measuring the flow of water. It is an extremely interesting device and it would pay all who are interested in hydraulics to examine it. The water is made to flow through a pipe which contracts to a throat. Beyond this throat the pipe gradually enlarges to its original size. At the two ends and at the throat a tube encircles the pipe which is connected to the interior by means of small circular holes. By means of these tubes and an electrical registering device, the pressures are taken of the water in the pipe before contraction and at the throat, and from these simple measurements the flow is deduced. It is an extremely delicate and valuable piece of apparatus.

We have received the following sad information concerning a graduate of the Institute:

George Goodwin Stone, only son of Secretary George F. Stone of the Chicago Board of Trade, died Saturday afternoon of toxic poisoning at 471 59th Street, Englewood. The body was taken to Evanston yesterday, and this afternoon the funeral will take place from 625 Hinman Avenue.

Goodwin Stone, as he was known to his associates, was born at Melrose, Mass., twenty-six years ago. The greater part of his life was spent in Evanston and Chicago, and his friends are numbered by the hundreds. After passing through the schools at Evanston he went to Boston and ended the severe course of mining engineering of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with high honors. Without wasting time he entered the service of the Illinois Steel Company as chemist and engineering expert, and there attained a reputation which induced the Congdon Brake-Shoe Company to place him at the head of its steel plant. This gave Mr. Stone the unique distinction of being the youngest superintendent of an open-hearth steel mill in the country.

He was an enthusiastic exponent of the modern school of applied science, and was regarded by his associates as one of the brightest, most progressive and energetic scientific engineers in Chicago. His devotion to his profession and his invalid mother kept him out of the social world to a large degree for the last few years. His death, unexpected to his large circle of friends and acquaintances, was a great shock to Evanston, and the news was received by the workmen of the Congdon Brake-Shoe Company and the mill men of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago with sincere regret.

The concert given by the Glee and Banjo Clubs last Saturday night at Wellesley was the most successful the clubs have given. Although the weather was unpleasant again, as it is wont to be on concert nights, a large number of Wellesley's "fairest of the fair" were present, and showed by their repeated recalls their high appreciation and enjoyment of "the boys'" efforts. The clubs were assisted by Mr. Mott-Smith, whose matchless cello playing will not soon be forgotten by those present. A more artistic performance is seldom enjoyed. Of the club numbers, from the solos up, all were so well received that to note anything less than the entire programme would be an injustice. After the concert the floor was partially cleared, and dancing indulged in. Then the Tech cheer was given, and answered by the girls with their beautiful "W-e-l, l-e-s, l-e-y, Wellesley!" in fond parting. Both clubs are in splendid condition, and will soon appear in Huntington Hall, where Tech men in general will have a chance to hear their own clubs.

The secretary is in receipt of the following communication: "Mr. H. W. Tyler, Mass. Inst. Technology,—Dear Sir: Inclosed find answer to your 3d. Have just signed lease for headquarters for Tech,—second floor of 1258 Michigan Avenue, corner of 13th Street. The Northwestern Alumni Association will endeavor to make life pleasant for the Tech boys during the Fair. Shall send photograph of building and prospectus of arrangements later. Yours respectfully, Frank Wells." The Northwestern Alumni Association have carried out their generous plan, and all Tech men are consequently assured of a hearty welcome in Chicago next summer. When we stop to consider what this means, we cannot