**Calendar.**

March 26th.—Deutscher Verein Meeting, at 4:15 P. M.
March 27th.—Christian Union Meeting, Room 27, Rogers, at 1:50 P. M. Subject, “The Prayer which has Power.” Luke xi. 1-9; 1 Thess. v. 7; Philippians iv. 6.
Institute Committee Meeting in The Tech office, at 4:15 P. M.
March 28th.—Spring Concert of Glee and Banjo Clubs, Huntington Hall, at 8 P. M.

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**COMMUNICATIONS.**

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**To the Editors of The Tech:**—

There seems to be some vague notion floating about, to the effect that there is something like rivalry between the two young societies, “L’Avenir” and “Der Deutsche Verein.” Such a notion has no raison d’être. It can exist only in the minds of misinformed and prejudiced people.

All those who know in what spirit both societies have been founded, and recognize the necessity of their existence, and the rationality of their purpose; all those who know besides on how widely divergent lines they are working, and understand that there can be no reason for competition or jealousy between them, will readily admit that the idea of rivalry is unfounded and absurd; and we hope that we shall no more hear of any suggestions of the existence of rivalry between the societies “L’Avenir” and “Der Deutsche Verein.”

F. E. M.

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**A Retrospect.**

A youthful young student once stopped on the street
To tie up the strings to his shoe;
A maiden advanced, while her eyes were fast fixed
On the clouds in the vast azure blue.

The fair one proceeds, and with motions “Delsarte”
A feat acrobatic performs;
While pretty excuses, from prettier lips,
The masculine tyrant now scorns.

He lifts her fair form to her delicate feet,
And for home she now takes a short cut,
Where she tells all her friends that she’s awfully shocked!
For a horrid, bold man picked her up.

E. S. M., ’96.

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Dr. H. V. Hayes was unable to meet his classes last week.

A meeting of candidates for the ’96 ball team was held in Room 11, Rogers, last Friday.
President Walker lectured in the Charlesgate Lecture Course last Wednesday.
The Lunch Room menu was printed in green, appropriately enough, on March 17th.

B. Hurd, Jr., ’96, was one of the field judges at the Interscholastic games, on March 17th.

Professor Puffer addressed the Electrical Engineering Society, last Monday, on “The Three Phase Motor.”

A meeting of the Architectural Society will be held in Room 12, Architectural Building, on March 26th, at 3:15 P. M.

Students who have not passed the conditioned examinations are not eligible for graduation unless by special vote of the faculty.

Professor Homer, who has been ill for some time, is about again, but is not yet strong enough to take charge of his classes.

*L’Avenir* will present “L’Amour de l’Art,” and *L’Andalouse,* Tuesday, March 30th, in Copley Hall, Grandmann Studio Building.

The Glee and Banjo Clubs go to Lowell to give a concert, Tuesday, March 27th. A reception and dance will be tendered them.

At the meeting of the Geological Club, Thursday, Mr. A. W. Graham described the Ancient Lake Beaches of Northwestern New York.

The Architectural Society will have an interesting exhibition of sketches, during “Gala Week,” in the Exhibition Room of the...