the evening, and it was decided to hold a debate on “The Norwegian System” at the next meeting. Messrs. Wood, Sanborn, and Gregor were elected honorary members of the club.

Mr. Woods, the senior member of The Andover House, responded to a call for a speech from the presiding officer, and gave the club a short account of the work and objects of The College Settlement. Mr. Woods began by stating the origin of the idea of a college settlement, which took place about ten years ago at Oxford. He said that many of the social and business men of the day saw the need of coming more into touch with the surroundings and life of the poorer class, or, to speak in the words of Mr. Reis, to find out how the other half lives.

The Andover House was started in Boston about three years ago; Mr. Woods being one of the originators of the project. The plan of its work is as follows: Seven enterprising and intelligent college graduates have established the house in the very slums of the city, and throw themselves into contact, so far as possible, with the classes to be found in these surroundings. One of the members has for the past two years expended almost all his time in examining the conditions and manner in which seven or eight different families in the neighborhood live.

Besides an exhibition of paintings during the winter of ’93, and a series of concerts during the current season, the college settlement also supervises several boys’ clubs; there being about one hundred and fifty boys connected with the different societies which meet at the Andover House. Girls’ clubs are also encouraged; the ladies of Boston lending their assistance in the management of them.

After Mr. Woods had finished, a light repast was served to the club by the members of The Andover House. Singing of college songs, accompanied by the piano and banjo, completed an enjoyable and highly instructive meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Athletic Club will be held next Saturday in Room 11, Rogers, at 12 o’clock. All members of the Club should attend as the election of officers for the coming year is of extreme importance.

The following circular was distributed last week to the students:

M. I. T. ATHLETIC CLUB.

A PRELIMINARY TRAINING PRIZE.

Will be given to the man scoring the highest number of points in the following handicap events: 35 yards dash; running high jump; Putting 16-lb. shot; 35 yards hurdle; pole vault; potato race.

The above events will be held in the Gymnasium on Tuesday and Friday afternoons of each week at 4.15 P. M., sharp. These days subject to change, notice of which will be posted in due time in the Gymnasium. Three events will probably be held each time.

The handicapping will be done by Capt. Thomas of the track athletic team. The entries will be open to all students of the Institute. Those who desire to compete will please sign blanks left for the purpose in the Gymnasium by 6 P. M. of the day previous to holding events. No entry fee will be charged. First place to count five points, second place three points, third place one point.

The object of holding these informal meetings is to get the candidates out for the track team, and to have the men in fair condition by the time outdoor training is commenced.

To retain our position in the N. E. I. A. A. will require hard, conscientious training on the part of Technology’s athletes. Every one who has any athletic ability is urged to come out and try for the team. John Graham will train the team this year.

A handsome cup will be given for first prize, and should the number of candidates and interest shown warrant it, a second prize will be given.

The first informal meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12, and they will continue as stated until further notice.

The Indoor Meet.

The Exeter Street Gymnasium was filled by a large and interested audience last Saturday, to witness the sixteenth annual open games of the Technology Athletic Club. The