April 10th, in Rogers Corridor. Applications by mail or through the “Cage” will be received until April 7th. Seats will be assigned in order of application. Blanks may be obtained at the “Cage.”

The formal exhibition battalion drill will be held about the first of May, and shortly after this drill the major of the battalion will be appointed. The Junior company will drill against the Freshman at this exhibition.

A meeting of the Society of Arts will be held at the Institute on Thursday, March 23d, 1899, at 8 P.M. Francis R. Hart, F.R.G.S., President of the Cartagena-Magdalena Railway Co., will read a paper, illustrated by stereopticon, on “An American Railway in Colombia.” All persons interested are invited to be present.

The many friends of Albert W. Tucker, '98, will be pleased to learn of his good fortune in securing a good position at the Union Mine, Gold Hill, N.C. Mr. Tucker, who has been an assistant in the Mining Laboratory here at the Institute, left last Tuesday night for the Union Mine, where he will have charge of the assay office.

The dinner and theatre-party of the Chicago Club will be given on next Saturday evening, April 1st. All members who enjoy a good time, at a cost below $1.50 apiece, are urged to leave their names, before next Tuesday, with any of the following men (or at the Cage) : F. D. Chase, '00; H. C. Morris, '00; H. L. Walker, '00; J. R. Brownell, '00; P. R. Brooks, '00, or H. E. Osgood, '00.

On Thursday afternoon, March 16th, Dr. George T. Dippold gave the members of Die Gesellschaft a superb address on Bismarck. While Bismarck’s parliamentary career formed the basis of the lecture, yet the background was filled with a wealth of historical description and witty anecdote. After the address a number of slides were shown, dealing with Bismarck and the period of the Franco-Prussian War.

Technology Calendar.

Thursday, March 23.—Rehearsal of the Minstrel Show, Huntington Hall, at 4 P.M. '99 Election, Rogers Corridor, 8.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.

Friday, March 24.—Meeting Y. M. C. A., 4.10 P.M., 11 Rogers. Freshman Dinner, Young’s Hotel, at 7 P.M.

Saturday, March 25.—Annual Cross-country Run, start 2.30 P.M. from “Gym.” Tournament of Chess Club with Phillips-Andover Academy; train leaves North Union Station 12.15 P.M.

AN ELECTROSTATIC PAIR.

He was the gallant engineer
Of a giant dynamo;
She sang to the wires the whole day long
With a chorus of “Hello!”

He loved this telephonic maid,
Till his heart’s vibrating plate
Was magnetized and polarized
At a milliamperic rate.

His love he well expressed in ohms
And amperes, or even in volts;
In voltaic phrases and dynamo figures,
Or currents, arc lights, and volts.

Said he: “By the great broken circuit,
Or more, by the Ruhmkorff coil,
Your negative answers will drive me
To some subway under the soil.

“Not a spark of inductive affection,
Not a positive ‘Yes’ have I had;
I’m afraid the wires have grounded
In favor of some other lad.”

Then regret, like a galvanometer,
Or an astatic needle, it smote her,
And she said: “Of love I have ions
As strong as an Edison motor.”

So he opened the circuit and clasped her
In armature, and held her there;
And she was the belle electric
Of this thermo-electric pair.

—Chicago Tribune.

“That fellow just told me a touching tale.”

“Who is he?”

“A pickpocket.”—Wrinkle.