Enterprise of 1900 as it should have done. Under these circumstances the action of the Musical Clubs is especially appropriate. It is earnestly hoped that 1900 will receive this helping hand in the spirit in which it is given and will prevent any stain on Technology's name by considering its own honor cleared only when the last cent of this most unfortunate debt is paid. And to this end let every Tech. man do his little part by helping to fill Huntington Hall to its utmost capacity on Wednesday evening, December 20.

FEATURE of Institute life that is frequently neglected or lost sight of in the press of other matters is the benefit that is to be derived from connection with the various professional societies at Tech. Smoke talks are held at the Technology Club by certain of the societies,—a custom that could well be followed by the others,—at which the members are addressed usually by some alumnus of the Institute, and a pleasant and profitable evening, both socially and instructively, is passed. Later in the year Seniors present parts of their theses, and subjects which are hastily and superficially passed over in the class room are brought up for discussion. One of the many advantages of these meetings is the practice in public presentation of subjects, and the proficiency acquired in the debates which often occur.

During the last few years these societies, many of which were hitherto of a transitory character, have been established on a firm and lasting basis. Recently a plan has been proposed by which they may be made still more substantial and beneficial,—a plan for the amalgamation of all the engineering societies at Tech. Although many of the advantages of the smaller societies would thereby be lost, yet these would be more than counterbalanced by the more elaborate programs which it would be possible to arrange with one representative and well supported society.

It is with much pleasure that we print this week an article from the pen of Mr. Frank H. Briggs of the Class of '81 and now President of the Advisory Council on Athletics.

Mr. Briggs has done more perhaps than any other alumnus to place Technology Athletics on a firm basis, and his active interest deserves to be emulated by every Institute graduate.

His article shows clearly wherein Technology falls short of other colleges in regards to the moral support given to her athletic teams. He takes a decidedly cheerful view of the situation, however, and this, to our minds, is the first step towards rectifying some of the unfortunate conditions which now prevail.

Special Numbers.

Next week we shall issue the annual Christmas Tech. A special cover and a story will be the leading features. The following week a special Senior Number will be published, the profits from which will be given towards the 1900 Class debt. This number will contain accounts of the Senior Class Dinner and the Winter Concert, and will be of especial interest to all 1900 men. Advance tickets may be obtained from the editors and interested members of the Class.