west corridor on the first floor, and hold themselves in readiness to enter the auditorium as soon as the Sophomores have been seated. They will be called by their aide.

Thus as soon as the Seniors are seated, there will be three lines entering the auditorium at once.

The students will be seated at once on finding their places, and remain seated until, at the close of the President’s address, he turns to speak to the student-body. They will then rise en masse and remain standing until the end of the address, when they will resume their seats and remain seated for a moment or so after the guests and Faculty have left the hall.

There will be no order for dispersing.

The Cleofan Reception.

A reception was held on Wednesday the 10th, in the Margaret Cheney Room to meet Mrs. Pritchett. Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Lanza, assisted in receiving, and Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Allen presided at the tea table. Mrs. Cheney and Mrs. Walker were among the guests.

The officers of the Cleofan for the present year have been elected and are as follows: President, Miss Gallup, ’01; Vice-President, Miss Beckler, ’02; Secretary, Miss Ava Stoddard, ’03; Treasurer, Miss Hill, ’02. The society has held two meetings before this one; the first a reception to the Freshmen, and the second a reception to President Pritchett.

The Society of Arts.

The 542d regular meeting of the Society of Arts was held at the Institute on Thursday evening, October 11th. Mr. Louis Derr, ’92, gave an exceedingly interesting talk on “Color Photography.” The lecture was beautifully illustrated by the stereopticon and the audience passed a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Political Opinions of Undergraduates.

The statistics of the political opinions of the undergraduate body have been specially determined for The Tech and are given in tabulated form below. There seemed to be little hesitancy on the part of those who avowed themselves Democrats, and that the uncertainty was much more marked with many who held Republican views. Numerically there were few who were undecided, either from ignorance of the features of the campaign or from lack of interest in the political struggle. Among the Democrats about fifty per cent. were “Gold Democrats,” but the remaining half had no reservations. The figures presented below are as accurate as was possible to make them. The interest in the question was considerable and the figures will be somewhat different from what might have been expected after the published political declarations of members of the Faculty.

The results of polling the Faculty for the Presidential choice show sixteen out of twenty-nine for Major McKinley. Several are undecided, others non-committal, but none for Mr. Bryan.

The total number of students interviewed was 595. The results were: Republicans, 434; Democrats, 126; Independents and scattering, 35. In the Senior Class the relative proportion of Republicans to Democrats was five to two. In the Junior Class the ratio was two to one. In the Sophomore Class the ratio was seven to one and in the Freshmen Class the proportion was the same. In no course did the Democrats have a majority although among the fourth year, Course VI. men, the ratio was twelve Democrats to nineteen Republicans. The change in the ratio of the two upper and two lower classes is an interesting point and is not easily explained. The figures given cover over half the whole student body and may therefore be taken as representative.