It was voted that each Saturday during the year a table should be set apart in the lunch room for the use of the Association.

The Biological Journal Club.

At the meeting of the Biological Club, January 1st, Dr. Weysse read a paper on "Abnormalities in the Central Nervous System of the Chick, Produced Artificially," Miss MacLeod on "Smoke and Gas in the Atmosphere of Manufacturing Towns," and Mr. Brown on "Sewage and Sewage Purification in Bradford, England."

Civil Engineering Society.

Dr. Pritchett will address the Civil Engineering Society this (Thursday) afternoon at 4.15, Room 11, Engineering B. His topic will be "Demand and Opportunities for Civil Engineers in Service of the Government."

Musical Clubs.

The Musical Clubs will hold a concert Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Lynn Y. M. C. A. The train will leave the Boston & Revere Beach Depot on Atlantic Avenue at Rowe's wharf, foot of Broad Street, at 7.05 P. M.

International Chess.

A challenge has been forwarded to the universities of Oxford and Cambridge by E. W. Libaire, honorary manager of the Chess Club of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia, for the third annual team chess match by cable for the Isaac L. Rice trophy.

The six best players from the four colleges are generally chosen, although an attempt is always made to represent each college.

The trophy has now been won twice by Cambridge and Oxford, and unless the American colleges win this match the shield becomes the property of the English colleges.

M. I. T. Alumni Dinner.

A banquet to be proud of, an epoch in the history of the Tech Alumni, was their annual dinner held at the Hotel Brunswick on last Saturday evening.

The government, and the commonwealth, too, were well represented among the many notable guests present, and two of our ex-presidents, Professors John D. Runkle and James N. Crafts were seated at the head table as guests and honorary members of the association.

The menus were artistically arranged in colors of red and grey, and the tables decorated with branches of holly. More than 300 sat down to the bounteous repast, and indeed it may well be said that rarely have so many representatives of the engineering interests of the country been gathered together to hear words of wisdom and interest from those in a position to ably express them, and to hear unstinted praise bestowed on the institution which they recognized as their alma mater.

The dinner passed, as all such do, only too quickly, but it was with pleasure and expectancy that cigars were lighted and the alumni settled down to listen to the speeches of the evening.

The postprandial exercises were opened by President Edwin C. Miller, who read two congratulatory telegrams, one from the Northwestern Alumni Association, and the other from George A. Ricker, '86. President Pritchett was then introduced as having a third telegram to read to the alumni, and no one could have been more cordially received than was he when he arose to speak. Every one of the 300 present rose to their feet in an instant, and greeted the president with round after round of applause. Finally, when the noise had partially subsided, someone proposed a Tech cheer, and it was given loyally and royally, with a vigor that well showed