to learn that every man in that department was required to be perfectly familiar with Steinmetz’s use of imaginaries in the handling of periodic currents and be able to handle them as one would arithmetic.

FRANCIS E. CODY, ’00.

Freshman Drill.

The Freshman class will hold its public drill on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 8th, or in case of possible postponement, one week later. The drill this year will not begin to compare with those of past years. It will take place at the Armory and only the members of the Tech battalions will take part. In past years, other schools have looked forward to the Tech drill with great interest, and it is to be lamented that the affair cannot be conducted as heretofore. The Class of 1902, during its freshman year, provided a handsome silver cup as a prize in an individual competition between representatives of outside schools. The idea was that the school securing the trophy two out of three times should retain it permanently. The cup was won for the first time by St. John’s School, and is still retained by that institution. In the past, also, Tech companies have competed with those of Brown and Amherst.

This year the program will only include competitive drill between the companies of the battalion, an exhibition drill by a wall-scaling squad, setting-up exercises by one of the companies, and possibly an exhibition drill by a bayonet squad.

Some time ago President Pritchett reviewed the battalions, and, in a short address, expressed the hope that its members would become guests of the Institute on the occasions of the public drill. It was generally understood that Mechanics Building was to be secured for the purpose. The Class of ’04 took little or no interest in the matter, and made no plans for providing music or dancing, or in any way contributing to the success of the event. This, together with the fact that only two of the companies are capable of making a creditable appearance, is considered ample reason for confining the drill to the Armory.

The Junior Promenade.

The Prom. this year, as in years past, proved to be the most successful social function of Junior Week. The change from Peirce Hall to the Algonquin Club was a noticeable step in advance and the Committee has every reason to be congratulated on the management of the whole affair.

Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Robert S. Peabody, Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch, Mrs. Henry Whitman and Mrs. Henry M. Whitney acted as reception committee at the end of the dance hall.

Dancing began at half-past nine and continued until two o’clock, the supper being served at twelve. While the floor was rather crowded at first, the opening of the adjoining supper room after the supper did away with this trouble.

The Committee deserve great credit for the most successful Prom. on the whole, given at the Institute for many years. It consisted of Redfield Proctor, Chairman; L. S. Cates, H. Y. Currey, H. S. May, W. J. Mixter and K. T. Stow.

Among those present were:

A. W. Allyne, Miss Pinkham,
J. R. Bates, Miss Doane,
D. M. Belcher, Miss Kellogg,
H. O. Bosworth, Miss Clapp,
E. L. R. Brainard, Miss Lusk,
L. S. Cates, Miss Burton,
P. E. Chalifoux, Miss Field,
A. L. Collier, Miss Hoag,
F. C. Cross, Miss Foos,
H. Y. Currey, Miss Wilson,
J. L. Curtiss, Miss Everett,
R. M. Derby, Miss Everett,
L. du Pont, Miss Birdsell,
H. A. Everett, Miss Butman,
W. H. Farmer, Miss Chalifoux,
H. A. Ferrin, Miss Stanley,
R. M. Field, Miss Stanley,
H. H. Fletcher,