The New York Shipbuilding Company have in their employ the following Tech alumni: '98, Walter Page, XIII.; '91, James Swan, II.; '00, Marcy L. Sperry, II.; '00, James W. Hussey, XIII.; '99, Harry L. Morse, II., VI.; '98, Harry L. Grant, XIII.


A dinner was held by the Chicago Club at Mieusset's restaurant on Thursday evening, March 18, after which the members present adjourned to the theatre. The officers of the club are as follows: President, J. Russell Jones, 1903; Vice-President, John F. Card, 1904; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles H. Adams, 1905.

Following is the Sub-Institute Committee of 1905: Course I., W. Tufts, chairman; Course II., P. E. Hinkley; Course III., B. E. Lindsly; Course IV., N. A. Richards; Course V., W. Whitehead; Course VI., A. E. Freeman; Course VII. and Course VIII., W. G. Bent; Course IX. and Course XI., H. W. Kenway; Course X., H. F. Lewis; Course XII. and Course XIII., C. L. Anson.

Professor Burton gave a short talk on "Sumatra and the Solar Eclipse Expedition" in Lawrence, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Merrimac Valley Technology Association. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon pictures. It is the purpose of the association to further the interests of M. I. T. in the Merrimac Valley, which contains many manufacturing towns and consequently many Tech graduates. An effort will be made to have other Institute professors give informal talks in the future.

The annual meeting of the Mechanical Engineering Society was held March 24, 1902. New officers were elected for one year, and the following men were elected members: S. R. Bartlett, '02; P. M. Arnold, '04; R. A. Wentworth, '04; E. W. Calkins, Jr., '04; A. M. Holcombe, '04; H. W. Goddard, '04; L. G. Bouscaren, '04; W. L. Doten, '04; E. Hanah, '04; C. E. Smart, '04; E. W. Charles, '04. It was also voted that the society give a dinner which will be free to members. The arrangements are to be made by the Programme Committee. The new officers elected are as follows: President, J. F. Ancona; Vice-President, J. F. Doran; Secretary, C. S. Aldrich; Treasurer, W. H. Adams; Executive Committee, L. W. Adams, J. W. Aylsworth, E. J. Ruxton.

Cross-country Association.

A hare and hounds chase was held March 22 from Chestnut Hill reservoir. Through the courtesy of the engineer the club was allowed the use of the dressing-room and shower-baths at the pumping-station. Eighteen men ran, including the hares: Sweet, '04; Pulsifer, '03, and Deane, '05. The same kind of trail was laid as on the chase the previous Saturday, but less difficulty was experienced in following it, for only once did the hounds lose the scent without finding it immediately. The course was about five miles in length, leading southerly and westerly from the pumping-station, around Hammond's pond, and ending in Holyhood Cemetery, from which point the sprint for home began. No paper was laid between the cemetery and the finish, but each hound was left free to choose his own route and pace. As a result most of the fast men did not finish within the one and one-half minute time limit, owing to taking a more roundabout way than the others. The first hound in was Wetmore, '02; followed by Palmer, '04, and Manson, '03.

The next chase will be held April 5, probably from Wellesley.