Co-operative Society.

The Co-operative Society has this year been more in evidence than before because of the ticket table in a prominent position in Rogers Corridor, and the distribution of neat folders explaining the purpose of the society. Those who have not yet read one of the folders will do well to do so at once. The Co-operative Society has been generally misunderstood and occasionally sneered at—particularly by upper-classmen, who should know better. In the matter of books alone, every student at the Institute is indebted to the society. Books are sold at the Co-operative Book Store by the agent of the society, at the publisher's price plus a very small amount to pay for rent, clerk hire, etc., and, if any dealer about town gives the same rate, it is because he knows that he is in competition with the society, and hopes to gain the buyer's trade. Thus, wherever the student gets low rates on books, he can thank the Co-operative Society for his saving. At the Co-operative stores in the Engineering buildings it is the aim to sell staples, not at cost, but at a price as low as that to be obtained anywhere in the city. Strict account is kept of the sales, and all profit arising therefrom goes into the Co-operative Scholarship Fund, which last year amounted to over $600. In addition to all the benefits due to the society and enjoyed by all the students, members save anywhere from one to ten dollars a year on their purchases about town. To be benefited a member must, of course, use his ticket when he buys. Those who have thus used their tickets come around regularly at the beginning of the school year, buy a Co-operative ticket, and express naught but satisfaction in their investment. Those who never owned a Co-operative ticket or who have had one but were too lazy to use it, are the only fault-finders, and, after all, the laugh is on them. If, during the year, the student buys but five dollars' worth of goods aside from books, he can easily save the cost of his ticket, and he can have the satisfaction of knowing that what he put into the ticket is doing good in a scholarship fund.

Electrical Engineering Society.

At a meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society held in Room 21, Eng. A., Saturday, Oct. 4, a new constitution was presented and adopted. It is a great improvement over the old constitution, which was lax, and very inadequate to the needs of the society.

It was voted to hold an informal smoker in honor of Dr. Duncan and Professor Cross. These smokers are to be made much more prominent than in past years, and will do a great deal toward the welfare of the society.

Two new members were voted into the society,—D. A. Smith and P. S. Wilson. Students of Courses VI. and VIII. are eligible for membership, Juniors and Seniors to active, and Freshmen and Sophomores to associate membership.

The officers of the society are: J. W. Welsh, president; R. W. Eaton, vice-president; W. M. Gilker, secretary and treasurer; the executive committee: S. H. Lee, chairman, G. H. Clark and F. B. Crosby.

The Society of Arts.

The 569th regular meeting of the society will be held at the Institute, Lowell Building, Clarendon Street (just south of the Grundmann Studios), on Thursday, Oct. 9, 1902, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Louis Duncan, director of the Department of Electrical Engineering, M. I. T., will address the society on "Long Distance Electric Railroading."

Members are requested to invite friends interested in the subject.

George V. Wendell,
Secretary.

Boston, Sept. 29, 1902.