Communications.

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One of the function of the House Committee for our new social rooms is to co-operate with the classes and professional societies in decorating them. The rooms have been intentionally left devoid of decorations in order that the students may take it upon themselves to furnish what they want. A suggestion for a simple way to do this is as follows: Let each class appropriate a certain amount for a fund for the purpose of decorating these rooms. Each class will have its own fund, but there should be active co-operation between classes. Also let each professional society and any other associations which may use the rooms appropriate an amount for a fund to be similarly used.

An instructor in architecture is giving the matter of decorations his personal attention and he will materially aid the students in this work.

By conferring with any members of the House Committee, committees from the classes and societies will be fully informed of what is being done. It may be mentioned here that an effort is being made to move some of the things in the Trophy Room to the new rooms.

Yours truly,

LAWRENCE H. UNDERWOOD, '03,
Chairman.

Athletic Contest.

The second series of events in the “All-round Athletic Contest” came off last Tuesday at the gymnasium. The events were: putting the 16 lb.-shot, and standing high jump. In the shot put, 1 point was given for every 6 inches over 20 feet, and in the standing high jump, 1 point for every inch over 3 feet. The shot put was won by the following men: L. U. Fuller, '05, 32 feet, 3 inches; J. C. Baker, '04, 31 feet, 3 inches; and J. W. Williams, '06, 30 feet, 8 inches. The standing high jump was won by R. D. Farrington, '05, 4 feet, 5 inches; O. R. Adams, '06, 4 feet, 5 inches. Five men were tied for third place with a jump of 4 feet, 4 inches. The highest men in the contest are as follows: J. W. Williams, '06, 56 1-2; J. C. Baker, '04, and O. R. Adams, '06, 55 1-2; L. U. Fuller, '05, 54 1-2; C. L. Homer, '04, 53 1-2; D. K. Keller, '04 and G. R. Guernsey, '06, 50; D. D. Mohler, '03, 48 1-2; H. S. Kendall, '04, 45 1-2; C. R. Haynes, '04, 45; W. C. Turner, '05, 44 1-2; H. L. Williams, '06, 43 1-2.

CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19.
8 P.M. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY Smoker at Tech Union. Free to members.
FRIDAY, DEC. 19.
2 P.M. Address by Mayor Higgins, Huntington Hall. (See page 105.)
6.30 P.M. AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY at Tech Union.
7 P.M. WALKER CLUB DINNER at Tech Union.
7.30-10 P.M. RECEPTION TO FRESHMEN by the Dean and Committee of Advisers at the Technology Club, 83 Newbury Street.
SATURDAY, DEC. 20.
6.30 P.M. GENERAL DINNER at Tech Union. Those expecting to attend, leave names at President's office.
TUESDAY, DEC. 30.
4.10 P.M. Y. M. C. A. MEETING, 11 Pierce Building.
8 P.M. NAVAL ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY at Tech Union.