

Electrical Engineering Society.

The first business meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society was held Monday, October 5, at 1.10 P.M.

The following were elected active members of the Society: C. E. Atwood, W. F. Becker, J. S. Bridges, Jr., F. W. Brownell, H. G. Cram, G. W. Eastman, H. B. Harvey, W. Hyde, W. W. Loomis, M. E. Weaver, C. B. Williams.

President Clingerman appointed the following committees: Executive, Vice-President J. C. Nyce, B. C. Mooers, and T. P. Bedford; Excursion, W. H. Eager, L. G. Bouscaren, and E. S. Morrison; Membership, C. R. Cary, G. Ford, and L. A. Russell.

President Clingerman announced that a club had been formed for the purpose of buying Forster's Electrical Engineering Handbook, and that Mr. Nyce and Mr. Sweetser would receive the names of members wishing to purchase the book.

At the next meeting excursions and joint meetings of the Society and the local branch, A. I. E. E., will be discussed.

Biology Research Laboratory.

During the past summer research work on sewerage has been going on by members of the biology department under Professor Sedgwick. Through the gift of a sum of money by an anonymous donor, it became possible to secure and maintain a station for this work on Albany street.

The work has been along two lines—improvements in chemical and bacteriological analysis of sewage, and the comparison and study of purification by means of septic tanks and contact filters. At present some of the Seniors in the sanitary engineering course are beginning investigations on bacteria concerned in sewerage purification, and the relation of oxygen in sewerage purification.

The work during the summer has been very successful and the members of the department are pleased with the results obtained.

Geology Journal Club.

A meeting of the Geology Journal Club was held last Monday. This club was organized for the purpose of becoming familiar with the latest literature and work on geology.

Professor Crosby related some incidents of his recent trip to Alaska. Mr. Shimer spoke on some recent discoveries in Greece and Northern Africa. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 14.

Technique, 1905, Notice.

It is absolutely essential to the success of *Technique, 1905*, that a good art staff be chosen and to this end every 1905 man who can draw at all should enter the competition, which will close not earlier than the last of October. A pen-and-ink and a wash drawing should be submitted, and, if possible, one in some other medium—distemper, crayon, colors, pyrography, etc. Further information can be obtained of William Green, Norman Lombard or George B. Jones, Art Committee.

Candidates for Cross Country Team.

A call is hereby given for candidates for the Varsity Cross Country Team. Report at the Gymnasium, Friday, October 9, at 4 P.M. Light training will begin then for the first meet, which will be held with Amherst October 31. We want to see every man in the Freshman Class out for this team, and of course, the old men and new men from the other classes are expected to be out.

E. H. LORENZ, *Captain*.

F. B. RILEY, *Manager*.