

Calendar.

THURSDAY, DEC. 3.

- 1 P.M. EXETER CLUB MEETING. 11 Rogers. Important.
- 8 P.M. GEOLOGICAL JOURNAL CLUB Smoker at Union.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4.

- 1 P.M. CHESS CLUB MEETING in Room 11, Rogers. All members are urgently requested to be present.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5.

- 1.40 P.M. HARE AND HOUNDS RUN. Leave North Station for Melrose.
- 6 P.M. REGULAR INFORMAL DINNER at the Union. Tickets twenty-five cents, from Mr. Powers.
- 7.30 P.M. FRESHMAN ORCHESTRA. Dance at Wollaston. Leave South Station at 6.58.

TUESDAY, DEC. 8.

- 7.30 P.M. Y. M. C. A. MEETING at the Union. Rev. W. T. McElveen will address the Association on the "Opportunities of College Men."
- 8 P.M. TECH vs. BOSTON UNIVERSITY. Basket Ball at Gymnasium, Admission fifteen cents.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9.

- 2 P.M. DEBATE ON PANAMA SITUATION. Prof. Pearson's Course in Argumentation, 6 Lowell. All students are invited.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10.

- 4.15 P.M. GYMNASIUM CONTEST. Running High Jump.
- 4.15 P.M. GEOLOGICAL JOURNAL CLUB. Regular meeting in 14 Pierce.
- 4.30 P.M. LECTURE IN GEOLOGY by Dean Shaler of Lawrence Scientific School. Open to students.
- 8 P.M. AMERICAN INST. OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS and Electrical Engineering Society Meeting in 6 Lowell. Subject, "The Storage Battery."

N. E. Section, A. C. S.

The forty-seventh regular meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society was held on Nov. 27 in Room 6, Lowell Building. Several Tech men were elected to prominent offices for the ensuing year. The officers elected were: President,

W. H. Walker, now at the Institute; Vice-President, Henry Howard, M.I.T. '89; Secretary, A. M. Comey; Treasurer, W. E. Piper, M.I.T. '94; Executive Committee, Henry Fay, now at the Institute, H. A. Torrey, J. B. Marble, A. E. Leach, and W. K. Robbins, M.I.T. '86; Councillors, John Alden, M.I.T. '77, C. R. Sanger, H. P. Talbot, M.I.T. '85.

The retiring president, Dr. Gill, of the Institute, addressed the Section on "The Limitations of Technical Analysis," in which he discussed some of the various compounds which the analytical chemist is likely to meet, and the difficulty of analyzing them. This was followed by a paper by Dr. Burns, also of the Institute, illustrating some experiments with colloids. He showed that almost anything, provided no electrolyte was present in a state of sufficient subdivision, could be dissolved in water. Solutions of arsenic sulphide, copper ferrocyanide, metallic silver, platinum, and carbon were exhibited. After the papers, as is its custom, the Society adjourned to the Technology Club for a light lunch.

It was announced at the meeting that Mr. Lawrence Rotch, '84, director of the Bluehill Meteorological Observatory, will read a paper at the next meeting on "The Proposed Aeronautical Competition at St. Louis, with an Account of Balloon Races at Paris in 1900, and of Some Notable Ascensions."

Geology Journal Club.

A meeting of the Geology Journal Club was held in 11 Eng. B., Wednesday, Dec. 2. Professor Crosby gave a talk on the geology of the Klondyke and Nome districts of Alaska. He paid especial attention to the general geology and physiography of the regions. This lecture serves as an introduction to further lectures on the placer mining of Alaska. The talk was well illustrated by lantern slides. Thursday evening, Dec. 3, the members of