ATHLETIC NOTES.

Work in Various Lines.

The Tech Fencing Team won the Amateur Junior Team Fencing Championship at a tournament held at the Fencers' Club at New York, Saturday evening, March 11. Five teams representing Columbia University, New York Athletic Club, Brooklyn Fencers' Club, New York Turn Verein, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology competed.

The boats were hotly contested, and it was almost midnight before the tournament was completed. As usual, Jorge Lage won all his bouts, and he was easily the star of the evening, showing fine speed, grace, and precision. R. D. Gatewood and S. M. Henry, the other members of the Tech Team also did some fine fencing, both men winning the majority of their bouts.

The fencing match of the evening was between Tech and the New York Athletic Club. This, Tech won by the score of 5 to 0. The Tech Team then defeated the Columbia Team 5 to 2, and the Brooklyn Fencers' Club 5 to 0. The New York Turn Verein team was beaten by the New York Athletic Club fencers by the score of 5 to 2, and the Tech Team was declared the winner.

For winning this tournament, Lage, Gatewood and Henry were presented with the Salute medals for fencing.

The management of the Track Team has received several invitations to dual meets, but circumstances have prevented the acceptance of any of them. Holy Cross was desirous of meeting Technology at Worcester on a Wednesday, which is an impossible day for the Tech Meet. Trinity College desired a meet on May 27, which could not be accepted on account of its coming during the examination period. Williams and Tech could make no arrangements on account of conflicts in schedules. There will be no dual meet between Dartmouth and Tech this year.

The management of the Track Team intend to call out the distance men within the next two weeks to begin spring training.

CIVIL ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

Lecture by Dean Burton.

A meeting of special interest to all second and third year Course I and Course XI men, as well as others who are interested in Summer School, will be held in Room 11, Eng. B, Thursday, March 16, at 4.15.

Dean Burton will give an illustrated lecture on "The Summer School." There will also be a collection of photographs on exhibition in Room 11 before and after the lecture. This display will later be placed in the second year drawing room for the convenience of those interested.

Many of the men who attended the last Summer School will be present to explain the advantages of attending this School. Course I. and XI. are greatly benefited by this Summer work in being relieved of a certain amount of work in the following school year as they will have had a very excellent course in many of the subjects.

Instructors' Club Dinner.

The regular monthly dinner of the Instructors' Club was held last evening at the Tech Union. Mr. D. F. Comstock of the Physics Department gave an interesting talk on "Psychic Research and Phenomena." After the lecture, the club was entertained by selections on the piano, rendered by Mr. J. C. Manning, Professor C. F. Allen was the guest of the evening.

Mining Engineering Society.

The regular meeting of the Mining Engineering Society will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 16, at 4.30, in Room 2, Rogers. Mr. W. S. Mann will talk on "Mining in Costa Rica and Central America."

The Society of Arts.

The 607th regular meeting of the Society of Arts will be held at the Institute, Room 23, Walker Building, corner Boylston and Clarendon Streets, on Thursday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock. Mr. John Stone Stone will address the Society on "Wireless Telegraphy." Members are requested to invite friends interested in the subject.

CIVIC CLUB.

Talk on Trade Schools.

Mr. J. A. Lowell, State Representative from Newton, addressed the Civic Club last evening on "Trade Schools."

Governor Douglas has started a movement to organize trade schools where employees may be trained to do better work. After attending one of these schools for a few years, a man will be fully equipped to enter any trade. Trade schools have always been successful and the graduates prove to be the best workmen.

Dr. Pritchett's Talk.

Dr. Pritchett addressed the Freshmen Class yesterday morning on the department of which he is the head, "Things in General." He divided the department into four branches, People, Character, Man’s Ability to Learn from Others. He told the men that in meeting other people they should not be self-conscious, nor think of themselves. The foundation stones of all good work in men are honesty, sincerity, truthfulness and religion. Good manners are necessary, because through them a man’s character shows itself. There is no man to whom in the next twenty-five years good manners will be more useful than the engineer. Dr. Pritchett gave the men some practical advice on letter writing, and the snobbishness of dress, and closed by declaring that the ability to learn from other people is the most important faculty that an engineer can possess.

Texas Club.

There will be held at the Tech Union, Thursday evening, March 16, an informal dinner for all members of the Texas Club. Any student from Texas will be most welcome. The guests will be all Texas men attending Harvard University.

At Columbia all Freshmen who have not already learned to swim are required to take lessons of a trainer in swimming, and gain a passing mark before the Freshman course in physical training is complete.