EXCELLENT PROSPECTS.

The Winter Concert of the Musical Clubs Promise to be a Success.

The program for the Winter Concert and Dance in the new gymnasium on Garrison Street Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock sharp, consists of eleven numbers. This will allow the dancing to commence promptly at ten o'clock. A new feature has been introduced this year in having a Reception Committee. It will be the duty of this committee, consisting of one man from each class and the president of the association, to lend assistance in filling out the dance orders. This will give those students who may not be able to completely fill their orders, a good chance to become acquainted with students from other institutions. This committee will be announced in Friday's Tech.

PROF. BLAKE ADDRESSES STUDENTS IN MINING.

This evening at 7:30 Prof. William P. Blake will address the Mining Engineering Society at the Tech Union on the subject of "Education in Mining." Professor Blake is a pioneer in the mining world and has had many years of the widest experience. Starting in the early fifties, he was geologist and mineralogist for the U. S. Pacific R.R. Expedition. Later he edited the Mining Magazine, and since 1890 has been engaged in mining, engineering, and explorations. In 1892 he was in the service of the large government mining engineer. The next year he explored the Stickeen River, Alaska, making reports to Secretary of State Seward, and in 1894 he became Professor of Mineralogy and Geology in the College of California. Several years later he accompanied the U. S. Commission to Santo Domingo, and he was Executive Commissioner of the Continental Exposition in 1876. In fact since 1853 he has been identified with all the great international expositions. Although advanced in years Professor Blake has been very active in his work and since 1894 has been Professor of Geology and Director of the School of Mines in the University of Arizona, as well as Territorial Geologist.

Professor Blake was among the first men elected to the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and in 1881 was a member of the Board which organized the Society. He returned in 1895 after its organization in 1871. He was one of the first vice-presidents of that organization, and he is still a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. He was one of the founders of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

PROF. GOEBEL ON "FAUST." Students of the Institute are invited to attend a course of six lectures on Goethe's "Faust," by Prof. Julius Pflug (formerly of Harvard, now of Tech), at 3:30 p.m. weekly until the end of the term. The lectures will be delivered in the German language on six consecutive Wednesdays, at 8 a.m., beginning January 19, 1906, in Hall A, No. 200, Huntington Avenue. Tickets for whole course, $2.50; single lecture, 50 cents; single admission, $2.50. Tickets may be procured from C. A. Koehler & Co., 134A, Tremont Street; Schoenhof Book Co., 128 Tremont Street.

MR. STEPHENS SPEAKS. Mr. H. Morse Stephens, M. A., delivered the fifth lecture of the Fifth Lowell Institute Course last night in Huntington Hall. His subject was, "The Physiocrats; Abolition of Restrictions on Freedom of Industry and Trade." This is part of the course of lectures on "The Enlightened Despotism of the Eighteenth Century in Europe." Professor Stephens' lectures have been found very interesting by those who have regularly attended his course. The next three lectures still to be delivered: on December 15 the subject will be, "Humanitarianism in the Eighteenth Century; Organization of Public Opinion; Influence of Voltaire;" on December 16, "Humanitarian Efforts to Aid the Appalachian Indians;" on December 17, "The Organization of Charity;" December 22, "Humanitarian Efforts on Behalf of the Unemployed;" December 24, "Abolition of Torture;" December 25, "Reform of Crime;" December 27, "Inequality of Rank and Religious Ideas of the Middle Ages."