MUSIC AT KOMMERS.

Mr. Stone Entertains Students with Good Piano Recital. Real.

Mr. Ernest Thompson Stone entertained eighty-three men at the Kommers Saturday with a piano recital. Mr. Stone's selections were excellent, and his rendition of them was very good indeed. The men listened to him with great attention, and very greatly appreciated Mr. Stone's kind of entertainment fixed to the Kommers body wall, with the one of the best that has been held.

Mr. Hand told a story, and spoke about the necessity of a man getting his Kommers' ticket ahead of time. Mr. Guy Ham, Assistant U. S. District Attorney, is to speak next time. Mr. Guy Ham, Assistant U. S. District Attorney, is to speak next time. Mr. Guy Ham, Assistant U. S. District Attorney, is to speak next time. Mr. Guy Ham, Assistant U. S. District Attorney, is to speak next time.

Kommers, all in all, was very good indeed. The men had the time of their lives. Every club was at its best and the program, while consisting of pieces used all winter by the clubs, was received very enthusiastically. The selections were well rendered and deserved the hearty applause given them. The program:

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- "Arr. by Laxing," Banjo Club
- "In a Good Night," Glee Club
- "Backlight Bachelor," Ritten Glee Club
- "Bible," Mandolin Club
- "The Automobile," Banjo Club
- "Tech Forever," F. F. Bullard, '87, Glee Club

MUSICAL CLUBS PLAY AT THE COLONIAL CLUB, CAMBRIDGE.

The Musical Clubs were given a roasting reception at the Colonial Club, Cambridge, Sunday, and outdid all former performances. It was "Dutch Night," at the club, and over one hundred members were present. Plenty of cigars, beer, and food were in sight, and the Tech men had the time of their lives.

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GIVE GOOD CONCERT. Track Team Holds Dinner.

Mr. Mahan Speaks of the Advantages of Having Professional Coaches.

The Track Team held its annual dinner last Friday evening at the Tech Union. Fifty members were present, including the guests, Elroy Clark, President, H. B. Fitchett, Maj., F. H. Briggs, '91, chairman of the alumni advisory council on athletics, Coach John Mahan, and M. T. Lichtner, '08, captain of last year's team, and formerly captain of the Harvard track team.

Mr. Clark was the guest of honor, and talked to the men on track athletics in general, discussing the question from the points of view of its physical, mental, and moral advantages. Mr. Clark went on to say that one of the great evils in modern athletics was the training they received in a preparatory school.

Coach Mahan said that in the athletic reform wave sweeping over the country the phrase most heard was, "Abolish that professional trainer," and Mahan said that if people would stop to think they would see that the trainer was what a school needed. The trainer, provided he is a man who is making coaching a life business, prevents men from overtraining; regulates their work so that they receive the proper amount of exercise. "Every professional trainer," said Mr. Mahan, "looks at athletics as we here at the Institute look at it—that is, athletics for the sport's sake only. And if the 'professional trainer,' who is as much a professor as the man who makes his life work the instruction of mathematics, had his own free way athletics would be purer, cleaner, and more beneficial."

Mr. Mahan announced that a meet had been arranged with Williams, to be held at the Technology Field, Brookline, May 12. The annual spring handicap meet will be held on April 21, and the track team will enter the annual meet of the New England Intercolligate Athletic Association at Worcester, May 18 and 19. Mr. Mahan expects to send a fast relay team to Philadelphia for the annual games of the University of Pennsylvania which will be held during the month of April.

PROFESSOR SWAIN'S READING.

Professor Swain read from a passage in "Self Help" by the late Samuel Smiles, last Friday afternoon, in 26 Rogers. The rules committee for the courts consists of J. L. B. Larned, '07, P. R. Fanning, '08, and J. S. Nicholl, '07.

The two courts at the Technology Field are to be enlarged, to permit more teams to enter the annual meet of the New England Intercolligate Athletic Association at Worcester, May 18 and 19. Mr. Mahan expects to send a fast relay team to Philadelphia for the annual games of the University of Pennsylvania which will be held during the month of April.