**SOPHOMORE DINNER.**

Enthusiastic Gathering at Union—Annual Debate, War, and football Teams respectively, emphasized the urgent need of better support for the teams. Mr. Blackstein was the guest of the evening.

The results of the recent class elections were announced at the close of the dinner as follows: President, A. L. Dickerman; Secretary, Miss Helen Longyear; Treasurer, S. J. B. Hurd; Clerks, J. H. Crichten; Institute Committee, R. H. Allen and B. E. Hutchison; Executive Committee, W. A. Keene and F. G. Talte. All of the successful candidates, with the exception of the Secretary, were present and responded to calls for a few words.

**The KOMMERS.**

Bursar Rand Announces Plans.—First Junior Dinner to be Held Saturday Evening.

The Tem KOMMERS, the social meetings held at the Union with the object of promoting good fellowship and a hearty interest in football, have been initiated by Mr. A. S. Young. The first Junior dinner will be held Saturday evening, November 9th. The following is the program. He told the men of the results of the class elections, and the society offers a cordial invitation to the members of the class to attend.

**JUNIOR DINNER.**

Bursar Rand Speaks on Heast and Moran to Large Audience at Union.

The Juniors gave their first Class Dinner of the year at the Union last Saturday evening. F. H. McManus acted as toastmaster, and Mr. Rand and Professors Burton, Merril and Wendl were the principal speakers of the evening. Dean Burton spoke first, and expressed his pleasure at, and some familiar faces among the students. Being acquainted with the two lower classes, he said he took personal interest in the 9th.

Professor Merrill was next on the program. He told the men of the Institute in the days when he was a student, when there were only two buildings, Rogers and Walker. Professor Wendell then said a few words, expressing his good wishes on the occasion, and thanking them for the pleasure of being present.

Dean Burton started his speech with his usual quota of clever stories, quickly passing, however, to a more serious matter. He called attention to the present political crisis in Massachusetts and New York politics and said the present campaigns were especially critical.

Because of the elimination of competition by combinations large and small and corporate power, it seems to come to exist in this country. In trying to settle the questions raised by the insecurity of life in America, political leaders like Hearst and Moran have consistently tried to draw class distinctions, to array labor against capital, the poor against the rich.

The question being fought out in the political arena today is whether such men as Moran and Hearst are to set the most mighty question of the day.

Mr. McGuigan then read the results of the I908 Class election. They are as follows: President, H. E. Gernich; Vice-President, H. E. Rollins; Secretary, R. Yommer; Executive Committee, W. A. Adams; W. H. Web; Institute Committee, H. A. Raperley, G. T. Glover.

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY.**

The Mechanical Engineering Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening. At this meeting Mr. A. D. Dean, a graduate of the Institute, will give an illustrated talk on "Modern Instrumentation and its Applications." For several years past Mr. Dean has been a thorough student of the methods employed. He will endeavor to show, in the light of his previous talks, why the Russian constructors have failed and their heroic. This meeting will not be held in Parish Hall as usual, but in the Union, Union, Union, Union, Union. All Tech men will be welcome there.

**Y. M. C. A. MEETING.**

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Thursday Dr. Van Ness continued his talks on "Heroes and Heroism." He commented by summing up the ground covered at the previous meeting and then proceeded to tell of still higher heroic types.

He took as examples the noble lives of Martin Luther and Wesley and many others of noble hearts. Mr. Seaver was elected to honorary membership. He also presented the club with a very useful volume dealing with debates on subjects of a political character.

**CIVIC CLUB.**

The Civic Club held its regular meeting in the Rogers on Friday evening. An informal debate was held as usual, several of the members participating. The question was: "Resolved: That the Ship Subsidy would be advantageous." A most interesting discussion was given for the affirmative by Mr. Wonnson.

The club also elected thirteen new men to membership. Mr. Seaver was elected to honorary membership. He also presented the club with a very useful volume dealing with debates on subjects of politics and public character.

The club has decided to have its next meeting a social gathering with a talk on "Artistic Life in America" on the evening of the 23rd. A speaker from the Good Government Association will probably address the club.

**Technology Field Day**

This year will have added interest in the fact that the Advisory Council on Athletics has given its official sanction to the Corporation and Faculty to be present, and already a large number of favorable replies have been received.