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The action of the Mexican students at Technology in forming a promising club again emphasizes the claim of such institutions for a place in our life at the Institute.

Two years ago the British Empire Association took the initiative in this field and organized a club which is today in a most flourishing condition.

Not enough men realize the real importance of the social side of college life to take proper advantage of it. One always hears that the friends and acquaintances made at college are among the most desirable features of a higher education. The very fact that the social life here does not approach that of other colleges is the more reason why the students should embrace the opportunities that are offered.

Probably few Technology men know the circumstances connected with the founding of the Lowell Institute, which has become so well known in Boston under the curatorship of Professor Sedgwick. In the early days lectures were a very popular medium of instruction, especially in New England. Doctors and other professional men were often asked to deliver lectures for the general good, and after a while societies were established to organize regular courses of these lectures.

Lack of funds made it impossible to induce talented men to carry out a regular course of instruction, so that there was no permanent system created. However, in 1839 Mr. John Lowell, Jr., died, and bequeathed half of his property to support public lectures for the benefit of the community. The amount of money was considerable enough to start the Lowell Institute then and to support it ever

since; and at all times it has been able to command the highest talent.

Each year special lecture courses have been arranged, including this year the subjects: "Mars as the Abode of Life," "Psychotherapeutics," "Contemporary France," "Poetic Energy," "The Nutrition of Man," "The Real South," and a number of others. There are also lecture courses for teachers and working men, and an evening school for industrial foremen.

Admission to all these lectures is free, but tickets are necessary, which may be had from Professor Sedgwick.

NEW MEXICAN CLUB.

About twenty Mexicans at Technology have established a club which promises to be a brilliant success. The organization is backed by hustlers, and already two meetings have been held. As yet no name has been decided upon for the club. The officers are: President, V. S. Bonillas; Vice President, R. M. Munoz; Secretary and Treasurer, T. Muriel. It is understood that the club will have an insert in the 1908 Technique. The society will hold a dinner sometime this week; all Mexican students are requested to make themselves known to one of the officers before that time if possible. The notice of this dinner will be posted on the bulletin-board or will appear in THE TECH.

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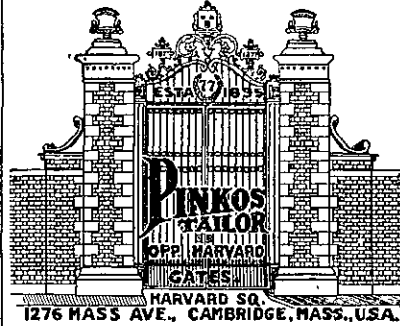
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