BOLTMOWD LECTURES

Talks on Recent Developments in Radioactivity

Dr. Bertram L. Boltwood, assistant professor of physics at Yale University, gave a talk to students in Courses V and X on Thursday afternoon on "Recent Developments in Radioactivity." Dr. Boltwood has to his credit the discovery of a new radioactive element which he has named ionium, which appears to be the parent of the interesting element radium. Uranium X and uranium are the only known constituents of ionium. Dr. Boltwood sketched the development of chloride of uranium and the radioactive elements, and discussed the recent experimental work which seems to disprove the earlier assertions of Prof. Raynouard regarding the degradation of copper into an unknown element and positron when exposed to radium emanation, with the simultaneous formation of argon, which recently interested much notice.

TECH CLUB LECTURE

Mr. William Lyman Underwood will deliver his lecture "Hunting Big Game in New Brunswick with Canvas and Camer"a before the Technology Club next Tuesday evening. He will show an splendid collection of colored slides.

Senior Chemical Engineers Want Relay Race Jan. 3

Course X seniors think they can put out a relay team that will beat a similar aggregation from any course at any one year at the Institute. The idea of a course relay race was developed at the Gym Saturday afternoon, and Coach secondary thinks it a good chance for the men to do a little racing before the indoor meet. The challenge is thus formally issued to the students at Tech- nology for a relay race to be run at the Gym Saturday, Jan. 3, at 4 P. M. The distance is 24 laps, approximately 1 1/4 miles, and is to be run in relay of five, seven and nine laps. Other courses are asked to send in acceptances as soon as possible to Course X team in care of the Cage.

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