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ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

About twenty-five members of the Electrical Engineering Society on the second excursion of the year visited the L Street Station of the Edison Co. yesterday afternoon. Two more trips will be made to-morrow and next Monday, to enable all the men who desire to do so to visit this plant.

A bulge has been recently discovered in the eastern wall of Walker building. At first it was feared that this might prove to be a serious matter, but after investigation by Prof. Hosmer and Prof. Howard it was found that the displacement amounted to only a few hundredths of a foot. Braces will be put in, and it is believed that there will be no difficulty in getting the wall back in line.

The work on the station of the Wireless Society is progressing rapidly. E. M. Mason 1912 and J. H. Ellis 1912, have been engaged during the past few days constructing the laboratory table and it is now installed in the west corner of room A in the Union. Professor Laws of the Electric Measuring Laboratory has aided the society by consenting to loan a transformer for the sending equipment if it is desired to use the same. The station committee have all the plans for the aerial and the pole completed and it is expected that the report on the petition to the Executive Committee of the Institute for permission to erect a sending station will be received to-day, and it is hoped that work can be rushed to completion before the end of this week.

J. L. Champagne 1912, has published two of the most successful songs of last year's Tech Show, "That Pill Grim." These are "The Game of Love" and "When Dreams Come True."

Champagne, who was in the chorus last year, wrote the music for both songs. E. C. Vose 1911, wrote the words to "The Game of Love" and those of "When Dreams Come True," were written by C. B. Busey, 1912.

The music is for sale at all music stands, at MacLachlan and it also can be obtained from the publisher.

THE "DOPESTER"

The "Dopester" was down to Marceau's yesterday to see the victorious 1912 Relay team undergo the ordeal of having their pictures taken, and reports that they stood the trial very well, with damage to the camera.

Why don't you fellows take a run up to the Gym. some night. I verily believe that there are a great many men in the Institute who don't even know we have a Gym. and these are the ones who most need the benefits to be obtained there.

"Dope" on basket-ball is kind of premature but one thing is assured, we are going to have a good team.

Thirteen more days before indoor track work begins, but that doesn't mean that those fellows who are going out for the relay team can't start practise now.

Are we going to have a Varsity Base-Ball team next year? I have heard the question often but have heard little in favor of it. For myself, I think, that after the showing made by the two class teams last year, there is little hope for Varsity material.

CURRENT EVENTS

Plans for the \$7,500,000 twenty-five story municipal building 550 feet high, have been approved by the New York board of estimate, and contracts for the work will be let within a few days. This great structure, which will house most of the city departments, will be erected near the Brooklyn Bridge, and will have 650,000 feet of floor space.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

Professor John H. Van Amringe, Dean of Columbia College, will retire from active work June 30, 1910, after completing his 50th year of service on the Columbia faculty. The undergraduates are preparing a monster petition for his appointment as dean emeritus.

After lying untouched for more than three years the plans for the erection of the Columbia University stadium on filled land in the Hudson River between 116th and 120th streets now seem in a fair way to be materialized. An article in the Columbia Alumni News by Gustavus T. Kirby, '95, shows in detail the main aspects of the plan, with suggestions for the use of the stadium not only by the university students but also by the school children of the city. The report of President Butler last week said that the stadium would undoubtedly be a necessity within a short time and that the trustees were working with that idea in mind. He said that \$100,000 had already been pledged for the structure.

From the plans published in the News a portion of the athletic field will be occupied by an immense water gate with a broad plaza sloping down to the water and landing stages. At either end there are horse-shoe shaped stands each of which will be as large as the present Harvard stadium. The northern stand and field will be used for a running track and a baseball diamond, and the southern for a running track and a football gridiron, so that it will be possible to carry on two varieties of sport at once. The estimated seating capacity of these stands is about 40,000.

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