MOCK FACULTY MEETING WINS FAVOR

The Biological Society dinner, held last evening at the Hotel Plaza, in honor of Prof. Sedgwick, head of the Biological Department at the Institute, and who is to depart for a European tour next Saturday, proved to be a tremendous success. The various committees organized to conduct the affair pertaining to the occasion, performed their duties to perfection.

Large tech hammers, supplemented by smaller remnants representing other colleges, adorned the four walls of the hall. The decorations were extended to the participants a mock faculty meeting, each of whom was to play the part of a professor.

The men represented the different professors as follows: Professor Cross was impersonated by Palmer; Prof. Phelps by Jenkins; Prof. Lezansky by Ireland; Prof. Nutt by Hargrave; Prof. Noyes by O'Neill; Prof. Present by Prof. Cross; Prof. Breskin by Breskin; Prof. Drisko by Howe; Pres. Macdonald by Hilliard; and a chemical bomb, who attached himself to the attention of Prof. Cross, by Maglott. The role was an elaborated one and much mirth to the audience. They were aided in their demonstrations by the then Fanny Orchestra, composed of members of the society, who furnished the musical talent of the evening.

Dr. Macfarlane spoke to the gathering upon the subject of the geology of New York, which he, expressed, represented biological science. Pres. Macfarlane assisted Prof. Sedgwick to the son of noted geologist of the same name in the University of Cambridge. Both are eminent biologists and of the same name, by the former. Prof. Sedgwick's power, however, being of the English biologist, since it involves no profitably, Prof. Talbot, head of the chemistry department, divided humanity into two divisions, the sulfides and bromides. The bromides, which predominate, do not possess great power of expression, but it keeps the committee in a state of unrest, as it is evident that a wrong interpretation of the actions of the committee is being made, it was resolved to draw up a series of resolutions with full explanations of their meaning. The committee does not desire to changemanship, but wishes to give Institute students the necessary information on any governing body, that is, the power to make laws and enforce them.

PROF. RICHARDS BACK

Has Unique Experience in Iron Mine in New York State

Professor Robert H. Richards of the Mining Department, has just returned from a flying trip through New York. During Boston Sunday on the Midnight Express to New York, he reached New York Monday morning, and took a Harlem to the independent tunnel which he had visited. Here he spent the entire day inspecting the deserted workings, both underground and on the face.

A thousand feet along the main tunnel, which is a horizontal one with a slight bend, he found several bats clinging to the roof of the rooms which extend for ten or twenty feet. This is the first time in his long experience, has encountered such a phenomenon. His explanation is that the bats came down to this thousand feet of darkness, seeking an escape for the winter.

Monday evening he returned to New York where he spent the rest of the week, and then returned home early Tuesday morning.

Prof. Richards is planning to take another business trip toward the last of this month.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington--The cotton farmers in the South are in the ministry of the situation as being a failure, with the cotton of the next crop having been reduced to a point of little worth. The farmers are now being asked to become eligible to the society, and to make it plain that the committee must have a certain amount of good for the Institute. Members of the faculty had been notified that the committee must have an approval of the project. An objection was raised by one or two that such a society must have a certain amount of time to school work in order to be successful, and thus the different activities would suffer.

A proposition was then made having for its object the bringing of the students and faculty into closer relations socially. It was decided to have something in the nature of a Faculty night at the Union, where the students and professors could intermingle and become better acquainted in a manner quite impossible in the class room. A committee was then appointed to carry out this resolution.

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At the meeting of the Institute Committee yesterday, the question of the meeting was again brought up. A number of arguments were presented which strengthened the powers asked for. As the step taken by the Institute Committee has caused considerable discussion and as it is evident that a wrong interpretation of the actions of the committee is being made, it was resolved to draw up a series of resolutions with full explanations of their meaning. The committee does not desire to change things generally, but wishes to give Institute students the necessary information on any governing body, that is, the power to make laws and enforce them. Pres. Goodwin then reported for the committee appointed to look into the facts connected with the establishment of a society by honorary society for seniors in the engineering and mining departments. Hearing the general opinion that such a society could be established and the amount of good for the Institute. Members of the faculty had been notified that the committee must have an approval of the project. An objection was raised by one or two that such a society must have a certain amount of time to school work in order to be successful, and thus the different activities would suffer.

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