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“Six days without a drink; who wants to be a cannibal?" And we sit, startled, as the poor camel at our place in the Union where once stood the fountain of our parched lips and wait in endless patience for a supply of refreshing ice water.

The ambitious musicians are gathering again and are planning an orchestral meeting on Tuesday. Once again we may hope to hear the merry tinkles of harp and reed deepened by the bass of the tom-tom, and again our hearts may swell with pride to think that these sweet strains represent Technology. All ye who have the talent, hide not your light under a bushel. Respond to the call of Orpheus and make your party heard.

PLANS FOR ORCHESTRA.

A meeting of the M. I. T. orchestra is to be held in the Union Tuesday, October 18, at 4 P. M. The maintenance of the orchestra depends upon the support of the students; truly, to a large attendance at this meeting is desired. Leader Exsbergian announces that a few concerts during the winter are planned and will be given, provided the support at rehearsals is sufficient to encourage the active membership. The orchestra will commence practice with a few standard selections and overtures.

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Of particular interest to all was the splendid talk given by David S. P. Galliard, who has spent four summers on the Isthmus of Panama, where he has been in intimate contact with the work of construction of the Panama canal.

Galliard presented a well-prepared paper in which he described the daily work that is being carried on at the canal. Galliard’s father is one of the chiefs of the engineering staff on the canal, and during the past summer he and H. C. Davis, Jr., have been engaged on the Isthmus securing data for the construction of a hydro-electric plant, which the men will prepare for a thesis. In this way Galliard secured some very valuable information which he presented in a logical manner to the society.

The last speaker of the evening was Russell Hastings, who gave a splendid talk on the central stations of the continent, particularly in Berlin. Hastings spoke practically all of last summer on the Continent, spending a great deal of the time in Berlin. Here he made a thorough inspection of the A. & G. electrical plants, and he presented to the society the results of his observations. His talk was illustrated by a series of photographs which he had secured for the occasion.

Committees for the year were announced as follows:

Program—O. B. Denison 1911, Chairman; D. P. Galliard 1911, L. T. Hennemann 1911.

Exercises—R. H. Lord 1911, Chairman; H. L. Sibley Grafik, W. A. Sheppard 1911.

O. B. Denison 1911, chairman of the program committee, reported that the committee was busy arranging a program for the year, and that negotiations were pending with many of the prominent musicians of the country. He also announced that a special table for members of the electrical engineering society had been reserved in the Union dining room.

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