E. E. SOCIETY DINNER AT THE UNION

Electrical Engineers Hear Talk By Mr. F. P. Valentine On The Telephone Business

LARGE NUMBER PRESENT

Parodies On Popular Songs, And Knocks On The Pros. And Mr. Valentine

About fifty members of the Electrical Engineering Society attended the Valentine dinner at the Union last night. Mr. F. P. Valentine, of the N. E. and Tel. Co., was the speaker and special effort had been made to have him at this time, on account of the coincidence in the dates.

The principal feature of the dinner, however, was the stereotyped sheet of songs, parodies and knicks, which were found at each place, and which were sung and played over by the members of the society.

Mr. Valentine, in his talk, first spoke of the wonderful progress which has been made in the telephone business since its invention in 1876. In 1880 there was nothing like 50,000 telephones in the United States, while this year the number had increased to about 5,000,000.

Its history may be divided into four periods. Its invention may be said to have extended over 10 years, its development over 20 years, while the telephones and telephone stations, its expansion, including its marvelous prosperity during the last decade, and the present-day growth, being five years, and on account of the coincidence in the dates, which has been made.

At a meeting of the former students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, residing in and about Worcester, which was called originally for the purpose of discussing plans for furthering the State Aid Movement, it was proposed that a local alumni association be formed. This idea was suggested two years ago by Mr. Ravin, but this is the first definite action taken in this direction. It is said that the master had been working on this idea for some time and it was decided to form an association to be known as the Worcester County Technology Alumnic Association. It is possible as the Worcester County Technology Alumnic Association, to which Mr. Valentine is a member, that the final action of a name has been left in the hands of a committee. Mr. Squarling Barlitz '99 was elected President and Mr. H. M. Latham, Secretary and Treasurer. The executive committee, consisting of the President, the Secretary, and Mr. F. K. Seay '99, S. A. Heywood '92 and H. E. Vaughan '02, will be able to make a very good showing.

Mr. Latham, the Secretary, in a letter to Mr. Litchfield, said that arrangements would probably be made to hold meetings next week.

At a joint smoker held by the classes '04-'10, inclusive, on the evening of December 23, in the Union, it was decided to hold weekly meetings at the Rathskeller of the American House every Friday from 9 to 10 o'clock, beginning with December 30. For the time being the luncheons informal and the men of the organization can drop in at any time during the week. No announcements were sent out by mail as the members were all known in their own circles, and no special effort was made to inform them.

TITLED RUSSIAN PAINTER IN BOSTON

She Wishes To Make Picture Of Braintist Man In Country

The Princess Liva Ludlow of Russia arrived here yesterday and went to the special train which had been run into the Union for the benefit of the Boston and Albany to the Hotel Lenox, where an excellent reception awaited her. The picture of the princess was reserved, accompanied by a large retinue of ladies and gentlemen, a footman, a footman, a footman, a footman, and various other official attendants. There is no picture of the princess, which picture she wishes to have. In this connection the "Tech" wishes to suggest that she should see the manager of Tech Pictures, the first picture, that he may save time and do so.

Here's hoping the Tech men enter the B. A. games bring home a string of victories.

The joint Yale-Columbia diplomatic course is said to have proved a failure, only one student having received a certificate.

With twenty-four other competitors in the field, Professor Burton won the 1911 Tech Show poster competition. The results of the call were most gratifying as over half of the drawings submitted were good enough to be used as a Tech Show poster. In no other case, however, was an excellent drawing on combined with a clever idea in the winning drawing. The poster is without a doubt the best that Professor Burton has ever had. The poster is done in black and white with a color figure of a dancing girl.

The management was successful this year in obtaining a committee of probationary poster men to pick the winning drawing. Among the members of the committee were: Tolman, Brothers, who are especially interested in posters, "When Through-boards Meet", and Mr. P. J. Murphy, who is well known as the "Pauling Art Critic," Mr. S. Johnson, and Mr. J. Murphy, who were all unanimous in their choice and praised the character of the work submitted.

Burton has had considerable practice in drawing college posters. He drew the poster for Tech Show 1909, "That Pill Grimm," besides drawing several posters for Boston college plays. Burton is a graduate of Bowdoin and Technology, and is now taking a graduate course.

The drawing is now in the hands of the manager of the "Art Critic," Mr. S. Johnson, and is now ready to be sent out to the bidders. The poster will be out in a week or two. Everything is progressing rapidly and within a week or two the Union meeting room will be echoing forth the voices of the cast and chorus hard at work.

The practice of holding inter-class debates has just been inaugurated at the University University.

The appreciating economics building at Middlesex Practice-Area.

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WEDNESDAY
4.00-Basketball Practice—Gym.
4.05—Gym.
5.00—Hockey Practice—Arena.
5.00—Science Practice—Gym.
5.00—1913 Baseball Club—Union.
1.00-Chess club, room 8, Eng. C.
4.00—Mandolin Club Practice—Union.

THURSDAY
4.00-1914 Indoor Track Team Practice—Gym.
8.00—M. I. T. vs Williams—Arena.
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SATURDAY

8.00—M. I. T. vs Williams—Arena.
5.00—1913 Indoor Track Team Practice.
5.00—Gym.
5.45—Mandolin Club Practice—Union.

8.00—M. I. T. vs Williams—Arena.

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