TALK IN UNION
BY DR. TUPPER

Many Learn About “The Great American Amalgamating Company.”

A very impressive talk was given yesterday noon in the Union. The speaker was Dr. George W. Tupper, and his subject was “The American Amalgamating Company.” The novel title drew many men who had not heard Dr. Tupper before, and those who had heard him the last time that he was here needed no other inducement than his brilliant personality.

Although he spoke only ten minutes, he presented a subject which few men think about and a subject in which everyone should interest himself. He said that twenty-five years ago the people that came to America were all of the English-speaking races and understood our habits and the way that the American people live, so at that time there was no need for “The American Amalgamating Company.” Now from three to four millions of foreigners come over every year. They don’t understand our language or our habits, in the country from which they come they have lived in an unincognized territory where each man has plenty of room to live and breathe. When they come over here, owing to high rents and to the fact that they can’t speak the language, they can’t make enough money to enjoy the facilities of their wealthier brothers. Therefore they are as we find them today, in the dirty tenements of the North and West Ends. The unsanitary conditions that sometimes exist are neutralized in a measure by the fact that in their native country if any diseases were in existence among the people of one section they would not spread to other parts of the towns because the people live so much in the open air. When they come here and live in crowded areas they lose sight of this fact, so it gives some work for the American Amalgamating Company. He concluded by calling the volunteers from the student body for work among the immigrants.

MECHANIC ARTS MEETING.

Entertainment and Refreshments for Members in Union.

This evening is the first big night for the members of the Mechanic Arts Club, as they will hold a social meeting in the Union, with some entertainments and refreshments. The main affair will be a card party, to the winner of which will be awarded a Techamalgamation pennant. The club is determined to start on a policy of social activity this year in order to stimulate the waning interest of men from that preparatory school, and this is the first step to be taken. At this meeting the men will discuss the possibility of taking a section of the receiving football game, so that Tech men may be together. The game is the big annual game with Drexel Institute and it is usually much more interesting for the M. A. H. Alumni in Tech to go in a body. Since the seats are usually all taken early in the season, the men must see one of the officials and sign up immediately.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

There will be a meeting of all men interested in the Business Department of THE TECH this afternoon at 5 o’clock. Everybody connected with the department should make it a point to be present at this time, as well as any who would like to get in. The time has been changed so that more of the men may come.

Four of the winter sports have begun their regular practice within a week—Basketball, Swimming, Gym, and Hockey.