MINERS TO HEAR
EUROPEAN TRAVELER

Professor Carver of Harvard to Entertain Society With Magnificent Views.

The Mining Engineering Society is to be entertained tonight in the Union by Professor E. N. Carver of the Economics Department of Harvard, who will tell of his interesting and varied experiences abroad. Professor Carver comes prepared to show a collection of views of "beauty spots" of Europe which he has visited. Besides speaking of the customs and scenery of the various Continental countries Professor Carver will also take up in some detail the present methods of agriculture and the antiques implements still used. He will show how wasteful many of these methods are both to labor and to soil fertility. The lecture will be of general interest.

The secretary of this society has informed us that men from other courses will be welcome at the meeting. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

COMMUNICATION.

We invite communications from all men in the Institute on important subjects. We take no responsibility for their sentiment, and do not agree to print any that may come in, whether they are signed or not.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Dear Sir:

I hear that the Christian Association of Technology has decided to hold their annual banquet on April 5th, Good Friday. I can hardly think that this can be correct, as apart from the fact of their being a religious association, it seems almost impossible that in these tolerant days any body of young men could so deliberately hurt the feelings of the majority of the people of Boston. A mere question of good taste would lead them to choose another day, and preferably not a Friday. An element of superstition may enter into this as well as good taste, for I remember when I lived in France, many years ago, a company of a society of young men decided to hold a banquet on that day. The walls were hung in black like the churches, the table cloth was black, and skull and bones formed the decorations. I believe available houses for one of the courses alas. Public opinion was roused and all the things were prophesied, but this fact remains that eight of the fourteen present died within a year a violent or sudden death; this is fact, not imagination.

Yours truly,

Well Wisher.

MUSEUM LECTURES.

The Museum of Fine Arts has announced conferences in continuation of the series given earlier in the winter. Among them are: the Special Exhibition of Central American Art, by Dr. A. M. Tozer, on March 28; Early Christian Jade, by Mr. Frank G. H. Lucas, on April 1; Three-Sided Greek Relief, by Mr. Lacey D. Caskey, on April 5. Admission is free by card, but the cards do not exempt the holder from paying the admittance to the Museum. More complete information may be found on the bulletin board in the Union.

S. P. Clagborn, the Social Service Secretary of the Hadspen Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Walter B. Swae, the chairman of the Advisory Board of the T. C. Church, are the time president of the Alumni Association.

Everyone interested will be welcome a week from next Friday night, at 8:30, in the Union. Tickets are for sale by various Cabinet members, or may be obtained in the Association office for fifty cents.

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COURTESY.

The fact that the Victrola has no name is itself a hint in favor of the discussion in various quarters lately. The instrument has afforded a many a pleasant hour of amusement to the men who make use of the Union, and its popularity at the society evenings is a proof of the wisdom of Mr. Berliner's thoughtful gift.

Would it not be an act of courtesy for the Union Committee to have a plate engraved stating how the under-graduates paid for the instrument? Such an action would have a greater effect than might be at first supposed. I am sure you will agree with me, that in a time they drop into obscurity. The placing of an engraved plate on the Victrola would serve as a reminder of the fact that our Union are always ready to lend us a helping hand.

SOCIAL SERVICE.

Dinner in the Union April 5—Pres. Maclaurin to Speak.

A week from Friday the Christian Association will manage a dinner to be given in the interest of Social Service Work.

President Maclaurin has expressed his intention of being present at the dinner as one of the speakers. There are to be several of the students present who are engaged in some kind of Social Service work, and it will be an opportunity for them to tell about their work in the boys' clubs, among the immigrants as English teaching, and what is done in settlement affairs. This work is always interesting to every one, and the students present who are engaged in work of this kind are very valuable to all concerned. The men doing the work are often alone and the rest will get a chance to find out whether or not they wish to go into it or not.

Beside President Maclaurin and the undergraduate speakers there will be three others, all connected with similar work; these are to be the Rev. H. D. Gallaudet of Central Church,

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