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ing been the president of last year’s Junior class and treasurer the year before. This year he is a member of the Institute Committee. E. W. Russell was connected with “Technique” last year, and is now a member of the Institute Committee.

Three years ago Foster Russell, since that time succeeding in securing affiliation with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. This was a fine thing for the society as it increased its importance and brought it in contact with outside affairs and with important and influential men.

Two years ago Prof. E. P. Miller, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, after unceasing efforts, was able to secure, with the assistance of Prof. J. N. Holle of Harvard, the Student Branch Pin. Up to this time the students felt that they were associated with the meetings of the society without having an real connection with it, and were in a way outsiders, and so desired the means of recognition relative to the society afforded by this pin. The society permitted the use of the four leaf clover with the letters A. S. M. E. on some background to show it to be the Tech branch with the letters M. I. T. on it.

Recently the society enjoyed a trip to the Watertown Arsenal at Watertown, where many of the large guns and projectiles for the navy are made. The members were taken through the entire establishment and shown the making of the exceedingly accurate fine sight adjustments. The method of procedure in the making of the projectiles was also explained.

Lastly, the students showed the complete details of the two machines for testing materials in tension and compression, one of which is the largest in the world. It is here that so many tests have been carried on relative to the strength of materials which have been of much benefit to the scientific world.

After the Christmas vacation the Mechanical Engineering Society expects to be able to get a representative of the Leutz Engineering Co. to give an interesting and instructive lecture with lantern slides.

The Journal, issued monthly by the American Society, contains all the transactions of the society and many discussions of questions of vital importance to the mechanical engineer, and is a proper which the officers of the Mechanical Engineering Society advise its members to read.

CHESS TOURNEY.

Tuesday evening, Tech’s rejuvenated chess team visited the rooms of their Harvard rivals and took the dictum of your predecessors. The club tournament of the Harvard second team to the tune of four and one-half to one and one-half. Tech did remarkably well considering what little chance they had to practice, by winning three games, tying three, and not losing any. Norwood, Baker and Merrill beat Lange, Tabens and Coggeshall respectively; Chandler, Hoyt and Brown tied Hurley, Beers and Levy.

Tech is planning a return match with Harvard to take place in the near future, as well as matches with some of the other colleges in this vicinity.

CHESS TOURNAMENT PROGRESSING FAST

First Round Is Already Completed—Hope for Big Games After Holidays.

The Chess Club is preparing to take more steps. Last week it won renown by defeating the strong Harvard team; but not satisfied with that, it is now looking for “more worlds to conquer.” No more big games will come off until after the Christmas holidays, and possibly not until after the new year’s vacation, but the men are hard at work preparing for what is to come. Last week was marked by the first round of the club tournament, which is to test out the clubs material and unearth any wonders who may lurk under the veil of modesty. The result of this round was as follows:

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