TALK ON PROBLEMS INVOLVING SAFETY

M. E., Society to Hear H. F. J. Porter Today at Meeting in 11 Eng. B.

The danger to life in crowded buildings has recently been emphasized to such an extent that it has assumed financial and even international importance. This menace has developed so gradually and by such natural processes that its presence was unobserved and practically unknown until Mr. H. F. J. Porter called attention to it in 1908. Since then Mr. Porter has devoted the greater part of his time to the study and publicity of this vital subject, and his talk on "Fire Traps, Fire Exits, and Fire Drills vs. Sectional Buildings" will embody much of the results of his work.

Mr. Porter is associated with Mr. Himmelsbach in his professional work. The problems which they have had to face in eliminating danger to life in its various phases in existing buildings are difficult and complex. The difficulties presented by every old building are as numerous as the buildings themselves, and a satisfactory solution for each one must be worked out. Mr. Porter will discuss some of the more important of these problems and will also outline the general measures which should be applied to the design of new buildings.

Messrs. Porter and Himmelsbach, on account of their wide experience, were engaged in an advisory capacity by the New York State Factory Investigating Commission in 1911 to make a comprehensive study of factory buildings throughout the state. As a result of this investigation they evolved and devised the first comprehensive plan for eliminating danger to life in these buildings, and Mr. Porter will discuss this and other subjects before the Mechanical Engineering Students today at 4:00 P.M. in Room 11, Eng. B.

CONCERT TONIGHT

Combined Musical Clubs To Play At Roxbury Masonic Temple.

The Combined Musical Clubs will give a concert tonight at the Roxbury Masonic Temple at 111 Warren Street. The concert is to be followed by refreshments and dancing, and in former years has proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

The Club members will leave Chapel Square in a special car at 8:30 P.M. and are to meet in front of the Chapel Plaza Hotel at 9:10. The concert will be held at the Temple, which is in the center of the business section of the city.

JASPER WHITING TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

President of Alumni Association Will Speak At Convocation in Huntington Hall.

At the general Convocation called for today at 3:30 Mr. Jasper Whitling, President of the Alumni Association, will address the students. He will consider the attempts which are being made towards closer co-operation between the undergraduates and the alumni. The student body and the activities have been organized recently by the development of the Institute Committee and the widening of its sphere of influence. It is now desired to bring the man now at the Institute into closer relations with the graduates, for the mutual benefit of both bodies and of the Institute.

Mr. Whitling has interested himself particularly in helping the work of Tech in many ways. He has done considerable work in making Tech known in foreign countries and has also been a moving spirit in the recently announced plan of cooperation between the Institute and the state government. It is his consistent endeavor to spread and increase the usefulness and influence of Tech.

President Whitling requests a full attendance at the Convocation.

WELLESLEY BENEFIT

"A Royal Johnnie" To be Given At Dana Hall Thursday Night.

"A Royal Johnnie" is to be given at Dana Hall Gymnasium Thursday night for the benefit of Wellesley College. This is being done at the request of Dana Hall, and is to help swell the fund that is being obtained from various sources to make up for the great loss by the recent fire.

Tickets are being sold at Wellesley and all profits are to go to the cause. The show is to start somewhat earlier than is customary, probably at half past seven. For this reason the special train carrying the students will leave Trinity Place at 4:40 Thursday afternoon.

CHAUNCY HALL CLUB

Although the Chaungy Hall Club ballots were due last Friday there have been hot ballots turned in to date. The ballot committee of the club requests that the members be extremely cautious about getting their ballots in.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 23, 1914.
1:30—Conversational Union. 3:00—Intercollegiate Prize Drill Armory.
6:00—Catholic Club Dinner. Union. 8:00—68th Meeting of the Society of Arts. Huntington Hall.
Thursday, April 23, 1914.
2:30—1336 vs. Dorchester at Dorchester. 3:00—1337 vs. Brookline at Brookline.
7:20—Tech Show. Dana Hall, Wellesley.
8:00—Catholic Club Union.