AERO Dy N LAB OPENED WEDNESDAY

Prominent Men Attend—Wide Interest Among Scientific Men.

The new flying machine study laboratory of the Institute was opened Wednesday and about forty, including Dr. Max A. New, A. F. Zahn, of the Smithsonian Institute, and Professor Alexander McGinty, Director of the M. E. Engineering Club, attended the simple program which served as a dedication. The apparatus of the new laboratory was explained and the occasion brought to light the spirit of Technology to avail itself of all the existing forces in the community. In other countries where the actual practice of flying has advanced through dint of much fatal experience to a far, far ahead of anything attained here, the necessity is recognized in men who are able to determine the probable safety of flight in existing weather conditions. Such studies will form a part of the future courses in aviation.

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BATES TO READ

Will Resume Custom Discontinued Several Years Ago.

Owing to an injury to his eye Professor Aro Bates has been obliged to postpone his reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." From this selection he will resume Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. This reading will be a revision of the same passage read several years ago, in his Christmas custom of reading this selection from Dickens. The reading will be given in Huntington Hall and will be open to the public.

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TRIP TO CAMBRIDGE

Electrical Engineers Visit Simplex Wire Co.

Yesterday and Wednesday members of the B. E. Society visited the plant of the Simplex Wire Co., in Cambridge, and the evolution of insulating material, from the raw rubber state to the finished product, was witnessed. The rigid electrical specifications of the Company's engineering staff, and the tests for insulation, resistance and capacity incessantly carried on, went to show that this plant of the electrical industry is an important one.

NEW RECORDS

The Union Committee is planning to buy some new records for the Union violin. Tomorrow at one o'clock a large number of records will be played in the Union, and the series probably be made from these. The Committee invites all those who are interested to be present.

WRESTLING MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Technology Team Will Tackle Beverly Y. M. C. A. Again At M. I. T. Gym.

Tomorrow evening the Technology Wrestling Team will compete with Beverly Y. M. C. A. in the first home meet of the year. The meet will be held in the gym, and it is hoped that a large crowd will take advantage of this opportunity of proving that school spirit still exists in the Institute. The wrestling team has already defeated the Y. M. C. A. team at Beverly and confidently expects to duplicate the victory upon its own ground. Tickets for the meet can be procured for $0.25 cents from any member of the wrestling team.

Six or seven bouts will probably be put on tomorrow night; two or three in the 135-pound class and one in every other weight. The men wrestling for the Institute will probably be as follows: heavy weight class, Captain Crowell; 145-pound class, Blandi or Wood; 155-pound class, Goodell: 155-pound class, Rounds; Gibso and Wood; 185-pound class Hone and Stehbins and 115-pound class, Loo.

SONGS FOR SHOW

Lyrics To Be Set To Music During Christmas Vacation.

On Monday, December 21st, at five o'clock, stage manager Calvin will be at the Show room to give out the lyrics for this year's Show to those who intend to write music for them. The plan is to distribute the lyrics now, as men who intend to enter the competition may be able to work at them during the Christmas recess. The music will be called in on the first Monday after Christmas vacation, that is, January 4, 1915. At this time, it will be looked over by the coach and then returned to the writers for a final revision. All (Continued on Page Six)

CALENDAR

Friday, December 18, 1914.
1:00—Senior Governing Board Picture at Nelson's.
1:30—M. I. T. Forum. 8 Eng. C.
1:45—Mechanical Engineering Trip from Rogers Steps.
6:00—Basketball Practice. At Gym.
8:00—Wrestling Meet. Copley Hall.
Saturday, December 19, 1914.
11:00—Portfolio Committee Ball At Union.
3:00—Indoor Track Meet. At Gym.
8:00—Wrestling Meet. At Gym.
Monday, December 21, 1914.
11:00—News Staff Meeting. Tech Office.
5:00—Basketball Practice.