THE TECH, BOSTON, MASS., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

CHESS CLUB LOSSES

The Technology Chess Club was beaten by the Boston Chess Club last Wednesday evening by a score of 4-1 to 1-3. Johansen of the Technology team lost in the match and Folke was the only man to win. The team plays Union at the B. Y. M. C. Union tomorrow night.

OFFICERS' CLUB SMOKER

The Officers' Club will hold a smoker Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Union. Lieutenant Renwick of the Eighth Infantry, M. Y. M., the speaker of the evening, will demonstrate the construction and uses of a machine gun. All Institute men are invited.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

The group picture of the Cosmopolitan Club which is to go to Washington for the convention will be taken at Notman's on Sunday, Feb. 28th, at 12.30. The executive committee wishes everyone to be present and to be there on time.

T. C. A. TALK

Rabbi Levi of the Temple Israel will give a T. C. A. talk in the Union today at one-thirty. Secretary Cushman said yesterday that Rabbi Levi is one of the most interesting speakers on the T. C. A. program this year.

ELECTRICAL SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society at eight tonight in Room 26 Lowell Mr. L. P. Morehouse of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company will speak on "The switchboard as a means of interconnecting lines rather than from the standpoint of intercommunication. This will cover questions of apparatus design, building location and construction of the apparatus, which have to be considered." This is the second of the series of six lectures given by the Western Electric Company.

ARCHITECTS MEETINGS

Mr. Leslie Allen Will Give Talk On "Rough Estimating." There will be a short meeting of the Architectural Society this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Room 26. Professor Williams will give a talk which will be especially beneficial to the members of course II, second year, Course IV, option one, men. At 4 o'clock, Mr. Leslie Allen, chief estimator for the Aberdeen Construction Company, will address the Architectural Society at 42 Pierce, on how to estimate a building. The members of course IV, second, third, and fourth years, both options, are invited.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson have announced the engagement of their daughter Pearl to Lewis Scott Vose, '16. The wedding is to be June 21.

Because of the failure of the underwriters to support it, the Brownian, the monthly literary magazine at Brown University, faces the problem of having to suspend publication, according to its board of directors. The Brownian was founded in 1826, and although it has faced financial difficulties at numerous periods of its existence in the past, it has always been able to keep up its issues. At the opening of the present college year the board of editors decided to remodel the magazine and include in it a humorous section. The innovators, however, apparently have not been a financial success.

"The way of the literary magazine is the same as that of business in general, crepuscularly hard. Time was when the 'lit' had more than enough undergraduate support, but this was before the daily newspaper in the collegiate publication field. In those days the magazines often ended the year with a surplus. Everybody read them because they represented, all there was to college journalism. Today conditions are directly contrary. The 'lit' has lost its popularity, and occasionally one finds a student who doesn't even know that such a thing exists in his college. It is only a tendency of the times that is reflected in the announcement from Brown that the Brownian, after nearly one hundred years of active life, may now have to suspend."