MINING SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Mr. George A. Packard Believes Present Mining Laws Are Inadequate.

Thirty-two members of the Mining Engineering Society attended a smoker given at the Hotel Westminster last Friday evening.

The first speaker was Mr. W. R. Spencer Hutchins, '92, whose subject was "Mine Examinations." He said the engineer sent out to examine a mine should first make an extremely careful survey in order that in locating the boundaries he may include just that portion which contains the valuable ore and exclude the part in which the ores are of little value are found.

Mr. George A. Packard, '90, in speaking on "The Revision of the United States Mineral Land Laws," stated that the existing laws are very inadequate. The fact that the laws which are now in force in the United States have been tried and discarded by many countries in Europe and elsewhere and that twenty-six millions of dollars have needlessly been spent in court in the endeavor to decide mining controversies ought to prove conclusively that a complete and radical revision is necessary.

Do You Bowl?

See Eddie at the Cage about a trade discount at the Trinity Court Bowling Alleys.

RIFLE CLUB

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The trophy will eventually become the property of the institution winning it the most number of times in sixteen years. Each winner holds it for one year.

The 1915 match was shot off by the Technology team at the Wakefield Ranges last May, but owing to a mixup of targets at the Naval Academy, the results were not announced until November 1. The final scores gave the M. I. T. team first place by a margin of eight points, its nearest competitor being Mass. Aggies. The Technology score, 828 out of a possible 1000, is also eleven points higher than the previous intercollegiate record.


The championship team was composed of the following men: C. T. Dunn '15 (Captain), O. G. Haslam '15, T. D. Parsons '15, M. F. Brandt '15, J. S. Stewart '17, and F. I. Butterworth '17. Stewart recently won the individual championship of the United States at the Florida matches. Each of these men were presented with silver medals by the N. R. A. as a reward for their excellence in rifle shooting. These medals are now on exhibition in the Union.

Only Dunn and Haslam have been lost to the team, as Brandt and Parsons, who are back for Post Graduate work, are eligible for the team. New material of sufficient calibre has been discovered by Captain Brandt to incline him to the belief that Technology will be able to hold the trophy for more than the present year. The success of the team has so increased interest in rifle shooting at the Institute that the Rifle Club has grown to a membership of one hundred and fifty-two men.

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All candidates for the Gym Team are requested to report regularly from now on, as the meet with Brown comes shortly after vacation.

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