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THE SENIOR DINNER

THE Senior Dinner was predominantly an affair of pleasant companionship and conviviality. The smoothness with which events took place, the vigor of the speaking, and the presence of the several Faculty members including President Maclaurin, gave to the banquet an eminence that will serve as an incentive to similar events of future years.

One of the impressive happenings was the silent toast to the late Joseph Blachstein, and the spontaneous rising of the entire ensemble upon the occasion of another dinner party's unexpected rendition of the Stein Song. It was points similar to these that made the affair a lasting one in the minds of those gathered in the name of nineteen seventeen.

OUR HESITATING FRESHMEN

IN MARKED contrast to the successful Senior affair was the meagerly attended freshman smoker. At so early a stage of the game it is regrettable that so small a percentage of the first year men realize the great benefits to be derived from such convocations. The freshmen should show more interest in the things which lead to closer acquaintance with their classmates.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

WITH the glad spirit of the Yuletide The Tech extends its best wishes for a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year to all students, graduates, teachers and friends of this Institute of Technology.

SENIOR DINNER A SUCCESS

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other men; how to use other men; for I believe that no matter how much you may have learned from these distinguished professors here, the big thing for you to learn is MEN, and how to get along with MEN. So I say to you, don't be fishers of men, but be understanders of men, and appreciate that your job in life is not only to work with machines, not only to use the information of one sort and another that you have been acquiring at such large expense, but that you spend your energies largely upon understanding, and dealing with, and eventually commanding MEN. In that pursuit I wish you every possible success." (Applause.)

MR. KLEMIN ON AERONAUTICS

Mr. Alexander Klemm, instructor in aeronautics and technical editor of "Aviation," gave a brief description of Technology's youngest department and the advantages and opportunities of the profession of aeronautical engineering. He urged men to consider graduate work in this line and spoke of the need for Technology men who are fitted to enter this field.

Concerning the fact that America is generally considered backward in the development of aeronautics, he stated that such an opinion was wrong and due to lack of knowledge on the subject. He said that abroad the warring nations could make their machines with a small or practically no factor of safety as the chances were even that an aeronaut would have an accident and be killed, or shot down by the enemy if his machine was too heavy to make the necessary "get away." According to Mr. Klemm, with this in mind one could easily see that the United States product constructed with a view to safety must be essential heavier and hence unable to perform the various feats of the European machine. He explained that the importance of the work of the department is being recognized in this country by the fact that nearly every college in a position to do so is adding to its equipment a wind tunnel similar to that at Technology, the latter being the first of its kind.

In introducing President Maclaurin, DeBell said:
"Second hand information is not a

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SECTION PRESENTS GIFT TO PROFESSOR KURRELMEYER

At the Wednesday session of the freshman German class, Section 4 presented to their instructor, Professor Kurrelmeyer, a pair of gold cufflinks. This gift was presented as a measure of their appreciation of his good-fellowship and companionship. R. L. Turner '20 presented the gift in behalf of the other members of the section with a few appropriate remarks. Professor Kurrelmeyer responded by describing his appreciation and gratitude of the spirit of the students in Section 4. He also stated that he hoped that their friendship would not end at the close of this term or even at the end of the college course, but instead would extend to the period of later life.

VACATION HOCKEY PRACTICE OFF UNLESS RINK FREEZES

About twenty-five candidates for the Hockey Team reported at the meeting Wednesday afternoon. It was announced that some difficulties had arisen concerning the freezing of the rink, and that no further work could be done on it until certain regulations are modified. Although the Arena is unable to let Technology have any private practice periods during the holidays, Manager Roper is attempting to make arrangements with some team to practice with them. Any chance that existed to use the Charles Basin for practice was spoiled by last night's snow. Should practice games be arranged with the B. A. A. and B. H. C. candidates for the team will be notified by telephone.

TEXAN WILL LECTURE ON "AMERICAN COW-BOY BALLADS"

On Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 4 o'clock, Professor John A. Lomax of the University of Texas will give a lecture on "American Cow-boy Ballads" in Room 10-250. Professor Lomax is the Secretary of the University of Texas and ex-president of the American Dialect Society. He has spent a great deal of time in the field, collecting the ballads of the range and taking phonographic records of the original music. In his recent talks in this part of the country Mr. Lomax has himself delivered many of the quainter songs of the cow-puncher to his audiences.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY ELECTIONS

Today the Chemical Society will hold its elections of officers for the year 1916-1917. The polling booth is in Building 4 near Professor Talbot's office and will be open throughout the day. The nominations for officers are as follows: for President: J. M. Avery '18, W. D. Neuberger '18, H. C. Weber '18; for Vice-President: H. M. Cyr '18, G. A. Sackett '18; for Secretary: B. M. Greely, Jr., '18, W. S. McGuire '18; for Treasurer: S. M. Boyd '18, Arthur Smith '18, A. de Zubiria '18; for Program Committee (two to be elected): N. A. Bond '18, S. H. Franklin '18, W. R. Holt '18, L. J. Goldstein '19.

CATHOLIC CLUB

The next meeting of the Catholic Club will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 3, the first day after the Christmas recess. The principal speaker at this meeting will be the Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield, former candidate for Governor.



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