

The Musical Clubs.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs have organized and have been hard at work for the past few weeks. A concert will be given to-night at Marblehead and the next one will be before the North Gate Club of West Newton on Nov. 23. The annual winter concert will probably be given in the New Century Building on the eighteenth of December, which is the Friday before the Christmas recess.

There has been some talk, this year, among the clubs of giving a series of short concerts followed by dances during the winter at prices to cover expenses. The object of this plan is to bring the clubs more before Tech men and also aid in bringing them together socially. This is a suggestion on the part of the clubs, and expressions of opinion are invited through THE TECH. In order that the plan may materialize, the management must be assured of its financial success.

As for the condition of the organizations, the Mandolin Club is especially good. A few more guitars are needed in the Banjo Club. The Glee Club is in a rather precarious condition, because it lacks first and second tenors. The men now singing are: 1st tenors, Swenson and Jackson; 2d tenors, Clark, Barrows, Higgins and Blount; 1st bass, Nicholas, Cook, Prentiss, Robbe and Gilbert; 2d bass, Fellows, Babcock, Killion, Blatt and Wilson. Clark, Cook, Nicholas, Babcock and Blatt were taken on this year. The Club is very fortunate in having Higgins and Blatt as soloists. A last call is made by the leader of the Glee Club for 1st and 2d tenors. They must be had immediately or the Club will have to assume the form of a double quartet. Tech has always made a favorable showing here and it is up to any man who can sing tenor to come out to rehearsals, which are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 1.30 P.M. at the Tech Union.

Electrical Engineering Society.

A meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society was held at Tech Union on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 18, on which occasion a talk on "Steam Turbines" was given by Mr. Charles Garrison, the New England representative of the De Laval Company. Mr. Garrison discussed the theoretical considerations underlying the turbine principle. With various illustrations the advantage of the turbine in electrical engineering was conclusively shown. A 50-horsepower De Laval turbine was exhibited, and handbooks of this company's type of machine given to the members. After a discussion on the paper of the evening, light refreshments were served, and a general good time indulged in. It is the policy of the society to have at its meetings papers presented by distinguished engineers working in the various lines connected with electrical engineering. The Department of Electrical Engineering was well represented at the meeting. At a meeting in the near future it is hoped that President Pritchett will give some account of the Berlin-Zossen railroad.

Institute Committee.

A meeting of the Institute Committee was held last Thursday at 1 P.M., in the Trophy Room. The Honor System Committee reported on what had been done. It was voted that the regular meetings should be held on Thursdays at one o'clock. A movement was put on foot to have the Christmas vacation begin at a later date and extend over New Year's Day. This idea arose from the desire of many of the students to be at their homes on both of these holidays.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. E. Hadley, '04; vice-president, A. J. Amberg, '05; secretary and treasurer, E. M. Smith, '06.