

done in that period. The majority of the students go at their work then in the most half-hearted way; perhaps the regular recitations and lectures are well attended and prepared for, but the afternoon work in drawing-rooms and laboratories is sadly shirked, so the extra half holiday would not be a heavy loss. This may not be a good ground to take or one which any member of the Faculty would adopt, but it is one which should be taken into consideration. The demand for and the support of a third performance are assured; if the Faculty consent is secured, the step may be tried, but nearly all rests with the attitude of the students. If the present demand grows to good proportions the supply is not beyond hope.

GYMNASIUM CONTEST.

THE all-around Gymnasium contest, which is to begin on the tenth of this month, is of more importance than would at first appear. While the system of scoring is such as to give an excellent opportunity to the good all-around man who excels in no particular event, still it is of importance to the Track Team in that it affords preparation for the indoor meet in January and the succession of athletic events which follow. At the indoor meet a first idea is obtained of the quality of the men who are to compose the Track Team in the spring. All men who have any idea of trying for the Track Team should, therefore, go into the Gymnasium contest and limber up for the January meet. The system of scoring, whereby the man with the greatest number of points, but not necessarily the greatest number of first places, wins, gives especial opportunity to the average man; and it is largely for the average man that the contest is intended.

CONCERNING A YELL.

OF late much opposition has been shown by many of the students to the "Tech is hell" yell. This feeling is not on the part of men who are prudish or who stickle at too fine points of ethics or eti-

quette, but comes from the class of undergraduates who are something here and who lead in student affairs. These men realize that the yell is unworthy of the feeling existing here; it was originated, perhaps, when the students believed that sort of a thing, when Tech was a gathering of men whose sole aim was the search for a future salary, and before we became in any sense a college. Then that yell was applicable, and those men may have considered it suitable, but now we should realize how cheap and second-class such cheering sounds to ears uneducated to that type of college enthusiasm, and should insist that our yells be college yells and not those suited for chowder clubs and third-rate political organizations.

Electrical Engineering Society.

Thursday, Nov. 24, the Electrical Engineering Society made a very enjoyable excursion to the power house of the Boston and Worcester Railway Company.

After a pleasant ride of about an hour, the members of the Society were met by the chief engineer of the plant, to whom many thanks are due for his courtesy in explaining all the features of interest about the station.

The date of the next excursion is not yet settled.

Freshman Orchestra.

The following men of the Freshman Orchestra will go to Wollaston Saturday night, Dec. 5: Tetlow, Kolatschevsky, Lindsay, Moody, Pastoriza and Peck.

Wisconsin Club.

The Wisconsin Club held its first informal Smoker on Friday night, Nov. 13, 1903. Almost every member of the Club was present, showing a great increase of interest in the Club. The greater part of the evening was spent in social enjoyment. A business meeting closed the affair.