

and methods into our system; is it not possible then, that, with the growth of the science of technical education, Tech will adopt this view, too? We cannot do it in a day or in a year, but while we are talking of honor systems and the abolition of examinations we can do no harm by reviewing other methods in other schools.

American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

A meeting of the Boston branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was held in Lowell Building on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 9, on which occasion a paper on the comparative behavior of floating and booster controlled batteries on fluctuating loads was read by Mr. Burleigh. Following the discussion of this paper the Edison Automobile Battery was exhibited. Representatives of both the Edison Company and Chloride Accumulation Company were present and many interesting features were brought out in discussion of automobile batteries. Dr. Kenneally gave a clear and concise *resume* of the principles underlying the Edison and the Exide batteries.

The Athletic Contest.

The first of the all-round athletic contests took place in the gymnasium on Thursday, Dec. 10. One point was given for each inch over four feet six inches in the running high jump. R. D. Farrington, '05, made the best score, twelve points, with a jump of five feet, six inches. G. A. Curtis, '04, was next, with nine points; R. D. Emerson, '05, followed with eight points; J. C. Baker, '04, seven points; Le B. Turner, '05, seven points; W. C. Young, '06, six points; R. C. Albro, '07, H. B. Conover, '07, G. D. Luther, '07, C. R. Haynes, '04, each had five points to their credit; J. J. Thomas, '07, E. P. Noyes, '07, W. S. Moore, '07, F. W. Barrows, '07, and B. Bullard, '07, each had three points; J. Tetlow, '07, one point. This contest shows that, besides our old standbys, Farrington, Curtis, and Emerson, there are quite a number of new men of promise. The work of Albro, Conover, and Luther, all of 1907, was very good. Le B. Turner and J. C. Baker surprised their friends by clearing the bar

at five feet one inch. W. C. Young, '06, is a new man and has promise of good form.

There is a handsome set of silver loving cups to be awarded as prizes to the winners, and the running high jump gives promise of a very close competition in the events which are to follow.

Faculty Notices.

Petitions to drop subjects can no longer be entertained without explanation of lateness of presentation.

GENERAL GEOLOGY.

Professor Jaggard will resume his lectures Wednesday, Jan. 6. The Wednesday hour is changed to 4 P.M.

ENTRANCE CONDITIONS.

All entrance conditions are required to be made up in January, in accordance with the examination schedule to be posted later, except as postponement may have been granted by the Faculty in particular cases.

Entrance conditions in Algebra, English, French and German may be covered by good work in the corresponding first-year subjects. Students conditioned in these subjects should confer with their respective instructors as to the possibility of such excuse.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

About fifty men found Dr. McElveen a "past master in the art of conversation" on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, at Tech Union. Instead of speaking on "Opportunities of College Men," as announced, he chose for a subject, "The Gospel of Gospels," as he called it. He pointed out in his characteristic manner that there are a great many gospels in the minds of people to-day; that some people believe proper legislation to be a panacea for all disorder and a check for all evil; others believe that in proper environment lies the secret of influencing men for good; still others regard education as the means by which men may attain best development of character. All of these help, and in no small degree, but the highest development, the noblest and manliest character is that attained by the true followers of the "gospel of gospels," that of Christianity — one that applies universally to industry, to society and to government.