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MUSIC AT KOMMERS.

Mr. Stone Entertains Students with Good Pianoforte Recital.

Mr. Ernest Thompson Stone entertained eighty-three men at the Kommers Saturday with a piano recital. Mr. Stone's selections were excellent, and his rendition of them was very good indeed. The men listened to him with great attention, and very plainly appreciated Mr. Stone's kind service of entertaining them. The Kommers, all in all, was one of the best that has been held.

Mr. Rand told a story, and spoke about the necessity of a man's getting his Kommers' ticket ahead of time. Mr. Guy Ham, Assistant U. S. District Attorney, is to speak next Saturday. General Bancroft will give an illustrated lecture on the Boston Elevated Railway System on April 21. This lecture will be given in the Gym after the dinner so that a stereopticon can be used.

Mr. Stone's program was as follows:

Suite in D Minor	D'Albert
Reverie	Schuett
Capriccioso	Schuett
Etude	Mendelssohn
A. D. MDCXX	MacDowell
Gavotte	Bach
Narcissus	Nevin
Prelude	Rachmaninoff
Polonaise	Chopin

E. H. S. C. MEETS.

The meeting of the English High School Club was held at 1.30 P.M. last Friday, in 26 Rogers. H. L. Carter, '08, presided. Cook, '08, and Monahan, '07, were elected a committee to arrange for the annual dinner, which will be held at the Tech Union some Thursday in April.

ABOLISHES ATHLETICS.

Dean Holgate, acting president of the Northwestern University, recently announced to the student body that the university had abolished for five years all intercollegiate athletics, including football. That sport hereafter will be confined to the student body within the college. This announcement was made in chapel and was greeted with hisses by the athletic students who were present.

The debts of the athletic association, amounting to \$12,000, will be assumed by the university.

A NOVEL TUG-OF-WAR.

Instead of the annual hair-cutting war between the Freshmen and Sophomores at the University of Michigan, which has caused many serious injuries, it has been decided to have a tug-of-war across the Huron River. One hundred men will be chosen from each class and stationed on opposite sides of the river. A long rope will be utilized and one class or the other will be dragged through the river.

GIVE GOOD CONCERT.

Musical Clubs Play at the Colonial Club, Cambridge.

The Musical Clubs were given a rousing reception at the Colonial Club, Cambridge, Saturday evening, and outdid all former performances. It was "Dutch Night" at the club, and over one hundred members were present. Plenty of cigars, beer, and food were in sight, and the Tech men had the time of their lives.

Every club was at its best and the program, while consisting of pieces used all winter by the clubs, was received very enthusiastically. The selections were well rendered and deserved the hearty applause given them. The program:

"Winter Song"	F. F. Bullard, '87
Glee Club	
"In Love's Garden"	Gustin
Mandolin Club	
Cello Solo	Selected
Mr. Abbot H. Thompson, '08	
Medley	Arr. by Lansing
Banjo Club	
"In a Gondola"	Glee Club
"A Bashful Bachelor"	Ritchie
Mandolin Club	
Banjo Solo	Selected
Mr. Otis G. Fales	
Solo	Selected
William B. Jenkins, '09	
"Moonlight"	Moret
Mandolin Club	
"The Automobile"	Banjo Club
"Tech Forever"	F. F. Bullard, '87
Glee Club	

MINING ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Mining Engineering Society was held Tuesday, March 20, in 26 Rogers at 7.30. The question as to initiation of new members was discussed and laid over until next meeting, pending the report of the committee.

Professor R. H. Lodge was the speaker. The subject was "Ores from a Commercial Standpoint," and covered the staking out of claims, some mining laws, sampling of ores, etc. The meeting adjourned to the Technology Club, where refreshments were served.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The Tennis Association appointed a committee to draw up rules for the use of the courts, accepted the resignation of Pres. R. D. Gatewood, and discussed plans for the ensuing season, at a meeting Friday at 1 P.M. in 11 Rogers. The rules committee for the courts consists of J. I. B. Larned, '07, P. R. Fanning, '08, and J. S. Nicholl, '07.

The two courts at the Technology Field are to be enlarged, to permit doubles to be played. A nominal fee of 50 cents for the season will be charged for the use of them. J. I. B. Larned, '07, will be temporary chairman of the Association until the next meeting, which will be held in about two weeks, when an election will take place.

TRACK TEAM HOLDS DINNER.

Mr. Mahan Speaks of the Advantages of Having Professional Coaches.

The Track Team held its annual dinner last Friday evening at the Tech Union. Fifty men were present, including the guests, Ellery Clark, President H. S. Pritchett, Maj. F. H. Briggs, '81, chairman of the alumni advisory council on athletics, Coach John Mahan, and M. T. Lightner, '06, captain of last year's team, and formerly captain of the Harvard track team.

Mr. Clark was the guest of honor, and talked to the men on track athletics in general, discussing the question from the points of view of its physical, mental, and moral advantages. Mr. Clark went on to say that one of the great evils in modern athletics was the training a boy received in a preparatory school.

Coach Mahan said that in the athletic reform wave sweeping over the country the phrase most heard was, "Abolish that professional trainer." Mr. Mahan said that if people would stop to think they would see that the trainer was what a school needed. The trainer, provided he is a man who is making coaching a life business, prevents men from overtraining; regulates their work so that they receive the proper amount of exercise. "Every 'professional trainer,'" said Mr. Mahan, "looks at athletics as we here at the Institute look at it—that is, athletics for the sport's sake only. And if the 'professional trainer,' who is as much a professor as the man who makes his life work the instruction of mathematics, had his own free way athletics would be purer, cleaner, and more beneficial."

Mr. Mahan announced that a meet had been arranged with Williams, to be held at the Technology Field, Brookline, May 12. The annual spring handicap meet will be held on April 21, and the track team will enter the annual meet of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association at Worcester, May 18 and 19. Mr. Mahan expects to send a fast relay team to Philadelphia for the annual games of the University of Pennsylvania which will be held during the month of April.

PROFESSOR SWAIN'S READING.

Professor Swain read from a passage in "Self Help" by the late Samuel Smiles, last Friday afternoon in 6 Lowell. Instances were cited of the achievements of men who by their persistent efforts in the minor walks of life had risen to the top. George Stephenson with characteristic persistency spent thirty years in perfecting a steam locomotive which was a success in its own field of usefulness. Often, however, the desired results are not accomplished within one man's lifetime, or perhaps as with Gladstone it was not until his old age that his best work was done.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, MARCH 26.

- 1.00 P.M. Freshman Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.
- 1.00 P.M. New York State Club organized in 11 Rogers.
- 1.15 P.M. Cross Country Association Executive Committee Meeting in 26 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Rehearsal of Tech Show Chorus at the Tech Union.
- 4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
- 4.15 P.M. Tech Board Meeting in the Trophy Room, Rogers.
- 5.00 P.M. Technique '08 Electoral Committee Meeting in 26 Rogers.
- 8.00 P.M. Fifth of Series of Lowell Institute Lectures by Prof. Putnam, in Huntington Hall.
- 8.00 P.M. Architectural Society Smoker at the Tech Union.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27.

- 4.00 P.M. Rehearsal of Tech Show Principals at the Tech Union.
- 4.00 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Boston Y. M. C. A.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

- 4.00 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Tech Union.
- 4.00 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Boston Y. M. C. A.
- 5.00 P.M. Technique '08 Electoral Committee Meeting in 26 Rogers.
- 8.00 P.M. Festival Mandolin Club Concert in Jordan Hall.

FACULTY NOTICE.

Candidates for Graduation.—Memoranda of deficiencies of candidates for graduation have been sent to all persons on the official list with the exception of students for whom further requirements have been specially defined by Faculty vote. Students having overdue deficiencies have been notified of them only, and are not recognized as candidates until satisfactory explanation shall have been made. Any other student expecting to be a candidate the present year should confer with Prof. Tyler as soon as possible.

NOTICES.

New York Mem.—There will be a meeting of New York State men in 11 Rogers today at 1 P.M. to form a New York State Club.

Civic Club.—There will be a meeting of the Civic Club in 16 Rogers Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The subject of debate will be: *Resolved*, That the defects in American Municipal Government are due to our Republican Form of Government.

Architectural Society.—The smoker of the Architectural Society which had been scheduled for last Monday evening will be held tonight at the Tech Union. Mr. R. S. Peabody, of Peabody & Stearns, will speak. The dinner committee has arranged for some special music, and a large attendance is expected.