

Mechanical Feed.

Some sixty members and guests of the Mechanical Engineering society took part in the good time which attended the banquet of the society at McAllister Hall last Saturday evening.

After the tables had been cleared, Toastmaster Harper called for a number of short talks. Prof. Reber spoke of the business side of engineering and the need for general culture in an engineer's education; Mr. Parker discussed the value of shop training in connection with a college education; President Howard talked of the needs of the college and the duty of graduates to look after its welfare; while F. T. Simon '09 spoke in behalf of the sophomore members, promising their active cooperation in the work of the society. Several matters of general college interest were discussed after the regular program had been carried out, among them being the honor system and a plea for a more frequent use of our college song "Alma Mater."

Y. M. C. A. Nominations.

Nominations for officers of the Christian Association for the ensuing year.

For president: D. F. Evans, '08 and Wentzel, '08.

For vice-president: J. B. Watson, '09, Acheson, '09 and Walter K. Ross.

For secretary: Bennerch, '09, Fleming, '09, Gross, '09.

For treasurer: A. M. Myers, '08, Acheson, '09, Palm, '09.

For assistant treasurer: L. M. Fisher, '10, J. H. Martin, '10, Ogilvie, '10.

The election will be held Tuesday evening, March 12th at 6.30 o'clock in Room 529, Main,

You may think this is poetry,
But it is not, we
Just set it this way
To fool you for once.

Debating Club.

The question which will form the bone of contention between State and Dickinson in the finals of the intercollegiate debates was discussed at the meeting of the Debating club last Saturday evening. The trials for positions on the team will be held within a week and those who wish to compete are requested to confer with Runk '10 or Meyers '08. The question submitted to Dickinson is Resolved, That corporations engaged in foreign or inter-state commerce should be licensed by the federal government and be subject to its control and supervision.

Civil Engineering Society.

At the meeting of the Civil Engineering society this evening Miss E. B. Meek will discuss bacteria and their significance in water. This meeting will be held at 7.30 p. m. in the Agricultural building. Special arrangements have been made and all civils are requested to be present.

Forestry and Natural History.

Dr. Fernow's talk before the Natural History club had for its subject "Forestry as Related to Natural History." Forestry, he said, bears an important relation to climate; the trees provide shade and act as windbreaks, while the roots prevent drought by retaining the rainfall. The forester of today is an educated lumberman, differing, however, in that he produces what the lumberman can but reap. Since it takes from twenty-five to forty years to produce a tree large enough for posts and ties, and from sixty to a hundred years for saw-logs, scientific forestry is a business which only governments and corporations can undertake. Few individuals could live to reap the crop they had sown.

It is said that the students in the mining department dig for everything they get. This is no civil remark.

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