Alumni Column.

[This department can be made complete only by continued contributions of items of general interest in connection with the lives and occupations of alumni, graduates, and former members of the Institute. We invite the cooperation of each alumnus, and ask for full and frequent contributions to the column.]

'70. Russell H. Curtis, who was admitted to the bar in 1878, has removed from Rock Island, Ill., to Chicago, to take a position in the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad. His address is 94 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

'71. Walter W. Smith is with the firm of Smith, Vaile & Co., Dayton, O. They are builders of steam pumps and of hydraulic machinery.

'75. Mr. Wilfred Lewis has the position of mechanical engineer with Wm. Sellers & Co., Philadelphia.

'79. Mr. Wm. H. Pickering, assistant in the physical laboratory, is on his way home from Europe, where he has been spending the summer. He is expected back next week.

'79. Ernest G. Hartwell, draughtsman with Hook & Hastings, organ builders, has just been re-elected treasurer of the architectural association of M. I. T.

'81. O. M. Wilkes has a position as assistant engineer in the sewerage department of this city.

'82. Miss Carrie L. Rice is teaching chemistry, mathematics, and physical geography in the Denver High School.

'82. H. F. Manning is with Geo. H. Barrus, expert steam engineer, Boston.

'82. Miss Clara P. Ames is assistant in chemistry in the woman's laboratory, M. I. T.

'82. Anthony C. White is assistant electrician of the New England Weston Electric Light Company, Boston.

'82. Charles D. Jenkins is assistant State inspector of gas for Massachusetts.

'82. Wm. T. Ripley is with Ripley Bros., wholesale marble dealers, Rutland, Vt.

'83. R. Tild'n Gibbons, formerly of '83, is corresponding secretary of the First National Bank, Detroit, Mich.

'83. Mr. Herbert Jacques, a former special student in architecture, and now in Mr. Richardson's office in Brookline, has lately returned from Europe, where he has been studying with Mr. Richardson.

'84. Rutherford P. Hayes, who studied civil engineering here last year, is now in a bank in Fremont, O.

Locals.

WHERE are the Sigma Chi's this year?

A notice on the bulletin board announces that a freshman has lost "a L'eau."

A dining club has been formed among the Institute men.

Prof. Luquien has his recitations in the old architectural library.

"The Junior Civils will take the 1.40 train for Brookline."

The Freshman lectures in chemistry are given in Room 4.

Smith, '83, has changed from V. B. to V. C.

A new weekly paper called Cheek has been issued. Hadley is to get complimentary copies.

The favorite instrument among the Civils this year is the O'Grady level.

At a class-meeting of '86, held on the 17th, it was decided not to allow Specials to hold offices.

If the managers of the new building do not show more activity than the men now at work on the cellar, no student need flatter himself that he will live to see it completed.

A survey of the lot upon which the new gymnasium is being built has just been made by the Civils.

Prof. Whitaker has had a "dark room" fitted up, and a new water tank added in the Mechanical drawing-room, and is now prepared to take blue copies on a grand scale.

We hear that Herpich, '85, has been admitted to the Cincinnati University this year as a Freshman.

Last week we received a visit from Profs. Lincoln and Gage of the English High School of this city.

There were many cries of relief in the basement when the stamps stopped last Thursday, especially in the weighing room.

'84 Civils have voted to organize a society, and a committee has been appointed to draw up a constitution.