Good by, eighty-four!

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Hope you'll enjoy vacation. Going to be very busy on "conditions"?

It is rumored that the popular Mr. Bunce has been appointed assistant rector at the "chapel".

Several members of the Senior class have been invited to come back to the Institute next year as assistants.

Course VI., metallurgy, has been dropped from the list of courses, or rather, it has been changed to III C.

Mr. Burlingham, '86, was elected a member of the Boston Natural History Society at its last regular meeting.

There's one advantage in having an examination every day: you get them off your hands so much the sooner (i.e., if you do).

Specimens of the work of the students in the weaving department have been sent to an exhibition of such goods in the West.

The second year miners availed themselves of Mr. Bartlett's kind offer, and were photographed by him last week on the back steps of the new building.

The weaving-room has finally received the new loom promised some time ago. It came from the factory of Knowles Bros., and is a very handsome machine.

Mr. Woodbury, '86, to whom The Tech is indebted for several well-drawn initials, had a picture in the recent exhibition of the Boston Art Club.

Examinations for entrance to the Institute will be held May 29 and 30, in Boston, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and San Francisco.

The papyrograph notes on quantitative analysis, used in the analytical laboratory, are being revised, and are to be printed and published in pamphlet form. Papyrograph notes must go.

Invitations have been issued to all members of '84 to attend a social reunion of the Alumni of the Institute at Young's Hotel on Monday evening, May 26, the evening preceding Commencement.

The Commencement exercises will be held in Huntington Hall on the afternoon of the 27th inst., at three o'clock, and will consist in the presentation of degrees and the reading of abstracts of theses only. There will be no music.

At a recent meeting in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, a light-weight tug-of-war team, consisting of Winsor, Reynolds, Tuttle, and Shore, all of '86, defeated a team from the Association in a three minutes' pull.

The Sophomore classes in mechanism made their last excursion of the year to the machine shops of the Charlestown Navy Yard. All the students were much impressed with the massiveness of the tools and the excellent condition of the shops.

Mr. Howard V. Frost, '82, assistant in general chemistry at the Institute, has been promoted to instructor in general chemistry.

The regular exercises of the school were suspended on the 13th; the term is concluded on the 24th, and the degrees conferred on the members of the graduating class, the 27th. The next school year begins on Monday, Sept. 29.

It is evident that the Faculty recognizes the necessity of a knowledge of surveying in a miner's education. The miners' course in surveying formerly occupied only one half of the second year; with the current year it was extended so as to include both terms, whereby an adequate knowledge of levelling was acquired; and by the revised schedule we see that in addition it is to occupy one half of the third year. We cite this as one of the instances of the tendency of our Faculty to keep up with the times.

We are indebted to the class of '87 for one of the class photographs recently taken.