Freshmen will please not mistake the letter-box in the hall for The Tech box, and drop their contributions into the former.

David Baker, '85, T. W. Sprague, '87, N. Q. Stewart, '87, and Granger Whitney, have been elected members of the 2 G Society.

A committee on the nomination of candidates for the school committee of Boston is endeavoring to secure the services of President Walker in that body.

Mr. Woodbridge's lecture on the heating and ventilation of the new building is being reprinted as a series of papers in the Sanitary Engineer of New York.

An '87 chemist of considerable experience as cook to camping-out parties confesses that ever since he first saw the heaters in the analytical laboratory he has been longing for a chance to fry griddle-cakes upon them!

Instructor (examining geometrical figures on the board): "I don't understand these constructions." Student: "Very well, I'll see you after recitation, and explain them to you."

At the athletic games a week ago last Saturday, '85 won one event, '86 won seven, '87 won seven, and '88 won one. What is the matter with the Seniors? There was only one entry from their class.

A miner, last week, carelessly poured some molten metal into a vessel containing water. The result was an explosion, which left considerable metal on the walls and ceiling. Fortunately, no one was injured.

During an experiment in the laboratory of applied mechanics, a few days ago, a rod in Prof. Lanza's testing machine, supporting the lever by which the load is applied to specimens, suddenly gave way. ['Broke at a very pounds."

A party of one hundred, from all classes but the Senior, assembled on the steps of Rogers Building election night and marched down town for the purpose of —. A number of good-natured rushes with the crowds in front of the newspaper offices were indulged in, in most of which the Techs were victorious.

Mr. George W. Blodgett, '73, electrician to Boston and Albany Railroad, is delivering to the Senior electricals and civils a series of Tuesday-evening lectures on "The Application of Electricity to Railway Signals." The lectures will be supplemented by excursions of observation on the Boston and Albany Railroad.

It is getting to be a difficult matter to supply the wants of the Freshmen in the chemical laboratory. One recently asked at the supply-room for a "glowing splinter" with which to do an oxygen experiment; another wanted a lighted candle; and a third an iron bar, with which to make some iron-filings.

We several times last year spoke of the necessity of a knowledge of surveying in a miner's education. The Faculty, in their revision of the courses last year, recognized this, and more than doubled the amount of surveying in the mining course. The second-year miners are now at work four afternoons a week upon their plotting and transit work.

A competition among the second-year architects for a design for a bulletin board, to be placed in the drawing-room of the department, was opened, but has not been formally decided, because of the small number of designs submitted. Another competition has been opened for a letter rack for the architects, who are to have their mail distributed in the drawing-room, instead of in the hall of Rogers.