The Junior Architects recently visited the Quincy stone quarries and the South Boston iron works.

Mr. W. D. Livermore, '87, recently met with a severe accident in the analytical laboratory. While making a determination of cinnabar, the ignition tube exploded, the pieces of glass striking him in the eyes, but, although blinding him temporarily, fortunately will not result in permanent injury.

The reading-room, which the Freshmen appear to have selected for an assembly room, fails of its legitimate purpose when thus used. Loud conversation and boisterous laughing are a serious inconvenience for those who wish to read or study, and while much is excusable in Freshmen, there is a limit which even they should respect.

The completion of the coat-room in the hall, and the attendant's familiarity with students' faces, have made the checking of articles and delivery of mail much more rapid; the safety of the plan is apparent. A great improvement, however, would be some arrangement for the formation of a line by those who, especially at twelve o'clock, crowd up to the window from all directions.

The Co-operative Society at the University of Michigan, although only one month old, has already proved itself a successful venture. — Yale News. We have several times remarked upon the need of a co-operative society at the Institute, such as those at Harvard and Ann Arbor. It only needs a few energetic spirits to start the thing here, and after that we have no doubt of its success.

The first concert of the Glee Club, assisted by the Orchestra, is to be held at Chickering Hall, on Thursday evening, January 8. Both organizations have been rehearsing for several weeks on what promises to be a very attractive programme, having besides glees and the always acceptable college songs, several pieces which will be presented for the first time. No tickets will be sold at the hall, but associate members can purchase extra tickets of Mr. T. M. Fox, Arch.