THE TECH.

Department Notes.

The third year miners have begun work in the assay laboratory.

The course in mining has been revised; geology is now a required study for all options.

The third-year mechanicals have finished iron forging and will spend the next five or six weeks in steel forging.

"Le Conte's Elements of Geology" has been adopted as a text-book for Prof. Niles's class in historical geology.

The second-year miners and chemists have begun mineralogy. The blow pipe laboratory is now located in room 41, Rogers.

The most economical man has been discovered in the analytical laboratory. He objected to his neighbor's leaving the suction open when not in use, on the ground that "it wasted so much good air."

Mr. C. H. Fisher, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, resigned during vacation. His place has not yet been filled, the work formerly attended to by him devolving upon the other instructors of the department, aided by Mr. A. L. Fitch, '84, appointed Assistant in Mechanical Engineering.

A club has been formed among the architects for the purpose of tracing from "Croquis"; the tracings will be reproduced by the blue print process, and in this way each member of the club will have in his possession, at a very trifling expense, a complete set of all the most excellent things in "Croquis." The great convenience of such an arrangement is evident.

The second-year chemists are surprised and disgusted by an increase on the schedule of eight hours per week more work than was assigned them last term. Although many put in as much or more extra work last term than that represented by the increase, the fact of the time being definitely assigned to particular branches, prevents the student from exercising his best judgment in putting it where it will do the most good.

Are you going to the class supper?
Go to the gymnasium party this afternoon.

The orchestra has been invited to assist at a concert in Exeter, N. H.

A good many '87 men don't think history so easy as they did before the semis.

The engagement of Mr. P. S Morse, '84, and Miss Sarah E. Holden, is announced.

First Student, "Cold day."
Second Student (sadly), "And I'm left."

Pick out the girl you like best at the party this afternoon, and ask her to go to the Senior Ball with you.

The members of the CB&A Society are wearing crape on their badges for the members who departed this life at the semis.

The 2 G held its regular meeting at Young's last Wednesday evening. Papers were read by Everett Morss, '85, and W. R. Ingalls, '86.

The Senior Ball Committee from the Junior Class is Wood, S. R. Bartlett, and Duff. Class Supper Committee: Wilson, Low, and H. P. Merriam.

A party of some twenty Institute men went on to New York together on the Fall River line. The evening was enlivened by banjo playing and sweet (?) singing.

The Glee Club assisted at the entertainment given at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening last. Owing to the severity of the weather, there were some vacant seats, but the efforts of the Club met with most hearty approval from those present.