About a score of persons, mostly members of '87, accompanied Prof. Crosby in his visit Fast day to the carboniferous and lime formations near Smithfield, R. I.

In the recent '88 flag raising, several large holes were cut in the banner. A Freshman explained "that they were for the wind to blow through, so that the flag would hang straight."

Since the platinum supply for the laboratories is exhausted it would seem that either Faculty or students might obtain a regular Institute discount at the Prang or some other supply company.

How many of our professors remember the rule to dismiss their classes five minutes before the hour? Some of them are particularly lax about this, often causing students to be late to the following lecture in consequence.

The principal "April fool" of the season was that perpetrated by certain Sophs on the Freshmen. An '88 class meeting was called by the former, and if all such summonses were as well attended to, fewer class meetings would have to adjourn for lack of a quorum.

The requirements for admission to the School of Industrial Science have been altered, so that one intending to take a special course in chemistry must pass the entire entrance examination. After entrance, French and German are required studies, and physics is recommended.

We are obliged to call attention to the hard treatment which our binders and exchanges receive in the reading-room. These are placed there for the use of subscribers, through the kindness of THE TECH, but are not intended to be mutilated or destroyed. We trust, however, that it has been due only to thoughtlessness, and that we shall not be obliged to speak of this again.

At a meeting of the class of '85, held Friday afternoon, the permanent committee and officers for the Seniors' Farewell were elected, as follows: Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. Richards (chairman), Williams, Fry, Pratt, and Homer; Poet, C. Stanley Robinson; Historian, Fred H. Newell; Prophet, R. H. Pierce; Chorister, E. B. Homer.

Any one not an associate member of the Gl Club, wishing to attend the hop Tuesday evening, as well as the remaining concert, can do so by applying to the officers of the club to be an associate member for the rest of the year.

It is becoming the style in the most fashionable colleges to turn down the upper left-hand corner of an examination paper, in order to signify that the answers thereon have been made en personne; i.e., without the assistance of horse or other friend.

The orchestra contributed to the entertainment of the visitors at the last B. Y. M. C. A. reception to the extent of two gavottes and waltz. Hardly half a dozen Techs were present among the audience, which, considering the large number who are members of the association, speaks badly for the general interest in musicians.

At a short business meeting, the 28th ult., dispose of a small surplus of funds remaining from the class supper, the class of '87 voted purchase a gavel and Cushing's Manual for the chair. The rest of the funds were voted to the Foot-Ball Association, and a collection was taken up for the same worthy object, after which the class voted to furnish the prize drill flags '88, the expense being defrayed by subscription.

A small and select circle of members attend the last regular monthly meeting of the Society of '87, on the 3d inst., and, after the usual lunch, listened to well-written papers by Messrs. Cole and Sturges, the subjects being "The Character of Mahomet" and "A Peep at Pullman," the latter paper, owing to the absence of Mr. Sturges, being read by Mr. Sears. A few lively selections for the flute were played by Messrs. Lynd Richardson and Bullard, and some humorous readings by Messrs. Todd and Draper, from Mark Twain and Life, were much enjoyed. An offset to the '87 cup, a bachelor's outfit being prepared by the committee, for the society bachelor. After having been voted to Mr. Tom, the package was opened by him and found contain a "spud-masher," rolling-pin, kneading board, wash-tub, scrubbing-board, wringer a clothes-horse, all suitably inscribed.