The Glee Club is to be continued this year.

The Bicycle Club now numbers fifty-five men.

The Portfolio Club of the Architects will be reorganized.

The 2 G held its regular meeting at Young's Hotel last Wednesday.

Competition for the prize offered for the best design for a cover for *Technique* closes Nov. 9th.

Mr. W. D. Windom, of the last class in architecture, is married, and living in Washington.

The first afternoon dance of the season is announced to take place in the gymnasium on the 14th inst.

Mr. H. Ward Leonard, '83, the first president of The Tech, was a recent visitor at the Institute.

The Cycle Club did not have their usual run on Saturday last, on account of the Yale-M. I. T. foot-ball game.

A new machine for testing the torsion and bending of shafts has been added to the laboratory of applied mechanics.

Mr. Emil Carlson has taken the place of Mr. Ross Turner as teacher of water-color in the architectural department.

The senior mechanicals will take up boiler-designing, under Professor Schwamb, when the plates, that they are now working on, are finished.

Proof-sheets of the list of students for the catalogue have been posted. The publication of the volume may now be expected before the semi-annuals.

The fourth-year electricals, together with their instructors, have formed a technical society similar to the one existing in the biological department.

The life and cast classes of the Architects will begin soon. A rearrangement of the lights in the room is found to be necessary.

The average weight of the rush-line of the foot-ball eleven is 177 pounds. The average weight of the whole team is only a few pounds less.

**Query.—** Is it strictly true to say that the man who has just been chipping, and has mistaken his hand for the chisel, is having a bang-up time?

At the beginning of the year a programme for a house and barn was sent to the Architects by a gentleman, with a prize of $50 for the best drawing.

A small premium has been offered to the fourth-year architects for the best design of a public drinking-fountain, to be built, probably, in the Public Garden.

The newly-formed orchestra, which now numbers nearly a score of members, held its first rehearsal last week. The director is Mr. D. P. Goodrich, '89, who conducted the English High School orchestra last year.

Third-year chemists are now industriously studying ancient methods of analysis, as given in the earlier volumes of *Fres. Zeitschrift*. After a ten-page article has been laboriously read through, the translator is frequently calmly informed that the method is now obsolete.

The Freshmen have a base-ball nine, consisting of the following men: Clements, Bates, Seavy, Ewen, Ayer, Kendricken, Russell, Marcy, and Thomas. They have played two games, being defeated by the Cantons, 12 to 9, and defeating the Hyde Parks, 18 to 4.

**A Bit of Freshman Philosophy.—** A Freshman, preparing hydrogen (by passing steam over red-hot iron), burned the corks in the end of the tube, and, as hydrogen was not given off, concluded that it must have united with the burned corks—forming *carbonic acid* gas.