'87 men complain that their class colors, blue and orange, being complimentary shades, are painful reminders of last year's Optics.

A new hand centrifugal machine made by Warmburn, Quilitz & Co., Berlin, has been added to the Industrial Chemical Laboratory.

Mr. A. S. Warren, '88, has recently been elected into the 2 G Society. He will undergo his initiation shortly.

Now doth the weary and over-worked senior nose around in search of a subject for a thesis that will insure him a degree with the minimum amount of work.

The mechanicals think that a very valuable and very practical addition to the engineering laboratory, would be a complete cider-mill in good working order, ready for testing.

About eighty couples attended the gymnasium party, a week ago Saturday. There was rather a preponderance of ladies present, but in other respects the affair was a complete success.

The old supply-room of the Industrial Laboratory has been remodeled and completely equipped as a dying-room. Five new kettles have been provided, and other appurtenances.

It is reported that Bass and Tracy, both of the Exeter team that defeated Andover, Nov. 14th, intend to enter the Institute next fall. They will be excellent material for the team.

The new pin of the Cycling Club will soon be ready. It is of modest size, and resembles the first wheel of a bicycle, the spokes and letters T. C. C. being in black enamel.

Prof. Crosby has kindly provided the junior geologists with an eight-page pamphlet giving a complete list of all important points covered in this year's work. It will be invaluable assistance in reviewing.

The papyrograph notes on third year Physical Laboratory, cover eight closely written pages; the papyrograph notes on Heat cover twelve pages; and it would seem that the whole might have been printed in a small pamphlet.

A series of ten-hour boiler tests have been begun by the senior mechanicals and electricals on the boilers in the Rogers building. The first test was made on Monday, Nov. 23d, beginning at 6 o'clock A. M., and another on Monday, Nov. 30th, requiring seven men each. Eighteen of these tests will be made during the winter.

A large proportion of the class of '89 met Saturday, the 21st,— Mr. Bardwell in the chair,—and voted to form a class society. A committee of six, Messrs. Bardwell, Olzendam, Simpson, Young, La Rose and Bailey was chosen to draw up a constitution, and report in two weeks.

The K. S. held their first regular meeting on the 20th, at Young's. After business, a number of valuable technical papers were presented. The society will meet every month, and proposes to procure a number of copies of all chemical examination papers issued at the Institute, the collection to be accessible to members only. All executive business is intrusted to a committee of three.

A large part of the '87 students in the General Course donned their sniping-suits recently, and took an afternoon's tramp through the woods. They reported fine hunting, and brought back with them quite a plump robin and a sparrow. They said that they had shot a number of tin cans, but did not stop to pick them up.

The first of the series of afternoon gymnasium parties to be given this winter under the auspices of the three Greek-letter fraternities, is announced for Dec. 12th. Tickets may be procured from any of the managers, of whom there are six, two from each fraternity. Parties are also promised for February and March, under the same management.

Time, 10.15 A. M.

Place, Third year Geology Lecture-room.

Professor: — "As the majority of the class seem to be in favor of making the excursion this forenoon rather than this afternoon, I will meet you at the square as soon as possible after eleven."

Enthusiastic geologist, — "We'd have more time if we went now!"