The ball nine plays Harvard at Cambridge, April 17th, and on the Union Grounds the 21st; Tufts, at College Hill, April 24th, and in Boston, May 8th; Dartmouth, at Hanover, June 2d.

The Parker and Tremont Houses have undergone several changes, which have greatly increased their attractiveness and convenience. Young's Hotel is also being improved.

Third-year men are now reading in German a brief sketch of the life of Alexander von Humboldt, taken from *Deutsche Jugend*, and printed in small pamphlet form for their use.

The Glee Club concert programmes were noticeably neat, the quotations at the beginning and end adding to their attractiveness, though the sentiments expressed between the two parts seemed superfluous at the time.

The Technology Cycling Club indulged in a run to Lexington, April 8th. It must be that the club misunderstood the significance of *Fast Day*, as there are reports of a road race, besides a dinner, in connection with their exercises. The club is keeping pace with the wheel of time.

The M. I. T. Glee Club held its first anniversary dinner at Young's last week Wednesday. The table was handsomely decorated with a floral badge, and tasteful menus were provided. Under the lead of Quintard Peters, toast-master, the following members responded to toasts: W. L. Harris, T. D. Brainerd, W. H. Gleason, H. O. Binney, and H. F. Bigelow. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Messrs. Sidney Williams, '86, Stebbins, '86, Shepard, '87, Dempsey, '88, and Fiske, '89, were selected as a committee to circulate a petition that the Corporation secure the Union Grounds for the use of the students as a place for general exercise. Mr. Williams interviewed Mr. Winslow, who said that the Grounds might be had for a limited time for the limited sum of $600. The committee feel that Mr. Winslow has saved them much labor.

The following were selected to constitute the base-ball team: Billings, '87, Carleton, '87, Sturges, '87, Kirkham, '87, Carpenter, '87, Clement, '88, Collins, '88, Thomas, '89, Ewen, '89, Ayer, '89, Marcy, '89, and Russell, '89. Seven of last year's nine are now at the Institute, but of these, Brainerd and Kirkham will not play this year, while Twombly will play with the Beacons, so that Thomas, Clement, Sturges, and Carleton are the only last year's men on the team. Ewen has played first base for the Worcester Techs.

Fourteen gentlemen attended the third regular meeting of the Chess Club last week at Young's. At a short business conference the treasurer was authorized to read at each meeting the names of members who were delinquent with regard to assessments. The club also voted to challenge the Tufts College Chess Club, leaving details of such challenge to the executive committee, and then adjourned to the tables. A feature of the evening was a four-handed game between some of the leading players.

In response to the vote of the Faculty, at their meeting of the 7th inst., which gives the students the use of the ground between Rogers and Kidder for tennis, a general meeting was