There was a baker's dozen of drawings of restorations of Pompeian houses submitted by second and third-year architects. Messrs. Atherton and Perkins received first mention, Mr. Kirkham, second, and Messrs. Billings and Regan third.

The influence of early training and association was clearly shown in the result of the competition drill. Probably nowhere is the schoolboy so universally associated with the soldier-cap as in and around Boston, and as a consequence the prize-winners were almost without exception Bostonians.

A yachting cruise along the coast of Maine during the month of July has been proposed. The schooner-yacht Arethusa,—stanch and sea-worthy,—which went to Newfoundland and Labrador last summer, can be secured. Any one wishing to join such an excursion will please communicate with Mr. S. R. Bartlett, '86. A party of six is desired.

Professors Drown, Pope, Nichols, and Norton have each given the Chemists a list of the ten works considered most necessary for a chemical library. Only three books,—Fresenius' "Quantitative Analysis," Post's "Chemische Technisches Analyse," and Sutton's "Volumetric Analysis"—have received unanimous recommendation, Four are indorsed by three out of four professors, four more by two of them, and the rest have only a single backer each.

The Foot-ball Association met May 12th and elected officers for next fall as follows: president, S. W. Bowles, Jr., '87; vice-president, G. C. Dempsey, '88; secretary and treasurer, Quintard Peters, '87; manager, W. L. Dearborn, '88; captain, M. W. Cooley, '87; sub-captain, S. Sturges, '87. An executive committee, to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and provide a training-table for the eleven, H. D. Sears, '87, W. L. Dearborn, '88, and N. Durfee, '89. Messrs. Bowles and Cooley were appointed delegates to represent the Institute at the convention of the league in Springfield, next October. The captain was empowered to select the team.

Harvard.—The proposed trip of the crew to England will have to be given up, as it has been found impossible to make satisfactory arrangements with Cambridge.—The sophomores won the boat-race, closely followed by the freshmen and juniors, while the seniors were distanced.—The Hasty Pudding Club has been offered $1,000 and expenses to repeat "Papillonetta" in Baltimore.—At a recent meeting of the Intercollegiate Foot-Ball Association, Harvard was re-admitted to membership. The following changes in the playing rules were made: the opposing center rush cannot touch the ball until it has been put in play; a kick-out must be by a drop, or a place-kick.—Baker, '86, and Rogers, '87, ran the 110 yards dash recently in 11½ seconds. This ties the amateur record.—The nine has made ten home runs this year, an average of almost one to each game.—At the spring meeting, Chamberlain, '86, threw the hammer 90 feet 1 inch, breaking the college record. Wright and Bemis broke the college record in the mile walk, making it in 7 minutes 1 second and 7 minutes 2 seconds respectively.

An annual prize of $100 for the best dissertation on the topic of Universal Peace has been established. It is the income of a fund willed by the late Charles Sumner for the purpose.—The twentieth anniversary of the Harvard Advocate was celebrated Tuesday, May 10th. May the Advocate live much longer is our hearty wish.—It is not generally known that the Harvard Crimson is printed in its own office, and that two compositors are employed by the paper throughout the college year. Its circulation is between eight and nine hundred.

Base-ball: Harvard, 13; Williams, 2.—One hundred of this year's freshmen have utterly discarded mathematics.

Yale.—The first University Nine was formed in 1865. In 1868 Yale played her first games with college teams, defeating Columbia (46 to 12) and Princeton (30 to 23), and being defeated by Harvard (25 to 17). From 1868 to 1886 Yale has won, in the Yale-Harvard series, 24