last week they were changed to orange and black. What the colors will be next week is unknown, as scientific observers are unable to make any predictions upon the subject.

Mrs. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. Francis A. Walker, received the Senior class and the Professors at her home last Wednesday evening. The evening was enjoyed by all who were present, and the series of Wednesday evening receptions, of which this was the first, is looked forward to with much pleasure.

A number of students in the two lower classes who are interested in photography, have formed an organization under the name of the Technology Photographic Society. The officers of the society have been elected as follows: President, H. D. Smith, '89; Vice-President, E. L. Brown, '89; Secretary, J. H. Towne, '90; Treasurer, S. G. Bates, '89.

The Fraternity party at the gymnasium last Saturday was very enjoyable, the music being especially good. It was a pity that so few were there to enjoy it; but this is probably due to the haste with which the affair was carried through. These parties are for the benefit of the Football Association, and for that reason alone they should be well supported.

The Society of '87 met at Parker's, November 3d. After lunch an informal programme was carried out, which included responses to toasts by Messrs. Brainerd, Draper, Cushing, Spaulding, Curtis, Shepard, Bartlett, Curtis and Peters, with Mr. Giles Taintor as toastmaster. Mr. Taintor sang his inimitable song and an encore. Incidents of the war were told by several members, amid the smoke of cigarettes, and Mr. Davenport, of Lynn, made a few interesting remarks on the new electrical welding.

In an account of the Seventh Regiment sports in New York City, one of the Boston dailies stated that Easton, the anchor of the victorious Harvard tug-of-war team, had never been defeated but once, and that was in a disputed contest with the M. I. T. team, when Harvard lost by an inch. This is an injustice to the Technology team, of which Winsor, '86, was anchor, for they pulled Harvard squarely by an inch through their superior skill. The result was too decided to admit of dispute.


The Society of '89 had its monthly dinner at the Quincy House, Dec. 10th. After the dinner, speeches were made by members of the class; and then followed some banjo selections, and singing by a trio. The following verse seemed to hit the right spot:

"Our Freshmen once did wear nice hats,  
And thought we'd make no row;  
They also sported pretty canes  
With silver heads, I vow.  
But they haven't, they haven't,  
They haven't for a long time now.

Solos were sung by Messrs. Kendrick and La Rose. Mr. La Rose was elected "beacon" of the Society.

The class of '87 held an important meeting in room 15, Nov. 4th, with an attendance of about half the class. The first important business was the election of the class photographer. Hardy was chosen, after five ballots and much canvassing, by the adherents of the different photographers. The secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Rogers, accepting with thanks her invitation to the class for the Wednesday evening receptions. A motion was passed to send a letter to the Congregationalist, refuting the charges made by that paper against certain pro-