The Orchestra has disbanded.

An H. and T. Banjo Club will be organized shortly.

The prospects of the Athletic Club's paying the bonfire debt are but small.

Heard in the Biological Laboratory: "Is that a sketch of a kite's foot or embryo calf?"

New York seemed to be a favorite place of sojourn for the Techs during the vacation.

The Geological Department recently received a reduced topographical cast of the Sandwich Islands.

Professors Drown and Richards left during the examinations to make a short visit to the Bermudas.

The Sunday Herald of a recent date gave the opinions of General Walker concerning general exercise.

A large, glass case for storing instruments has recently been put up in the centre of the Biological Laboratory.

It is very probable that more than one Tech record will be broken at the coming spring meeting of the Athletic Club.

An afternoon tea was given in the Biological Laboratory on the 14th, by Mrs. W. T. Sedgwick, assisted by Miss Gardiner. The only Institute students present were those taking courses in Biology.

The semi-annual examination in Freshman Chemistry has caused many members of '91 to accept lucrative positions, and, also, many to leave the Tech, on account of trouble with their eyes.

Owing to the intervening vacation week, we are obliged to make this number of THE TECH with only fourteen pages. No. 9 will contain eighteen pages, probably, to make up for the loss.

The Architectural Review has recently received some very flattering criticisms from several periodicals to which it had sent its proof-sheets. The Inland Architect gave an especially favorable notice.

It must seem strange to the '87 graduates connected with the Institute, to be present at an examination and not have to count up the chances of an H or FF.

A bright vista of class suppers, theatres, and a thousand and one enjoyments is now before us; and the Semies? Well, they are buried in the dark mists of the past, and let us hope by not too heavy a load of Fs.

College Notes.

Nearly $500 was realized by the first performance of the Columbia College Dramatic Club, in aid of the 'Varsity crew.

Phillips Exeter Academy is to have a new physical and chemical laboratory in the spring.

The Johns Hopkins University now requires all undergraduate students to pass an examination in gymnastics before obtaining a degree. Vaulting, jumping, and simple exercises on the parallel bar, horizontal bar, and ladder are required. The maximum mark is 36, of which 20 is necessary in order to pass.—Ex.

Of the 365 universities and colleges in the United States, 87 are non-sectarian; of the 278 denominational institutions, the Episcopalians have 12, the Methodists 56, the Presbyterians 41, and the Congregationalists 28.—Ex.

The tuition at Amherst has been increased.

Amherst College has recently received $60,000 to be used for scholarships.

Twenty Johns Hopkins students "suped" in the Booth-Barrett performances in Baltimore.