The book census at the Institute shows a library of over 12,000 volumes, exclusive of the private libraries of the professors.

At the drill hall, Saturday, October 13th, volunteers were called upon for the torchlight procession. Out of the battalion but 79 men showed up.

Flint, Harvard, '88, is taking the partial course in architecture. Mr. Flint has of late been most successfully associated with the Harvard Lampoon.

Four or five of our men played with the Newton High School eleven, on Saturday the 13th, against the Harvard Freshmen, and beat them 20 to 0.

The training table at the Thorndike is now in full blast. It certainly reflects great credit both upon the hotel chef and the committee on training.

Only four members of last year's Glee Club will continue in it this year. This affords a good opportunity for new men to become members.

There are few things so annoying in the architectural room as to have the electric lights go out just when one has half finished tinting a large sheet.

The fourth-year students in political science are writing an abstract on Plato's Republic. A lecture system has also been adopted in certain branches, each man to make a twenty-minute lecture upon a subject assigned.

At a meeting held on Saturday, October 6th, '92 elected F. I. Davis as Tech director, Kales as captain of the class foot-ball eleven, and Curtis as major for the torchlight parade. A constitution was also adopted.

The Tech. buildings were never blessed more by the men than on the day of the parade, especially by the Sophomores, who, seated in the Rogers balcony, did much to lend "tone" to the review.

Would it not be a good idea for the committee in charge of the procession to order suits for all the students who desire to take part, instead of each man having to buy his own at a higher price?

The 2 G Society held its first annual meeting at the Thorndike, October 16th. An instructive paper was read by Mr. Whiting, entitled, "Tin Mines of Australia, the East Indies, and the United States."

A life class has been formed by the students in the Architectural Department. The main feature of the class will be drawing from models. The class meets every Friday night from 8 to 10, and is under the direction of Mr. H. B. Pennell.

The Hammer and Tongs had their first dinner of this season Saturday, October 13th, at the Thorndike. President Hollis French presided; and Geo. B. Lander, '89, Charles Neave, '90, and W. B. Poland, '90, were initiated.

The new campaign torch is a success if the one recently let off in front of Rogers can be taken as a sample. It began with a shriek sufficiently loud to be heard down to Arlington Street, and ended with a bark that made the small boy wonder if an H & T "initiate" was monkeying with a cannon.

At a meeting of the Photographic Society, held on Thursday, October 18th, the following officers were elected: President, F. R. Hart; Vice-President, Ernest M. A. Machado; Secretary, F. W. Swanton; Treasurer, E. W. Gannett; Member at large for Executive Committee, G. E. Hale.

The course in Mechanical Engineering seems to have attracted most men in '91, four sections having been formed. That this course, one of the most difficult in the Institute, should have been chosen by the majority of the Sophomores, goes far to show the earnestness of the men in their work.

'89 has elected the following class officers: President, J. P. B. Fiske; Vice-President, F. W. Hobbs; Secretary, J. P. Gilbert; Treasurer, A. W. Ayer; Sergeant-at-Arms, W. B.