The Chess Club met at the Thorndike, Thursday, February 14th. The tournament began on that evening.

H. E. Hathaway, of The Tech Board, has been elected Editor-in-Chief of '90's Junior Annual.

A hydrogen thermometer, a marvel of mechanical skill, is now in Room 4 of the New Building.

'89's Class Day Committee are beginning to get in their work. They met the Faculty on Thursday, the 28th.

'91 has organized a nine, and elected E. A. Holmes, Captain, O. Germer, Sub-captain, and F. S. Viele, Manager.

Last week Professor Holman ran a test of a new calorimeter designed by himself, and made for the Harvard Medical School.

The Class of '90 held its annual class dinner Friday evening, March 1st, at Young's. Mr. J. L. Batchelder, Jr., was toastmaster.

Fifteen of the Senior Mill Engineers, with Professor Schwamb, recently made a trip to Lawrence, to inspect the Pacific and other mills.

Last week the Seniors were busy passing conditional examinations, which they were obliged to take before March 1st in order to obtain their degrees.

Owing to the temperature of Huntington Hall during a Freshman Lecture on Monday, February 25th, about a third of the Freshman Class have colds or sore throats.

Now the Senior Chemist goes home and parboils himself for a couple of hours, in order to free himself from the smell of that delightful Mononitrodibromphenylethether.

The fourth year Generals and some Electricals are taking an interesting course of lectures on Banking and Finance, and Business Law, this term, under the tutelage of President Walker.

The Hammer and Tongs enjoyed a theatre party on Saturday, March 2d. Mrs. Potter, as Cleopatra, was the attraction. Twenty odd members were present, and afterward partook of lunch at the Adams House.

We have always thought that the Freshmen enjoyed a reputation for at least average intelligence; but such it seems is not the case, for the B. Y. M. C. A. has to direct them to Room 20, Rogers, as "the small room over the entrance."

The annual convention of the Theta Xi Fraternity was held at Troy, N. Y., Friday, February 22d. About sixty delegates were present. Hills, Ellis, and Coles represented the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Chapter.

The Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Company is bringing out a new design of motor, to be known as the Boston. They will be from 7½ to 15 horse-power each, and will be put into service by the West End Railway Co. as soon as completed.

The Society of '92 held its first regular dinner at the Parker House, Tuesday, February 26th. Sixty-eight members were present. The speakers were T. C. Wales, Jr., R. Waterman, Jr., C. M. Wells, H. S. Potter, A. G. Davis, W. Y. Chute, W. W. Locke, and S. M. Weis.

Freshman: "Isn't sal ammoniac a salt?"
Instructor: "Yes."
Freshman: "And isn't it used in an electric battery?"
Instructor: "Yes."
Freshman (inclined to be funny): "Then why can't it be arrested for assault and battery?"

Mr. W-1-on, '89, made, for the first time in four years' attendance, a trip to the lower regions of the N. B. That he was sufficiently impressed by the apparatus in the electrical den, was shown by the ecstacies into which he went over the new Westinghouse engine,