At a meeting of the Class of '91 last Saturday a committee for class-day nominations was appointed; also one for arranging for class photographs.

There was a meeting of the Architectural Society on Friday, November 7th. Professor Chandler was present, and gave a short talk. He is thoroughly in sympathy with the society, and the work it is doing in that department.

Overheard in the Freshman lab.: "Hang this way of testing. I've been rubbing a strip of litmus on the outside of this bottle of chlorine for half an hour, and the color doesn't change a bit."

The annual exhibition of the Photographic Society will be held during the second week in December. Beside the usual awards, a special prize is offered for the best set of six views in or about the Institute buildings.

Mr. L-b-t (mistranslating): "The historians say, that after the execution of Kouradin an eagle descended swiftly from above, picked up the body and flew quickly away with it."

Dr. D-pp-d: "Pity the eagle did not come sooner; might have saved Kouradin."

The petition of '94 to have the examination in Solid Geometry two weeks after the last recitation, has not been granted. Twelve rooms would be necessary for the examination, and thus the only time that it could be held would be Saturday afternoon.

Professor Schwamb has been quite ill, and will be unable to return this term. Professor Lanza will have charge of Mill Engineering, and Professor Peabody of the shops in his absence. Professor Müller will have charge of Machine Design.

On Friday, November 14th, there was held a mass meeting of the students in Huntington Hall. The object was to take some definite action in regard to the scheduled vacation of two days after Thanksgiving. Several views were expressed in regard to changing these two days to Christmas. A standing vote, however, carried the day for conservatism, and things will remain as they are.

Those who are fond of architectural designs would do well to see the last one finished by J. M. Vance. The design is one for an "Amphitheatre for the Study of Natural History." It took all three first mentions, and is much above the usual standard of the drawings.

Following is an approximate list of the students this year: Fourth year students, 111; third year students, 139; second year students, 156; first year students, 253; special students, 270; students for advanced degree, 4; total, 933. This includes 37 graduates of other colleges.

The first architectural designs for this year have been finished, and were on exhibition last week in Room 14, New Building. The following mentions were awarded: Design for an "Amphitheatre for Study of Natural History" for fourth-year regular, and third-year special, students,—first mention, 1st, J. McA. Vance, 2d, B. P. Jenks, 3d, W. H. Lawrence; second mention,—2d, J. A. Meyer, Jr., 3d, A. Walker; third mention,—3d, E. W. Donn. Design for an "Ornamental Fountain" for third-year regular and second-year specials,—first mention, 1st, G. H. Ingraham, 2d, F. E. Perkins, 3d, C. E. Fox; second mention,—1st, F. P. Smith, 2d, Forsythe, 3d, B. F. Jones; third mention,—1st, H. C. Waterman, 2d, L. Plack, Jr., 3d, E. P. Whitman. Also a sketch problem of an "Observatory Tower," in which the following mentions were made: first mention,—3d, J. A. Meyer, Jr.; second mention, 3d, J. M. Vance.

Last Saturday the tennis courts were closed for the year. On the whole, the season has been very successful; the tournaments were interesting, and many of the contests very close. '94 carried off her share of honors, winning first place in both singles and doubles.

November 11th the Electrical Club visited the experimental plant of the Porte-electric Co., in Roxbury, where a general explanation of the system was given by Mr. Williams.