W. C. Johnson, the champion amateur 100-yard swimmer of America, broke the world's record for 100 feet in the M. A. C. swimming tank, covering the distance in 20 seconds.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons, which has been an adjunct of Columbia College, is now a department of the College, and completely under its control.

The new rules framed by the committee of the Amateur Athletic Union and L. A. W. contain the following reference to college athletics: "Undergraduate students training for or competing at contests limited to collegians may, however, receive from their college associations such expenses as are customary with them, and are sanctioned by the Intercollegiate Association." Other amateur athletes must, according to the new rules, pay their own expenses.

In the Yale crew, Ives, who was to stroke the crew, has been ordered to cease rowing on account of heart trouble. Ferris cannot row on account of rheumatism; Hartwell, who has rowed three years, refuses to row. Brewster and Simms will then be the only old men left in the boat.

The New York alumni of Harvard have presented to last year's football team a magnificent silver cup, in appreciation of their victory last fall. Upon its side is the inscription, "The Cumnock Cup; the gift of Harvard Graduates in New York. Springfield, Nov. 22, 1890. Harvard, 12; Yale, 6." Besides this, each player has a cup of his own, Captain Cumnock having the largest and most elaborate.

The definition of an amateur under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, is as follows: "An amateur athlete is one who has not entered in an open competition, or for either a stake, public or admission money, or entrance fee, or under a fictitious name, or has not competed with or against a professional for any prize or where admission fee is charged, or who has not instructed, pursued, or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises as a means of livelihood, or for gain or any emolument, or whose membership of any athletic club of any kind was not brought about by or does not continue because of any mutual understanding, express or implied, whereby his becoming or continuing a member of such clubs would be of any pecuniary benefit to him whatever, direct or indirect.

The '91 Mechanics and Electricals have chosen subjects for thesis work as follows:

- C. W. Aiken and R. S. Ball: Efficiency Test of a Mt. Washington Locomotive
- J. H. Birks and F. W. Fugger: Deflection of Parallel Rods
- F. C. Blanchard and J. Swan: Reciprocating Parts of Marine Engines
- E. L. Childs: The Comparative Strengths of Bleached and Unbleached Cotton Cloth
- F. C. Moore and C. H. Wood: The Friction of Bolt Threads
- A. W. Moseley and F. H. Rose: Explosion of Gases in a Closed Vessel
- C. A. Read and W. C. Richardson: A Test on Injectors
- C. M. Tyler: The Value of the Steam Jacket
- F. A. Cole and H. I. Cole: The Strength of I Beams
- L. G. French: The Flow of Steam
- E. L. Libbey: The Pressure on Lathe and Planer Tools
- H. G. Bradley and R. W. Conant: Efficiency and Wear Form of Current from Telephone Induction Coils
- W. H. Brainard and H. H. Sykes: Safe Carrying Capacity of Wires
- C. Garrison and M. W. Greer: Variation of Stray Power in Edison Dynamo with Variation of Load
- W. Mossman: Conductivity of Commercial Wires
- G. H. K. Oxford and W. I. Palmer: Characteristic of Edison Machine, and Variation of Potential around Commutator
- T. Spencer and F. T. Snyder: Commercial Test of Malden Electric Light Station
- H. P. Spaulding and L. C. Wason: Efficiency Test of Thomson-Houston Alternator by Air Calorimeter Method
- H. H. Wait and C. W. Rickel: To Discover the Method of Vibration of Telephone Diaphragms
- F. S. Vielé and T. V. Bolan: Efficiency of Transformers
- J. F. White and H. H. Ensworth: Inverse Electromotive Force of Electric Arc