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of Mr. Walter Crane's work at the Museum of Fine Arts attracted many students interested in art.

First Civil (throwing rocks): "Why is our honored professor in Physics, like that transit?"

Second Civil (setting up): "Shut up!"

First Civil (with a handful of rocks): "Because he has two Cross-hairs."

First Civil is given the transit.

Second-year Civils were out Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Nov. 3d and 4th, viewing Polaris through a transit, with the idea of finding the true north. Whether they found the star or not is a matter of doubt, but they didn't lose their bearings, since several of them were lined up at the Adams House later in the evening.

The mentions awarded in the Course IV, designs submitted last month were: in fourth year, F. E. Perkins, 1st, first; G. H. Ingraham, 2d, first; Geo. Ropes, 1st, second; Theo. H. Skinner, 2d, second; F. E. Newman, 3d, second; J. F. Vining, 3d, second. In third year, F. W. Hight, 1st, first; J. S. White, 2d, first; R. J. Hovey, 1st, second; F. W. Fitts, 2d, second.

We remind the Architects that there is a constant demand for cuts for THE TECH, especially initial letters. We are all extremely tired of the cigarette fiend who has appeared with the letter S for the last eighteen months or so, and would like to have him relieved. The cut for College Notes also should afford ample suggestions for the one or two men with ideas in Course IV.

The Photographic Society held its regular annual meeting Thursday, October 29th. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Barton, '93; Vice-President, Rice, '93; Secretary, A. H. Davis, '93; Treasurer, Moody, '92. The Society is in a flourishing condition, and expects to hold one or two exhibits this winter. All men desirous of becoming members should apply at once to the Secretary.

Since the Mining Laboratory became such a thoroughfare for the patrons of the lunch room, restrictions have been put upon the working costumes of the miners. The present rule is that, "the minimum amount of clothing shall be a jumper." This somewhat startling order means that a jacket or, at least, a "jumper" shall be worn over a shirt, and no such decollete affairs as were worn last year will be allowed.

It is very probable that Tech. will send an Athletic Team to compete in the Manhattan Athletic Club open handicap games, to be held in the Madison Square Garden, New York, Saturday evening, November 28th. The races will be run on a dirt track 220 yards in length. We wish our fellows the best success, and as the games come during the Thanksgiving holidays, a number of Tech. men will doubtless witness our team's work.

The members of '95 have finally come to their senses; their meeting of Tuesday, November 3d, was a decided improvement over previous gatherings. The question of a class yell was discussed, and it was decided to adopt the three best yells, and have them printed and presented to each member of the class. As the treasury is empty, each member of the class is to be taxed twenty-five cents. Two dollars and a half were appropriated to buy a class blackboard. The question of class colors was again brought up, and it was decided to take '91's colors. The time being up, the meeting then adjourned.

A prize essay on "The Distribution of the Moon's Heat" has lately been published by the Utrecht Society of Arts and Sciences. The essay obtained the prize of the Society in its general assembly in July, 1890, and was handed in by F. W. Very, M. I. T., '73, Course V. The research necessary was carried on by the use of very delicate and sensitive instruments, and the work itself was one of extreme delicacy and precision. Those who may be interested can see a copy of the