Room 34, Rogers, which was last year used by Mr. Emery as an office, has been converted into a mathematical library and reading room. It is open to all students upon application to any member of the department.

The second of the Tech. afternoon parties was held in Cotillion Hall, Saturday, February 27th; Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Swain, and Mrs. Dewey acting as matrons. The ushers were, Messrs. Bigelow, Webb, McQuesten, and Sias.

"Have you seen Addie lately?" casually remarked Ninety-three's youngest.
"Addie who?" responded the victim.
"Adiabatic," gleefully remarked the beardless youth as the glass support of the metronome cracked with a dull thud.

Contributions for The Tech continue to be found in the Technique box, while the other day the Chief Editor of our Annual pulled out a note which stated that Blank '95 wished to subscribe for "Technique" for the rest of the year. When, oh! when will the Freshmen get acclimated?

The committee appointed by the chair to make arrangements for '92's class dinner, consists of F. H. Harvey, M. Warner, and E. P. Gill. The dinner will be at Young's, on Friday, March 18th. All men who have ever been classed with '92 are cordially invited to attend this last class dinner.

The Judges, Messrs. Longfellow, Warren, and Sturgis, of the Boston Society of Architects, have awarded G. H. Ropes and F. E. Newman, first mention; G. H. Ingraham and S. W. Pulsiver, second mention; and F. L. Francis, F. E. Perkins, and J. F. Vining, third mention, for designs of a casino.

A student was lately sent a special delivery letter at the Institute. Having a box it was placed in there, where it remained all day. Had he no box he would have been looked up and given his letter, so he was told. This is a very peculiar system, and is the only disadvantage of the boxes of which we have heard. It can, and should, be corrected.

Before our next issue, "Technique" will probably appear. Though The Tech cannot state how, when, and where a copy may be obtained, due notice will be given elsewhere, and a plan adopted to avoid a riot or anything of that sort. The price will be the same as that of last year's, one dollar. We hope next time to report that "it is out."

The machine which was so completely destroyed in the applied mechanics' laboratory for measuring torsion under a moving load, will be replaced by another, which will be used for the purpose of measuring torsion under the action of a dead load. This machine is being rapidly put in place, and will be ready in a short time for experimenting.

The Junior Chemists and Chemical Engineers, accompanied by Dr. Norton and Mr. Smith, paid a visit to the American Sugar Refinery, South Boston, recently, and were shown over the works by Superintendent Stillman. It is worthy of note that these annual excursions are the only occasions on which outsiders are allowed to view these processes.

In the Christmas number of The Tech, the idea of a three days' recess at Fast Day was advanced, and it was suggested that a petition to that effect be started. Nothing has been done in the matter, and it is now too late. It is very pleasing to note this manifestation of enthusiasm for work at the Institute. Possibly a suggestion of a petition to abolish the Thanksgiving recess would meet with more favor.

Friday last was a day of "trouble" at the Institute. Tarbox, '94, after some experimenting, succeeded in finding a way to mash the end of his finger on his lathe; George Taylor, '94, while doing some wood turning, caught his chisel in the turning wood and it was jerked from his hands, whirled around by the lathe, finally striking him in the ankle,