The Institute Committee was held in The Tech office on Tuesday, March 7. Eight members were present and some very important matters were discussed.

After a careful consideration it was decided to invite applications from all those who wish to act as correspondents for the various newspapers. Mr. Sherman of '94 was appointed to act as Technology correspondent for the University Magazine. This is an important step toward having the Institute better represented in the college world.

The question of having an Institute Day in Chicago next summer, as suggested in The Tech by Mr. Parrish, was thoroughly discussed, and Mr. Dickey was empowered to confer with the Alumni Associations of the East and the Northwest regarding the matter. If we are to have a reunion of this nature it is highly important that the date shall be such a one as to insure the largest attendance.

The old question of the Senior Dinner was talked over at length. The general opinion seemed to be that the custom should either be abandoned, or, in order to insure success, an Institute Dinner should be tendered to the Faculty, the Senior class also to bear a share of the expense. Viewing the matter impartially from all sides, it certainly appeared injudicious to perpetuate an occasion which is not now self-supporting and is even less likely to be so in the future. An Institute Dinner would serve the same purpose of bringing the various departments of Technology into social intercourse; and then the lessened expense would probably induce many to attend who otherwise could ill afford to do so. The Committee took no definite action on the question, as the Junior Class has not yet decided whether to push the dinner through in the old way or not. It would be a great pity to give up this, the only opportunity which the professors and students have of meeting in a social way.

The Architectural Society.

The Architectural Society held a very lively meeting on March 9th, in Room 12, Architectural Building. President Dickey called the meeting to order at 2.15 P.M., and immediately proceeded to business. It was decided to have, some Saturday night this month, the Bohemian supper which was postponed on account of a conflict with the Junior class supper. The Society also voted to adopt a pin. It is to be a small, solid silver Grecian-Ionic capital, and will be worn in the scarf or as a lapel button.

A resolution was also submitted and approved by the Society, to petition the Faculty to keep the Architectural Building open until ten o'clock P.M. during the week, Saturdays excepted. The petition states that much drawing has to be done by lamp light; and since the average student's room is not at all adapted to such a use, much damage to eyesight would be avoided, and better work would be the result of the new departure.

Any man who has tried to balance a double-elephant drawing board on the back of a chair, and, at the same time dodge his shadow cast by a flickering gas jet, while at work upon a "finished" drawing, will sympathize with the architects and their petition.

In Memoriam.

John Aiken, M. I. T., '94.

The members of the class of '94, in consideration of the death of their classmate, John Aiken, take this opportunity to express their sorrow and regret at the loss of so true a friend and fellow classmate.

Signed for the class,
Charles A. Meade,
S. Henry Blake,
Wm. D. McJennett.