The Faculty have refused to grant the petition of the Architectural Society to have the building opened nights until 10 o'clock, on account of the cost of heat and light. The Seniors, however, may have the use of their drawing room on Saturday afternoons. The constantly increasing standard and quantity of work required by the department, together with the new interest taken by the students, led to the presenting of the petition. It seems a pity, therefore that the petition could not have been granted.

The Freshman class held a short meeting in Huntington Hall last Thursday, especially to take some action in regard to the death of their classmate, Melvin Wadleigh. A motion was carried that a committee of three, one of whom should be the president and the other two members appointed by him, to draw up resolutions of sympathy for Mr. Wadleigh's death. The matter of the class dinner was then called up, and a motion was made that dress suits should not be worn, inasmuch as it would keep many men from attending the dinner. Of course, as the majority of the men present voted in the affirmative, the motion was carried. The meeting then adjourned.

The Photographic Society held a most interesting meeting last Thursday afternoon. About fifty men were present. President Parker was in the chair, and prefaced the introduction of the speakers by a few remarks, touching upon the public character of the society, and the opportunity it afforded for men of every class and every course to meet together for a common purpose of scientific interest to each. Dr. Noyes was introduced, and gave a very instructive talk on the theory of developing. Mr. Gaylord's paper on silver printing contained many valuable hints, and was highly appreciated. A vote of thanks was given to each of the speakers. The society intends to hold a lantern-slide exhibit soon, in which work of the members will be shown.

The following circular has been placed in the hands of the second, third, and fourth year students in the mining course:

Mass. Institute of Technology, Mar. 15, 1893.

Dear Sir: It is proposed to organize a Summer School of Metallurgy in Chicago for three weeks during the month of June. Provisionally we may say that the work will be laid out so as to use Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in visiting Works during morning and afternoons, with a note book session in the evenings.

As far as we can tell up to date the cost will be approximately as follows: R. R. fares, $30; sleepers, $8; board and lodging, $42 to $42.50 (2 persons to 1 bed); 9 admissions to Fair, $4.50; cable cars, R. R. fares etc., $10.50; washing, $.90. Making a total of $100 to $110.50.

You are invited to become a member of this school. Owing to the great demand for rooms in Chicago and to the necessity of making an early contract for them, the names of applicants must be all in the hands of the undersigned on or before Monday, March 27.

Robert H. Richards.
H. O. Hofman.

Dr. Evans, formerly superintendent of Proctor & Gamble's works at Cincinnati, delivered last week two very interesting lectures upon soap making to the junior chemists and chemical engineers. Technology has certainly been blessed with able lecturers recently, who, combined with our permanent staff, offer a means of instruction at once pleasing and invaluable. The lectures mentioned were supplemented by a trip to the factory of Curtis Davis & Co., who make the famous Welcome Soap. Three Tech graduates are connected with the concern,—Mr. Mellen, one of the proprietors, Mr. Loveland, '88, a superintendent, and Mr. Aiken, '91, the mechanical engineer of the company. This illustrates the variety of Tech training. Our delegation met with an extremely cordial reception, and returned with increased knowledge and a stronger regard for our alumni.

The Summer School of Civil Engineering is to be held in the Adirondacks, next June. Professor Burton has selected a place which gives an excellent chance to carry out all the desirable features of the summer school. It is Interlaken, a few miles beyond Keysville, N. Y., and on the Au Sable River, in the eastern portion of the Adirondacks. The place has been selected on account of its