$2,500 from this fund. Mrs. Perkins has always taken a great interest in Technology, and we cannot be too grateful for the good that both she and Mr. Perkins have done us. The amount we are to receive is not yet known, nor do we know what restrictions may be placed upon the bequest.

It seems necessary that a few words be said in regard to the plans on foot for the two summer schools of the Institute. The school in civil engineering will be held this year in the Adirondacks, that in metallurgy at Chicago. The portion of the Adirondacks chosen for the work in surveying, topography and allied subjects is the region about Reesville, embracing Auger Lake, Ausable Chasm, and other places peculiarly suitable for geodetic measurements and geological study. Twenty-four men will compose the party which will be under the supervision, as before stated in THE TECH, of Professors Burton, Niles, and Porter, together with two or three assistants. The men will leave Boston about May 29th, to be gone nearly four weeks. The school in metallurgy will seek to learn from the various exhibits at the World's Fair in that line, the best methods of refining and reducing iron, copper, gold, silver, lead, and steel. A careful study will be made of the several blast furnaces now in use, and in general, an attempt made to understand thoroughly the practical part of modern operations in metallurgy. A party of fourteen men, including Professors Richards and Hofman, will leave Boston the first of June for Chicago, there to begin their study. They will be gone about three weeks. No complaint can be made of the interest of Tech men in the summer schools. In each party the number of men is certainly large enough, and the benefit to be derived will not for a moment be regretted. Every effort will be made by those who have the matter in charge to make this summer work beneficial, interesting, and instructive in every way and along every line possible.

The Spring Meet.

DESPITE the depressing effect of a chilling atmosphere and a threatening sky, a large number of enthusiastic students went out to Holmes Field, Cambridge, last Tuesday to see battle done for the Technology class cup. There were also a few of the fair sex, who likewise defied the elements, and lent interest to the audience and inspiration to the athletes. Although the entries were numerous, comparatively few actually competed; nevertheless those that did made every event spirited.

The Freshmen won the cup by a small margin of two points, after a stubborn race given them by the Sophomores, who really won this meet. Excitement ran high during the last event, the running broad jump. Although '95 was not represented in the final, she was intensely interested in the outcome for upon Driscoll, '96, being beaten, lay her only chance for the cup.

It was a great day for the establishment of new Technology records, no less than four old ones being broken. In the 120-yard hurdle both Lord, '93, and Hurd, '96, broke the record, running a dead heat in 17 sec. In the run off Hurd still lowered this to 16\text{\textfrac{\textsec}}{\text{\textsec}} winning by a small margin. The genera work of Hurd, '96, was especially noticeable he winning all three events in which he entered besides breaking two records, thus scoring seventeen points for his class.

Clapp, '95, gave a very plucky exhibition in the one-mile run as did also Marmon, '95, in the two-mile bicycle race, lowering the record by over half a minute. Marmon's best record for the two-mile bicycle race is 5 min. 15 sec. one seldom equalled.