There is a great need of proper apparatus for taking physical measurements at the gymnasium. A small amount spent in this direction could not be better invested.

The classes in the Mining Department are larger than they have been during the last few years; there are seventeen students in the second year, and fourteen in the third.

The annual election of officers for the Class of '96 will be held in Rogers corridor, Saturday morning, October 14th. This is a matter of importance. Every Sophomore should vote.

Prof. Frank Vogel was married during the summer to a Chicago young lady. They are now traveling abroad. The Tech offers its congratulations, and best wishes for a pleasant tour and a happy future.

The Winslow rink has been leased for a period, and is consequently undergoing extensive repairs. The Art Students League will make this building their future headquarters, and will use it as a clubhouse as well as a studio building.

Attention needs to be called again to the fact that the "Technique" Board of '95 offers ten per cent on all "ads" secured for them. Students should help this department as well as the others. Address A. L. Canfield, '95, for particulars.

Nomination papers must have been filled out and sent to F. W. Fuller, Secretary of '95, by one o'clock to-day. One week from to-day, October 19th, the annual election of officers for the Junior Class occurs from to-day's nominations. This will be the first important meeting, and every one is expected to be present.

Attention may be called to the weather bulletin, where a notice from the manager of the Traveller shows what is desired, and how we ourselves may co-operate in advertising the Institute. Possibly the Institute Committee are to be thanked for the improved condition of things; at any rate a change is very noticeable.

Every man interested in football should accompany the team to Amherst this coming Saturday. The game promises to be an exciting one. A special car may be chartered, and a jolly good time is guaranteed. We must win, so let each person stop up now all the leaks in his lungs in preparation for effective service later.

The latest number of the University Magazine contains a long article on Technology, illustrated with numerous views. It is in the main a reproduction of the Columbian Catalogue issued by the Institute. Fortunately that is just what we desire to put before the public. The Tech correspondent is certainly doing his duty in this quarter.

The Architectural library has just been enlarged by four almost priceless volumes of sketches by Mr. George Snell. These volumes were the artist's most valued scrapbooks during the later years of his life, since they contain sketches made by him in almost all parts of the world. The Institute is indeed fortunate to obtain so much valuable work from the hand of this noted etcher.

The first Freshman Class meeting came out with about the same success that other classes have attained in their first attempts. About half as many Sophs. as Freshmen were present,—enough, at any rate, to make the chorus of "nays" equal to the "yeas" of '97. Two or more '96 men were elected to the committee of five to draw up a constitution. On the whole, '97 is to be vastly congratulated for its brilliancy, and especially its sand.

The Traveller is certainly branching out in the right direction. It has established a regular Technology column, and, moreover, taken the means to fill it. Mr. M. C. Priest, '96, is our correspondent. Dr. William Z. Ripley is to assist all reporters in obtaining Faculty news. The student side will be superintended in a way by one or more of the students who are in a position to be in touch with the various phases of our daily life.