The engagement is announced of Mr. Frederick Hoppin Howland, a former editor-in-chief of The Tech, to Miss Helen Shute, of Boston. The Tech offers warm congratulations and its best wishes.

Every '96 man should prove his class spirit by attending the class dinner at the Parker House, Friday evening, February 9th, at eight o'clock. A very pleasing menu has been prepared, and a musical treat may be expected.

Ten dollars was raised by the Freshman class as a prize for the writer of the class history, to be published in "Technique." This is energy in the right direction, and shows that '97 has the material to make an enviable reputation.

Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith's lectures at Cambridge during the past two weeks have been attended by a great many Course IV. men. The lectures were on art subjects, and were as interesting and instructive as only this famous artist-author-lecturer could make them.

Mayor Matthews has appointed Prof. Geo. F. Swain as a member of the Tremont Subway Commission. This board of commissioners, composed of three men, will have charge of the construction of the subway soon to be built under Tremont Street and the Common.

The plaster model of the interior of Boston's new Music Hall, which was on exhibition for some time in the new library, showed what a beautiful temple of music we are to have. Those who missed seeing it can have no idea of the beauty and simplicity of its Grecian art.

The Juniors have finally obtained a picture of their class. Some say it was due to the four plates; others say the O°C weather did it. Those who were lost in the rush for pictures last term may obtain as many as desired, at one dollar each, by notifying A. L. Canfield, '95, through the Cage.

At the last meeting of the Freshman class it was voted to raise money to defray the expense of having a picture of the football team appear in "Technique." The president and treasurer were empowered to select a committee of nine to canvass the class in order to have the constitution signed and the assessment paid by every member.

It has been suggested that both the German and the French Clubs have an official interpreter for the benefit of those members who are not up in all the idioms, but who can still follow a speech until it becomes too idiomatic. Doubtless it would give pleasure to some of the instructors, who are honorary members of the clubs, to assume this slight and not thankless task.

The class of '73, M. I. T., had its annual class reunion at Young's Hotel, Friday, January 26, 1894. Business meeting at 6 o'clock. The old board of officers were re-elected: Pres., Francis H. Williams; Vice Pres., Geo. W. Blodgett; Sec. and Treas., H. Ellerton Lodge; Librarian, S. Everett Tinkham; Executive Committee, F. L. Fisher and C. J. H. Woodbury. There were eleven members present.

During the vacation the machine shop received a most valuable addition to its resources in the shape of a universal cutter grinder, manufactured by the Cincinnati Milling Machine Co. This machine is one of the newest patterns of its kind, and is intended for grinding milling-machine cutters, reamers, tops, and for surface grinding. The price of the machine is $300, but it was furnished to the Institute at a considerably lower figure.

The subject cards in the future will show, opposite each subject, the number of hours required in its preparation. The addition will probably be regarded more as a curiosity than of actual use, since the "average student" will furnish the data for computing it. This average student does such a great amount of work, and does it so regularly, that he has come to be a synonym for a freak or a grind. Taken at his worst he is a surprisingly clever fellow.