The M. I. T. A. C. closed sparring meeting, which was advertised in the Tech calendar of last issue for February 3d, has been changed to February 17th.

Prof. Arlo Bates began his series of lectures to the Sophomore class in English with a very interesting one on the England of the time of the Commonwealth.

Seniors, save your cash for the dinner, February 20th. Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. E. D. Clark, C. R. Knapp, and R. B. Price, at $2.50 each.

Sparring and wrestling meet of the M. I. T. A. C. on Saturday, February 17th, at 8 p.m. in the Gym. All come and bring a friend. Admission fifty cents.

Ninety-six is an energetic class. The latest Sophomore achievement seems to be the record-breaking report of a course II. man, who received eight H's out of a total of ten subjects.

The Boston art students who now occupy Winslow's Rink, are holding weekly meetings in Room 11, Rogers Building, on Friday evenings, for purposes of discussion and exhibition.

The Tech office has been recently embellished with a large framed picture of the class of '93, and also with a copy of the victorious '96 football team, both of which will eventually appear in the trophy room.

The Architectural Society expects to have an Italian supper during this month. Mr. Ross Turner has kindly consented to take charge of the affair, and to prepare a genuine Italian menu for the occasion.

During the vacation the second-year civil drawing room received a coat of white paint, which materially adds to the light in that room. A similar coat would make the other rooms look brighter during the dull days.

All themes handed in to the English department are kept on file, and any student on leaving the Institute may obtain his papers by applying for them at Room 33. Themes will not be returned until the end of the course unless for special and satisfactory reasons.

Many Freshmen were surprised to learn that most of the questions in the examination in military tactics were indicated in a notice in the military bulletin. A little more attention to bulletin notices on the part of Freshmen seems desirable.

The Christian Union showed commendable spirit in getting out at the beginning of the term a neat little calendar containing a list of the meetings, and subjects for the Union for the remainder of the year, and also a very convenient tabular view.

The Society of Arts holds its meeting this evening in the Engineering Laboratory. Professors Lanza and Miller will explain the three testing machines to the society, and also to the “M. P.” Club and the Academy of Arts and Sciences, who are invited guests.

The “flunked half” of ’96 in Descriptive Geometry have already begun to consider various schemes for a rapid and entirely comprehensive review of the subject. It is expected that as a result of the investigation many ideal suggestions will be received.

A course of lectures on “Journalism” is offered by Professor Bates, if five students will combine for a class. Professor Dewey’s lectures on “Social Reform,” and Mr. Ripley’s course in “Sociology,” are evidence of the attention paid to the questions of the present day.

First and second year men are not so jubilant as they expected to be over the prospect of the partial abolition of examinations. They realize that their work is to be no easier, and must necessarily be much more steady; which is only a different way of saying that they will have to keep right up to date all the time.

All members of the Senior class, the corps of Instructors of the Institute, and those students who were formerly connected with the class of ’94, will please sit for photographs at Nolman’s at once.

Senior Photograph Committee.