During the vacation, the second-year civil engineering drawing room was considerably altered. The Sophomore class proved to be too large to be well accommodated last term. Now, however, by diminishing the size of one of the offices, more desks have been admitted, and the whole arranged very satisfactorily.

All men whose names are not in the catalogue as regular fourth-year students, and who are now, or ever have been, connected with the class of '94, will confer a favor upon the Senior photograph committee by sending their names to the committee immediately. Address the Senior photograph committee, at the Cage.

An additional lecture hour has been given to the course in second year English Literature. Four hours per week, as heretofore, the total amount of time granted to this course; but by the new arrangement there are two hours of lectures and two of preparation, instead of one hour of lectures and three hours' outside work.

The costumes used by the Cadets in their new play, "Tabasco," were designed by Mr. Otto W. McD. Cushing, instructor in free-hand drawing at the Institute. Mr. Cushing, who is a member of the corps, spent some time in Morocco, where the scene of the play is laid. While at Paris he studied at the famous Julian Academy, under Benjamin Constant and Jean Paul Laurens.

Badgley, Gutterson, and Richardson, all of the class of '95, sailed for Europe during the vacation. They expect to meet in Paris and continue their studies there for a few months. After their arrival in that place course IV. will be represented in the studios of Paris by a delegation of six. Being ahead of their class their short absence will not prevent their graduating next year.

The event of events in the mechanical engineering department during the semiannual recess, was the marriage of Mr. C. A. Read. It was in Woburn, at the house of Rev. W. C. Barrows, whose niece, Miss Creech, is now Mrs. Read. Mr. Swan, of the mechanical engineering department, was best man, and another member of the same department was present, and certifies that the knot was tied in the most approved fashion.

After a month or so of inactivity the Deutscher Verein is to start up again. Its formation took place so late last term that only routine business could be accomplished up to the time of the semiannuals. Now, however, everything is ready for the Verein to proceed to the work for which it was founded. A meeting is to be held this week, and an attractive programme is promised.

The Freshman has not even yet given up his unique ways. The '97 man who started, after completing his semiannual exams., for his home in Cincinnati proudly arrayed in his drill suit, must have learned by this time that such apparel is hardly intended for such a purpose. He certainly proved an apt subject of jest for the Tech men who embarked with him on the Fall River boat.

A meeting of the class of '96 was held on Friday, February 2d. The amendment to the constitution relative to the petition of the five year '96 men was to have been voted on at this meeting; but, owing to the fact that two-thirds of the class were not present, it was laid on the table. It was voted that the class dinner begin at 7 o'clock, and also that the election for '96's "Technique" electoral committee take place on Saturday, February 17th. Further business was the election of Mr. H. J. Fiske to the co-operative board, and that of Mr. Tower as manager of the baseball team. After a vote of thanks to the "Technique" committee the meeting was adjourned.

The mark H will not be given at the Institute in the future. This will not explain the conspicuous absence of such marks in some of the last reports issued, since the rule did