not go into effect until the beginning of this term. This change was partly brought about by the abolition of examinations in the first and second years, which will make it very difficult to get exact figures for the student's standing. This will evidently discourage the grind, if, by this word, we mean one who is foolishly ambitious for high marks. If supply and demand regulate the price of C's, it is a matter admirably suited for speculation as to how many hours of work the C will rise in value in the immediate future. With cramming stopped, and the grinds' light put out at ten, we may truly be said to be in the era of renaissance at Technology.

The French Society makes its bow before the musical and dramatic world on March 30th, the first Friday after Easter. Those who have the entertainment in hand hope to secure, at moderate rental, the new Copley Hall, in the remodelled Winslow Rink. This will be more convenient for all concerned than Huntington Hall could possibly be. The stage arrangements of the new hall are first-class, and besides, the public would not be inflicted with a long climb of steps. The balls will be very bright. They are in charge of one of the best dancing masters in Boston. In the first play, "L'Amour de l'Art," the ballet of the "Four Arts" will make its appearance, and in the second, "L'Andalouse," the four dancing "Pipes" will be attended by a fairy impersonating "Fire," a very necessary adjunct to a pipe. The training for the ballets will be very severe and thorough, while the costumes will be artistically faultless.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 31st, the entire Freshman battalion, in full uniform, assembled in the armory to hear the announcements of the successful candidates for commissions and noncommissions. The extra weight of the cloth in the uniforms did not restrain the buoyant spirits of the rest of the battalion, for they cheered lustily whenever one of their favorites received an office.

After the officers were assigned to their companies a competitive drill was held, to select two sergeants to fill the positions of color-bearers. Each of the privates who competed for color-guards seemed to have his own version of the tactics, and were quickly thinned out by the Lieutenant. The signal corps, numbering about twenty, is progressing very rapidly under squad leaders. Lieutenant Hawthorne intends to have them instruct the Freshmen of the engineering courses in the art of signaling, as it would be of considerable use to them in their field work. The commander and officers of the corps will be appointed later on in the term. The roster of the Freshmen who will wear chevrons follows by companies:


Last year's graduates whose names and occupations have not already been published in The Tech, are as follows:

Edmund E. Blake, II., with Pettee Machine Co.
Grosvenor T. Blood, VI., Graduate Student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Earnest C. Bryant, B.S., I., with Canadian Bridge and Iron Co.
William W. Carter, X., Graduate Student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.