The work of the French Society is progressing steadily. The ballet has been practising diligently, and a regular rehearsal of the two plays took place in Huntington Hall last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. M-r: "This is a Hebrew name. You know there were many Jews in the country at that time, and this is one of them." Just then the office boy walked in, and wondered why they all smiled.

A limited number of the annual catalogue for '93-'94 arrived last week for distribution to the corporation. The regular edition will probably have been distributed before the appearance of this issue of The Tech.

Now that the members of L'Avenir have made the German instructors honorary members of that society, the Deutscher Verein should return the compliment by conferring similar honors on the instructors in French.

Mr. C. L. Parmelee is now Technology correspondent for the Boston Herald. He is doing his work in a businesslike and very satisfactory manner. He will doubtless be glad to receive items of interest from any of the students.

Mr. Thomas Hastings, a prominent architect of New York, has just completed a course of five lectures at Harvard on Architectural Design. The lectures were exceedingly valuable to an architectural student, and interesting to all lovers of art. Many Tech. men attended them.

At the meeting of the Geological Club, last Thursday afternoon, Mr. H. N. Parker gave an account of an excursion which he and Mr. Batchelder took last year, to study the mineral deposits of Northern New York. Mr. H. R. Batchelder then described the talc mines in Governeur, N. Y.

For some time The Tech Board has been trying to obtain a table for exchanges in the library, but so far their efforts have been fruitless. It is expected, however, that one will soon be procured, and the various college papers will be once more at hand for the perusal of the students.

It is a fact that the engineering laboratories are to have a machine for testing shafting under repeated stress. The new machine will take a shaft three inches in diameter. At present, the only machine in the department for testing materials under repeated stress, is the small one in the electrical laboratory.

A meeting of several Exeter men was held last Wednesday, and steps were taken to form an Exeter Club. Mr. A. D. Fuller, the temporary chairman, appointed a committee, consisting of J. W. Thomas, H. M. Crane, and D. P. Abercrombie to draw up a constitution; at a later meeting permanent officers will be elected.

The Deutscher Verein will hereafter hold its meetings every other Monday at 4.15 p. m. The programme committee met last week and arranged the following programme for the meeting of the Verein on February 26th: Address, Professor Van Daell; reading, Mr. Kleinschmidt, '95; selections, Mr. Hall, '96; reading, Mr. Hossford, '97.

Nineteen Harvard graduates are studying at Tech this year. Most of them are in Course IV., which, more than any other course, seems to attract the graduates of other colleges. Several of the Harvard men are well known across the Charles, among them being Parker, who was once the artist of the Lampoon, and Cummings, who rowed on the crew before going to Germany.

The civil engineering department has recently purchased a Tachygraphometer, made by Ludwig Tesdorpf, Stuttgart, Germany. By means of this instrument plane table work is much simplified, for it plots automatically what usually has to be done by a scale and pencil. It has been on exhibit at the World's Fair, and the Institute was enabled to get it at