The course of lectures by Mr. Thomas Hastings, of New York City, recently completed at Harvard, were attended by a large number of Course IV. men. The series of art lectures given this winter at Harvard is an extremely interesting one. Messrs. Edwin Howland Blashfield, F. Hopkinson Smith, and Thomas Hastings have already given courses, and equally representative men in other departments of art are yet to come. The lectures are free to the public.

The '96 "Technique" Electoral Board held its first meeting in Room 11, Rogers, Tuesday afternoon, February 20th. Mr. R. D. Flood was appointed temporary chairman, and Mr. C. E. Trout, secretary. Four rules were unanimously adopted to govern the work of the committee: Fifteen should constitute a quorum; twenty should be necessary to a choice; that each speaker on any given name should be limited to five minutes, and that Cushing's Manual should decide points of parliamentary law. The committee then adjourned for a week.

The result of the election of Class Day Officers in the Senior class is given below: For Chief Marshal, T. P. Curtis; Orator, C. A. Meade; Poet, A. A. Shurtleff; Historian, T. C. Davies; Statistician, C. A. MacClure; Prophet, H. M. Chase; Second Marshal, A. B. Tenney; Third Marshal, J. C. Stevens. For Class Day Committee the following men were elected: S. H. Blake, A. A. Clement, E. D. Clarke, and C. W. Dickey; L. S. Greenleaf, F. W. Howard, W. H. King and L. R. Nash; J. C. Nowell, G. W. Sherman, W. R. Wescott and C. N. Wrightington.

The regular meeting of "L'Avenir" was held on February 21st. Mr. Cushing and Mr. Wendell were elected honorary members of the society. F. E. Matthes, '95, opened the literary programme with some interesting anecdotes of a celebrated German professor, and Professor Chandler followed with an amusing account of his adventures in France. E. P. Mason, '97, told about a wealthy French beggar; then Dr. Van Daell added a few remarks on the same species in this country. The next meeting of the society will be held on March 1st, when Mr. Chas. H. L. M. Bernard will speak on the title and aim of the society. Several other interesting speeches are also promised.

Some time ago the executive committee of the Junior class elected a committee to examine the possibility of a Junior assembly. The committee has so far met with quite a gratifying response, which goes to prove that there still exists in Technology an interest in a life apart from the one of mere grinding. The assembly is to be styled "The Junior Assembly," being given under the charge of the Junior class. The date was set for Thursday, March 29th, in the hope that this, in conjunction with the other events of the same week, may give the men a few days of social gaiety, and a relaxation from study which should be extremely welcome. The committee consists of the following juniors: C. W. Bigelow, F. W. Fuller, R. B. Sheridan, G. Swope, and H. J. Watson.

At the meeting and dinner of the class of '87, held at Young's, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, We, the members of the class of '87, M. I. T., realize with deep concern that, through lack of adequate financial support, our alma mater is seriously hampered in maintaining and extending its work, in which it has been so signally successful, and to which its alumni throughout the world are indebted to an almost incalculable degree:

Resolved, That we extend to President Walker and his associates in control, the assurance of our hearty support and co-operation in furthering any steps, legal or otherwise, which may be taken toward obtaining financial relief, and in impressing the public generally and the scientific world in particular with the value of the work being done at the institute, and the justice of its claims to more liberal public recognition and support.

It is gratifying to learn that our alumni are alive to our needs, and that they have such a deep concern for their alma mater.