At a recent meeting of The Tech board, it was decided that an extra Class Day number should be issued as in previous years, but that the board of editors should take charge of the publication rather than members of the Senior Class.

Through the kindness of Mr. Carter, Superintendent of Streets of Boston, the students of fourth year, Course I., have obtained the use of the city tugboat to visit the pumping station at Dorchester, and the discharge outlet at Moon Island.

Men who desire to prepare mathematics, and other similar subjects, should remember that hereafter the Course IX. library cannot be used for such purposes, but that the general reading room on the first floor of Rogers is assigned especially for such work.

Mr. Harry Clifford, of the Physics department, gave a stereopticon lecture to the Civil Engineering Society on "Comets and Nebulae," last Tuesday evening. He discussed the position, shape, and paths of comets, and explained the effect of planets upon them.

The Appalachian Mountain Club held its regular meeting in 11 Rogers on April 11th. Mr. J. Henry Blake gave a somewhat long account of a two weeks' sojourn in the Straits of Magellan, and Mr. A. W. Grabau presented a paper, entitled "The Gorges of the Genesee River."

Owing to the impossibility of varying the slope of the conical slime table, the Mining Department has added to its washing apparatus a Cornish washing frame, which can be used at any slope for experimental purposes; heads, tailings, and middlings are drawn off separately by means of a tilting tail.

At the intermediate examination in Second-year Physics in Huntington Hall last week Wednesday, a large number of men were unable to see the questions which had been posted on the board at the front of the hall, a fact which may account for certain errors in regard to the questions on the papers.

Mr. H. S. Duckworth, Course V., seems to be extremely unfortunate in his thesis work upon the "Conversion of Starch to Dextrine, by means of a rotary roaster." The power has been shut off several times without due notice, thus destroying his entire products. Thesis work certainly deserves better treatment than this.

Professor Cr-ss (previous to a lecture to the Seniors): "Gentlemen, I shall request you not to carry away any more soap from the laboratory."

(During the lecture). "These wave plates are not mine, gentlemen; I've had them five years though, and shall likely have them that much longer." (Cheers).

The regular meeting of L'Avenir was held on Wednesday, 11th, in Room 23, W. R. Hill, '94, gave an interesting account of Guy de Maupassant, the young French author, who died a year ago. R. Norris, '96, spoke on Athletics in France and Belgium, and F. E. Matthes, '95, on Coasting in the Alps. A. T. Hopkins, '97, and F. Kleinschmidt, '95, were elected members of the society.

The captain of the athletic team has a great deal of hard work ahead, but this may be reduced to a minimum by having all who have any athletic ability whatever turn out and do regular training. Let all those who are afraid that it would take too much time, remember that the daily work need only take forty-five minutes, or at most an hour. Also, that this small amount of regular exercise is the kind which is the most beneficial.

Our Glee and Banjo Clubs entertained the members of the Colonial Club, of Cambridge, with a concert on Saturday evening, April 7th. Following the concert was a supper given to the clubs, after which they were extended the use of the clubrooms. Some amused themselves in the pool and billiard room, while others bowled. A team of five