As each successive year has seen a general advance in the attention paid to the work of Summer Schools, so this year a marked enlargement in their work is contemplated. While heretofore it has been deemed unnecessary to continue training in the Architectural Department during the vacation period, the advantages of such a course have become apparent, and during June, for the first time in the history of Technology, work of an instructive and highly interesting nature will be taken up. This year also the chemical laboratories, under the direction of Dr. Talbot, will be open, and the best of instruction, with the use of apparatus for the successful carrying out of technical experiment, will be given.

The school of mining, among other advantages, besides a careful provision for several minor details, is fortunate in securing a location comparatively near Boston for thorough work in all branches, which has seldom been secured at so moderate a distance. The school in charge of the civil department will be carried on with its usual high standard.

With these added inducements, and with the drawing near of Commencement, every student should weigh well the advantages which the several Summer Schools will afford. Their sphere becomes each year more useful, so that the student who does not attend must suffer considerably therefrom. The expense is reduced to a minimum, thus giving to nearly all properly fitted students an opportunity to join.

In the recent competition for positions on the Ninety-Six "Technique" artistic staff, the class showed in an unmistakable manner that lively interest in the "Technique" which is so essential to its success. There were not a few who declared small faith in the prospects of a successful competition when the matter was first under discussion, but the fears of these have, fortunately, proved groundless, as the number of drawings submitted shows. In the selection of the staff, which was a matter of considerable difficulty, owing to the uniform excellence of the drawings submitted, the Board received the advice and assistance of three gentlemen of assured artistic standing, whose decisions upon matters pertaining to the subject would not be criticised. The competitors may feel, therefore, that their drawings were judged impartially, and from a truly artistic standpoint, as well as with a view to their applicability to the somewhat special line of work which "Technique" requires.

The three men who have been selected have the responsibility of conducting "Technique's" most attractive feature, but experience has shown that if the task is left to them alone the best results cannot reasonably be expected. It is, therefore, necessary that all the artistic men in Technology lend their co-operation to the prosecution of this part of the work, and especially to be urged that temporary feelings of chagrin shall not prevent any from lending their hearty aid to the success of the artistic side of the book. With the election of the artists, the organization of the Board has been nearly completed, and the final arrangement will doubtless be soon effected.

We note with pleasure that no examinations are to be held on Wednesday, May 23d, the date of the Intercollegiate games at Worcester. This action on the part of the Faculty, in accordance with the expressed desire of the officers of the Athletic Club, is especially significant as indicating that the idea of the development of athletics at Technology is one with which the Faculty are showing themselves in thorough accord, and it will be highly appreciated by the entire student body. The needed opportunity for Technology to send her team to Worcester being thus generously provided, it remains only for the Athletic Club to show by its work there that the occasion will be taken advantage of to the fullest extent.