cerning the work that has thus far been accomplished. At this meeting the choice of the play and players will be made. A letter from Professor Vogel, who is studying in Heidelberg, has been received and will be read to the Verein. It contains many interesting notes about an American's impressions of a large German University.

A number of students interested in the formation of a Technology Orchestra met in Room 23, Walker, on Tuesday noon, April 24th. Mr. E. P. Mason, '97, presided. Mr. F. Kleinschmidt, '95, was elected Manager of the Orchestra for the coming year, and Messrs. J. A. Keniston, '97, and E. P. Mason, '97, were chosen, with the manager, as an organizing committee. The committee will proceed immediately to search for a Tech man competent to lead the orchestra, and desires to hear from all aspirants for the position. All students who play any orchestral instruments should communicate with the manager.

Dr. H. P. Talbot will offer to students of the Institute an opportunity for laboratory practice in analytical chemistry during the early part of the summer vacation. The laboratory will be open for six weeks, beginning June 4th, and private instruction will be given in both qualitative and quantitative analysis. A course of experimental work in the domain of theoretical chemistry will also be offered. These laboratory privileges are open to any student of the Institute who has had the necessary preparation; and detailed information regarding the requirements, the nature of the work, tuition fees, etc., can be obtained from Dr. Talbot.

Major W. R. Livermore was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Society of Arts on April 26th. His lecture on "The Development of Strategy and Grand Tactics in Bonaparte's First Campaign," was well illustrated by a clever and novel use of the lantern, and interested a good-sized audience with a clear account of the course of the campaign in Italy in 1796, and a succinct sketch of the growth of Bonaparte's mastery of strategy and grand tactics in the early campaign. A special meeting of the Society was held last Monday, at which Mr. Alexander Jay Wurts delivered a lecture on "Non-arcing Lightning Arrestors."

Seniors are requested to pay their Class Day assessments as soon as possible, in order to facilitate the work of the Committee. No tickets will be given to any person until his full subscription is paid. The Commencement exercises consist essentially of the Baccalaureate Sermon, Class Day, Senior Ball, and the Graduation exercises, followed by inspection of the buildings and equipments, with a spread in the Engineering Building. The assessment secures six tickets to the Class Day exercises, three to the Senior Ball, and several to Trinity Church for the Baccalaureate Sermon. Probably some arrangement will be made by which a few extra tickets to Class Day and the Ball may be procured by paying a price for them in proportion to the full assessment.

The cap and gown question has received but little attention this year. The sentiment expressed has been so generally against it, in view of Technology's situation in the heart of a large city, if for no other reason, that there has been no need of presenting the matter at a class meeting. The members of the Class will be requested to wear dark clothes, preferably black cutaways, which are certainly much more appropriate when all things are considered.

Bishop Lawrence and Trinity Church for the Baccalaureate! Ninety-Four is to be congratulated. The Class will probably assemble in the Engineering Building half an hour before four o'clock on the afternoon of May 27th, and then go to the church in a body. Particulars as to time and place to meet before each of the Commencement exercises will be printed later in The Tech.