to establish a fund, the income of which shall be devoted to the needs of the Course IV. library; five thousand dollars, the income of which shall be given to that student who shall have graduated highest in this course; also five thousand dollars to help as a fund whose income shall assist that student who, at the end of a two years' special course, shall have achieved the best success. Moreover, a generous gift of twenty-five thousand dollars has been made by Mr. Rotch to be devoted to the general work of the Department.

With these bequests the Architectural Course will be enabled to make necessary enlargements in equipment, and will in consequence become even more thorough and more complete in its training.

CAPTAIN JOHN BIGELOW, JR., Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A., who was detailed a short time ago by the Secretary of War to succeed Lieutenant Hawthorne as Professor of Military Science and Tactics, has assumed his position here.

Captain Bigelow is a graduate of the West Point Military Academy, class of '77, and comes to us from Fort Assiniboin, Montana. The Tech extends a cordial welcome to him, and wishes him success in his new duties.

STUDENTS in the Engineering Courses will be pleased to hear that work has now been begun on a new boiler house, to be used in connection with the engineering laboratory. The Institute has long felt the need of an immediate source of supply for the steam engines in the laboratory, as the long system of piping from Rogers has always been somewhat troublesome. The steam from this more direct source will be much better suited for the purposes of experiment. Excavation for the foundation has already been begun on land adjoining the Engineering Building, and it is hoped to have the boilers in place by the beginning of the second term.

WHILE it is difficult to forecast the outlook in Football at such an early date, it is probable that from the large incoming class, enough material may be had to develop a successful eleven. For the past two weeks the Clover Field has been in use by various aspirants to football honors; and although there has been shown an unfortunate dearth of men in certain positions, it is hoped that next week will bring a large number to make the training enthusiastic, and bring about a close competition.

An energetic management, together with perfectly fair and non-partisan spirit in the choice of men, will do much toward securing the interest which has been lagging during the past year, both in the football players and in Technology as a whole. The season's success most certainly depends upon the spirit of fairness which shall guide the management in their dealings.

NINETEEN-EIGHTY should take advantage of its opportunity and place some of its good men on The Tech's editorial staff. For the information of the Freshmen The Tech would state that positions on the Board are awarded by merit to the best of those who contribute regularly to the columns of the paper. Contributions may be either editorials, locals, verse, or other matter suitable for publication, and must, in all cases, be submitted regularly, written in ink on one side of the sheet. The present Sophomore class showed itself somewhat backward last year in placing men on the Board, and has no adequate representation even now. The two lower classes must surely have an abundance of good writers among them, and to these The Tech looks with anticipation.

BEFORE long the question of an athletic field must needs come up before the Corporation. The Irvington Oval, which is now at the disposal of our athletes, will, we under-