The class of '97 has met with a loss in the death of Fred Irving Crane, on July 29, 1894, at Jersey City, N. J.

The equipment of the mining department has been increased by the addition of three new muffle furnaces.

Mr. Oscar W. Pickering, formerly assistant in General Chemistry, is now at a celluloid factory in Newburyport.

The customary display of "Uniforms for Sale" has appeared, and will burden the eye for several months to come.

A. W. Jackson, '96, after spending the past year in practical architectural work in St. Paul, returns as a regular, '97.

The attention of Freshmen is called to the M. I. T. Co-operative Society. Tickets may now be obtained at Maclachlan's.

Arthur J. Farnsworth, '94, is now Chief Engineer and Electrician of the Larchmont Electric Co. of Mamaroneck, N. Y.

A cement testing machine and a six H. P. Otto Gas Engine have been added to the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory.

R. D. Flood, ex-'96, last year Business Manager of THE TECH, is now with F. H. Odiorne & Co., on State Street, Boston.

Mr. Frank W. Lovejoy, '94, is chemist temporarily on a sugar plantation in Louisiana. He expects to return to Boston in February.

Mr. C. E. Fuller, instructor in Mechanical Engineering, and Mr. L. M. Passano, instructor in Mathematics, were married this summer.

Professor Lanza has recently received a new type of Dynamometer, on which practical tests will soon be made in the Engineering Laboratory.

A new option in Methods and Theories of Social Reform will be given to third and fourth year students, provided more than three apply for the course.

Mr. Harry Clifford is delivering the lectures on Heat to the Juniors, in place of Professor Holman, whose ill health forbade his undertaking the work.

Any men who desire to secure advertisements for THE TECH should consult Mr. H. P. Coddington, '95, the Business Manager, regarding space, rates, and commission.

The Freshman class this year will number about three hundred and twenty-five, and the total number of students at the Institute will exceed that of last year by about fifty.

We are glad to note the return of Professor Frank Vogel, one of our most popular instructors in modern languages, who is again with us after a year's absence abroad.

The Gym., thanks to the arduous labors of George, is in perfect condition, there having been added some thirty new double lockers and various other necessary appointments.

All students interested in Geology are requested to attend the next meeting of the Geological Society. Meetings are held every Thursday at 4:15 p. m., Room 14, Rogers.

At the Curtis Davis & Co. the proprietor, Mr. Mellen, the chemist, Mr. Loveland, '88, the superintendent, Mr. Aiken, '91, and the mechanical engineer, Mr. F. A. Cole, '91, are all Technology men.

The architects of the New York Episcopal cathedral, St. John the Divine, are Heins and La Farge, both old Tech. men. The cathedral is to be one of the largest and finest in the country.

The following men are training for the '97 football team: Mansfield, Hayden, Goudey, Waldo, McCormick, Vinton, Washburn, Howland, Underwood, Parker, Humphreys, Winchet, and Page.

The Arkarseum and Harndal Swedish iron ore exhibits, which recently became the property of the Institute, have been attractively arranged in substantial exhibition cases in the basement of Rogers.