At meeting held on Thursday last the Electrical Engineering society elected the following Programme committee: G. W. Hayden, '95, Chairman; E. C. Alden, '95, L. Barr, '95, J. Boedeker, '95, T. B. Booth, '95, A. J. Bowie, '95, H. P. Coddington, '95, C. P. Cooke, '95, J. Winfield Cooke, '95, C. F. Eveleth, '95, M. L. Fish, '95, F. A. J. Fitzgerald, '95, F. W. Fuller, '95, L. F. Howard, '95, S. P. Hunt, '95, W. H. Keith, '95, F. Kleinschmidt, '95, D. N. Marble, '95, W. W. Reed, '95, H. N. Rust, '95, N. F. Rutherford, '95, J. C. Sherman, '95, A. P. Sloane, '95, and G. Swope, '95.

The Orchestra met on Wednesday, October 10th, at 4.15 P. M., with Mr. F. Kleinschmidt, '95, manager, presiding. The committee elected last spring to find a leader recommended Mr. Carl Schindler for the position. Mr. Schindler conducted the temporary orchestra which played for L'Avenir last March, and is well known to most of the men. The Orchestra voted to accept Mr. Schindler, with the understanding that he should be remunerated for his labor by a one-third share of the net profits of the organization. The time of rehearsal will be arranged to suit the convenience of the largest number of men, but will probably be one evening each week. Messrs. Kleinschmidt, Mason, and Keniston were elected on the committee to make all necessary arrangements with Mr. Schindler.

A small but enthusiastic meeting of the Class of '97 was held in Huntington Hall, on Monday, October 8th, '94. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Sawtelle acted as secretary pro tem. A motion to assess each member of the class twenty-five cents was carried. The Class decided to give ten dollars toward paying the expenses of the Cane Rush, the necessary funds remaining to be raised by subscription. After a prolonged and heated discussion the motion was carried to elect the members of the Institute Committee at the next meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. W. Allen; 1st Vice President, W. C. Potter; 2d Vice President, W. Humphreys; Secretary, T. M. Vinton; Treasurer, W. T. Parker; Executive Committee, S. L. Howard, J. Bancroft.

The first meeting of L'Avenir was held on Monday, October 8th, in Room 23, Walker. After a few remarks by the president, R. Norris, '96, Dr. Van Daell addressed the meeting. He congratulated the society on its success last year, and wished it even greater success during the present year. Speaking about the plays, he advised the society to confine itself to the production of modern rather than classical plays. After passing a vote of thanks to Dr. Van Daell, the meeting was adjourned.

Immediately after the regular meeting was over a meeting of the executive committee was held, and the following men were elected members of the society: Gardner Abbott, '95, Harry W. Dyer, '96, G. Cuttle, '98, and E. J. Chapin, '98. A Programme committee was then appointed, consisting of R. Norris, '96, F. A. J. Fitzgerald, '95, François Matthes, '95, and E. P. Schoentgen, '95.

The Society of Arts.

The Society of Arts held its first regular meeting of the year, the thirty-third of its existence, on Thursday, October 11th, at 8 P. M., in Room 22, Walker. The meeting was very fairly attended, though not as well as the great interest in the paper warranted. Twenty new associate members were elected. The President then introduced Mr. Frederic E. Ives, of Philadelphia, who read a most interesting paper on Composite Heliochromy. Mr. Ives began with a brief statement of the problem of finding a method of photography in the natural colors and the various ways of solving it. He then gave a very clear explanation of his process, which con-