text-book to be used in the second-year course in American History.

The water which has accumulated in the passage at the side of Copley Hall is a source of annoyance to students, and steps should be taken to secure proper drainage.

During the past summer, three '92 Course III. men made a trip together through the gold mining region of California, investigating the problems of mining, and the methods of mining engineering.


Saturday evening, October 13th, the students at Technology from St. Louis met and organized the St. Louis Club. The object of the club is purely social, and intended to promote good fellowship among the members.

All fraternity men from other colleges who are studying at Technology, and who are not identified with M. I. T. chapters, should hand in their names at once to H. G. Fisk, Society Editor of the '96 "Technique," Box 54, Cage.

Professor Vogel entertained some of the prominent members of the Deutscher Verein at his house last Saturday evening, and the German plays to be given by the Verein were discussed. The plays selected are "Er Ist Eifersuchtig," and "Er Muss Tanzen."

The rumor that '97 would not place an eleven in the field to face the '98 football team on the days of the cane rush, is without foundation. A strong team has been selected, which, from the number of its Varsity players, may be expected to make a good showing.

All students conditioned or deficient in Second Year Physical Laboratory work must make up their conditions during the first eight weeks of this term. Students conditioned in Third Year Physical Laboratory must make up their work before Thanksgiving. The laboratory will be open every afternoon and Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The following new names have been proposed for membership in the Deutscher Verein: Herman Kotzschmar, '95; Herman Poppenhusen, George Fresch, Jr., Theodore Jones, and J. F. Gayler, '96; J. H. Fort, H. R. Vahlkamp, W. Boeck, and A. Spiess, '97. Mr. G. Russell Lincoln, Instructor in Sanitary Chemistry, has been elected to honorary membership.

At a meeting of the Class of '95 on Friday, the following officers were elected: President, A. L. Canfield; Vice President, R. B. Sheridan; Treasurer, W. C. Marmon; Secretary, E. A. Tucker; Directors, G. W. Hayden, E. H. Huxley, G. Swope. The members of the Institute Committee will be chosen at the next meeting.

We clip the following item from last Thursday's Herald: "A prominent member of the Boston Athletic Association writes to The Herald, criticising the Association eleven for taking advantage of M. I. T. in pulling the ball away from one of her players after down had been called. It is also charged that Linesman Lockwood was very unfair in some of his rulings in Wednesday's game."

The Orchestra held its first rehearsal on Tuesday evening, October 16th, at the Parker Memorial. As a very short notice had been given, only a part of the candidates for the orchestra were present. As they were mostly men who had played for L'Avenir last March, Mr. Schindler started the men on some of the music played last year, and was well pleased with the result. For the present, rehearsals will occur on Tuesday nights.

A meeting of the Freshman Class was held in Huntington Hall on Monday, October 15th, at 4.15 P.M., for the purpose of adopting a constitution and electing officers for the ensuing year. The constitution was read by J. D. Underwood, Chairman of the committee elected to draw up a constitution, and was