The standing of the second-year Architects in design is very low compared with that of previous classes. Credits are very scarce.

Mr. Lodge has recently completed a set of thirty-six scorification models, to illustrate the various metallic colorings which are employed in glazing. The collection will be placed in the Mining Laboratory, and will be used for reference by Course III. men.

Two boilers, manufactured by the Roberts Iron Works, Cambridgeport, were delivered this week for the new boiler room.

The Pope Manufacturing Co. have an exhibit of improved road beds in Room 46, Engineering building.

Serious annoyance to visitors is caused by students smoking in the lower hallway of the Architectural building.

Civil Engineering Society.

In speaking before the Civil Engineering Society last Thursday evening, Mr. Stanwood explained a method of indexing, for future reference, valuable articles in the current magazines. This is done by means of cards, suitably filed, containing the name and a description of the article, together with directions for finding it. The plan must be commended for the readiness with which interesting bits of general information may be recorded; and, moreover, it has the merit of cheapness. Mr. Stanwood was followed by Mr. G. F. C. Merriss, with a short biography of George Stephenson, and by Mr. T. H. Wiggan on "The Survey of a Sewer Tunnel." Before adjourning it was voted that new members should not be liable for dues for the year of their election. This reduces the cost of membership for the first year to one dollar instead of one fifty, as formerly.