time for the annual drill fast approaching, it is hoped that men will soon be found who are able to qualify themselves for these appointments.

For the information of those writing the class histories for the '96 "Technique," it is requested that the Senior history be not longer than two and one-half pages; the '96 history not longer than four pages; the '97 history not longer than two and one-half pages; and the Freshman history not longer than three and one-half pages. There are twelve words to a line and forty lines to a page.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a yacht club was held Tuesday afternoon of last week. A constitution was adopted and signed, and other important matters discussed. The name of the club was formally accepted as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Yacht Club, in distinction from any which might be formed in other scientific colleges. The next meeting of the club will be held this afternoon at quarter past four.

Faville, Mann, and Thorndike, who are taking post-graduate courses in architecture, have submitted a set of designs to the American Beaux Arts Committee in New York, for a competition to take place December first. The subject is an "Opera House for a Rich Amateur in the South," the set to consist of three drawings. This work is to take the place of the regular monthly design, and the result will be awaited with great interest by the whole course, as there are to be about twenty-five competitors.

We clip the following from the New York Sun:

The Institute of Technology has indeed reason to be proud of the praise accorded it in the report which has recently been made to the Swiss Government by Professor Lunge, who was sent over here to investigate the condition of technical education in the United States. He acknowledges the superiority of the American departments of mechanical and mining engineering, making especial mention of Professor Richards' laboratory as an institution "whose like is unknown in Europe." While confessing that, in general, American institutions are not superior to the German in chemical laboratories and education, he finds occasion to praise the peculiar laboratories of the Institute for the analysis of dye-stuffs, of foods, and of water. In connection with this, it may be added that a new laboratory for the special analysis of illuminating gases and fluids will shortly be opened in the Walker Building. Dr. Lunge also commends the hydraulic laboratory as a peculiarly valuable part of the equipment of the Institute.

Ninety-seven held a class meeting in Room II, Rogers, at one o'clock on Tuesday, November 27th. About sixty members of the class were present. President Allen called the meeting to order, and asked for some motion in regard to the cane which was won in the rush. Mr. Fairbanks moved that it be properly labeled and put in the Trophy room. Mr. Bancroft next moved that a committee of three, including the President, be elected to choose a suitable cane, the expense not to exceed five dollars. This was also carried unanimously. The matter in regard to the class picture for the "Technique" was laid on the table, as was the financial report of the cane-rush committee, owing to the illness of Mr. Parker. It was then moved by Mr. Ilsley to have the picture of the football team put in the "Technique." This was unanimously carried. The class voted to offer a prize of five dollars for the best class history, and five dollars for the best full page drawing and a head-piece for the history. This was carried on the condition that the Editors of the "Technique" accept a delay of two weeks in order to give time for their preparation. It was also announced that the clause in the constitution referring to a member's indebtedness to the class would be changed at the next meeting but one. The matter of bearing part of the expenses of putting the picture of the Institute Committee in the "Technique" was laid on the table.