An important boiler test is being made this week on the boilers in the new boiler house. The construction of these boilers was done very scientifically under the direct supervision of Professor Schamb. The test will be conducted by Professor Miller. There will be four tests of twenty-four hours each beginning Tuesday. The results of the tests will be published in the *Technology Quarterly*.

The noncommissioned officers of the 1st Battalion took part in a competitive drill, Monday, December 17th, in the South Armory. December 28th the noncommissioned officers of the 2d Battalion were given a similar drill, and the regimental colors were awarded. Before the competitive drill the whole 1st battalion was inspected by Captain Bigelow, assisted by Adjutant Frye, First Infantry, M. V. M., and Lieutenant Long, Second United States Artillery.

The following men joined K2S at the dinner held Friday, December 28th: Sears, III., '95, Allen, V., '97, Gilbert, V., '97, and Lockwood, V., '97. Dr. Noyes and Dr. W. H. Walker were present. Dr. Noyes spoke on the subject, "Why does Germany lead the world in Industrial Chemistry?" Papers were read by Hodge on "The Qualitative and Quantitative Separation of Arsenic, Antimony, and Tin," and by Sadtler on "Asphalts and Malthas of America."

The Electrical Engineering Society held its third regular meeting on Wednesday, December 19th, in Room 22, Walker. Mr. J. W. Cooke, '95, read an interesting paper, illustrated by experiments, upon the different types of incandescent lamps. Mr. Sherman, '95, gave an intelligent description of the conduit systems in use in England, especially in Liverpool. The attendance was large, and the Society has good reason to be congratulated on the success of the meeting.

The Civil Engineering Society held a regular meeting Friday, December 28th, at 7.30 p.m., Room 11, R. Mr. R. W. Porter, '96, of Course IV., gave an interesting and well-illustrated lecture on the Cook Arctic expedition, which took place last summer, and of which he was a member. The audience was a large and appreciative one. At the close of the lecture Mr. Porter exhibited a large collection of views taken by various members of the expedition. Two students were elected to active membership of the society, after which the meeting adjourned at 9.30 o'clock.

The first meeting of the Cincinnati Club was held on Wednesday, December 19th, at one o'clock, in Room 11, Rogers. The Constitution was read and adopted. An election of officers was then held, and resulted as follows: Mr. Harry P. Coddington was unanimously chosen President; Mr. Edward H. Prichard, Vice President; Mr. George E. Merryweather, Secretary and Treasurer. Besides the bringing together of the students at Technology from the Queen City, this club has a more important object in view, that of developing the present and future Institute alumni at Cincinnati into an Engineering Society of the highest class. The club will have a dinner at the Parker House during the January recess.

The Freshman class held a meeting Saturday, December 22d, at 12 m., in Room 11, Rogers. Mr. Gardiner, of the Glee Club, addressed the class concerning the annual concert. It was voted to amend the constitution so that one seventh instead of one fourth of the class should constitute a quorum. Five dollars was appropriated toward defraying the expenses of the Institute Committee picture in "Technique," and sixteen dollars for the insertion of the picture of the '98 Football team. The class decided to hold a dinner sometime between the 19th and 29th of February, the cost of which should not exceed two dollars per plate. It was also voted that the dinner should be over at twelve o'clock, and that no wine should be served.