The Architectural Society will soon be ready to distribute among its members blue prints of the tracings which have been made during the past term. This system enables all members of the department to collect copies of the best examples of architecture in the world at a very reasonable price.

The K2S Society omitted its regular monthly "smoker" last month, on account of the examinations. The Society has recently been presented with one year's subscription to the Journal of the American Chemical Society and the Chemical News, by two of the professors in the Chemical Department.

On Friday, January 4th, the fourth-year class in Textile Coloring made an all-day excursion to Lawrence, where they visited the Pacific Cotton and Woolen Mills, the largest of the kind in the country, and after a dinner at the Franklin House, went through the Washington Woolen Mills and the Arlington Mills, investigating the new "Cop" method of dyeing.

The Society of Beaux-Arts Architects in New York has opened another competition to beginners, which will close on the 18th of February. The subject for the problem is a schoolhouse, to accommodate about seventy students, in the vicinity of some city; the building to be surrounded by appropriately arranged grounds. First, second, and third mentions will be given, but no medal will in this case be awarded.

The Technology Orchestra adopted a constitution and elected officers at a meeting held toward the close of last term. The constitution, drawn up by a committee composed of Messrs. Kleinschmidt, Mason, and Weymouth, was voted on by sections, and finally adopted after a few changes were made. The election of officers followed: John Taylor, '97, was elected President; William W. Eaton, '97, Vice President; Earl P. Mason, '97, Secretary; and Fred Kleinschmidt, '95, Business Manager and Treasurer. These officers with the leader, Mr. Carl Schindler, form the Executive Committee.

The first dinner of the Andover Club was held recently at Marliave's. After the dinner a business meeting was held, at which officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. Azel Ames, Jr. was re-elected President, Mr. J. M. Howe was chosen Vice President, Mr. George Moore was again elected Secretary and Treasurer. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent with stories and songs by Mr. Ames, Mr. Abbott, and others, and mandolin and guitar music by Messrs. Hall and Moore. A resolution was passed and sent to Phillips Academy to the effect that the sentiment of the club was strongly in favor of a revival of the Andover-Exeter game.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Class of Ninety-six was held in The Tech office during the week preceding the Semies. It was decided to begin Junior week with the fourteenth of April, Easter Sunday. During the week the Junior Prom., the French and German Plays, and the Spring Concert of the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs will be given, and exhibitions opened by the Photographic and Architectural Societies. The Committee on the Prom. was elected as follows: Messrs. H. G. Fisk, E. A. Baldwin, C. Young, M. E. Pierce, and C. G. Hyde. The committee to take charge of all the events of the week will include the Prom. committee, and Messrs. H. Poppenhusen and B. Shepard. It was voted, also, to officially accept the photograph taken by Chickering as the class picture, which will appear in the "Technique."

The following statistics have been collected with reference to the employment of students in the Department of Civil Engineering during the past summer. Out of a total of twenty-nine men in the present fourth year, who were then Juniors, nineteen, or sixty-five