the adoption of the Constitution marked the beginning of the life of the United States as a nation, and the position taken by Mr. Randolph Tucker and President Small, that not until the close of "The Civil War" was the nationalization of the United States complete, and ended by explaining his own position. According to President Walker "The Louisiana Purchase," an act done by Jefferson alone, upon his own responsibility, admittedly against the Constitution, and in direct opposition to the principles of his own party, yet obviously for the good of the United States as a whole, marked the beginning of the existence of the United States as a complete nation. After the address a business meeting was held, at which it was unanimously voted to call the club "The Walker Club," in honor of President Walker. An hour was then passed pleasantly in informal conversation, interspersed with various interesting anecdotes by Dr. Dewey. At about eleven the club adjourned. All agree that the club is fulfilling its purpose: which is to advance the social and intellectual interests of the course. The club purposes to meet about once every two weeks, and future meetings to be arranged for are debates, the first being on the subject, "Should Immigration be Restricted," together with lectures by Mr. Lowell, Professor Bates and others.

The class of Architects in modeling are soon to begin work under Mr. Bartlett, who has made a large number of casts for their use during the next term.

The Annual Banquet of the Northwestern Alumni Association was held on January 26th at the Chicago Athletic Association Building. The occasion was very successful and largely attended, showing the lively interest the Technology men of Chicago take in their Alma Mater. It was proposed that an earnest effort be made to have the Technology Glee and Banjo Clubs give a Chicago concert, and be present at the Annual Banquet in January, '96, at the time of the Semiannual Recess.


About fifty men gathered at the Columbus Avenue Station of the Boston and Albany late last Saturday afternoon, to take the train for Wellesley and the Glee Club Concert. A very interesting audience, composed largely of Wellesley girls and their friends, nearly filled the Town Hall. The work of the clubs was highly creditable, and throughout called forth hearty applause. After the Concert a serenade, which was apparently well appreciated, was given to College Hall. The crisp, clear air certainly aided the club in its efforts, and a splendid harmony was maintained.

A meeting of the Class of '98 was held last Saturday noon in Huntington Hall. The class voted to uphold its action in regard to wine at the dinner. The report of the dinner committee was received. Captains Emery, Lambert, Waterson and Springer were appointed a committee to consult with Captain Bigelow and report to the class on the prize drill. The meeting adjourned at 12.20.

During the recess three new pieces of apparatus have been added to the Physical Laboratory; an apparatus for the determination of the vapor density of liquids, another for determining the index of refraction of liquids, and a new slide-wire bridge for measuring electrical resistances.

Messrs. Mann, Fayville, and Thorndike, '94, have entered into the second competition of the Beaux Arts Society, of New York. The sub-