The Institute Committee sat for its picture February 8th, at Chickering's. The proofs, which are now out, are pronounced very satisfactory.

Copies of President Walker's "Massachusetts Institute of Technology and its Appeal to the Legislature" may be obtained at the Secretary's office.

The Dinner Committee of the Sophomore class has decided to open a competition to obtain a design for a cover of the menu. Drawings should be left at the Cage for J. P. Ilsley, Jr.

Mr. L. Bernard is doubtless happy to hear of the safe arrival of the Gascogne, which contained a consignment of French books which he had ordered for sight reading in his first-year classes.

After Drill last week, Captain Bigelow made a few remarks to the companies in regard to the Prize Drill with the Harvard Cadets. He commended them on their good discipline and work.

The subject of the next design for the second-year Architects is a rendered drawing of a Doric Arcade, including a niche in which is placed a fragment. The design will be due in about three weeks.

The large dynamo from the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company, of Pittsfield, Mass., has recently been placed in the basement of Walker Building to be used in Thesis work by Alden and Booth.

Mr. Bartlett delivered his first lecture on famous sculptors last week, Thursday, in Room 12, Architectural Building. These lectures will continue throughout the term on Thursdays from four until five.

Professor Chandler will use the casts, photographs, and fragments which he will collect abroad in illustrating his lectures on the "History of Construction." He is expected to return about the first of May.

The first prize for the design which was worked up during the semi-annual recess by the Competition Sketch Class, was won by Nash. The best fifteen-minute sketch of a lamp-post was drawn by Ewing.

Prof. Thomas M. Drown addressed a mass meeting in Philadelphia last month on the bad water supply of that city. He also described the work of the Massachusetts Board of Health to a committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature at Harrisburg.

Professor Currier has divided the Freshman class in Political History into sections, assigning to each a date on which an essay on some historical subject is due from each student. The essay must be written on thesis paper, and occupy at least ten pages.

The members of Course II., '97, have organized a bowling team, which is ready to bowl any Technology team composed of men all of whom belong to the same class and course. All communications should be addressed to D. C. Campbell, Cage.

In view of the fact that Mr. Schmitz, leader of the Glee Club, will graduate in June, and will thereby be forced to leave the Club, every man in the organization has been given a trial to show his skill at directing. In this way the club may judge more effectively the merits of each man and make a wise selection of candidates.

Mr. Hodge made an interesting concentrating run upon Eustis ore last week. He used the Lake Superior system of concentrating with some improvements designed in the laboratory. Later in the term he will retreat the lot, using a spitzlutte in place of a jig, and will then be able to compare this new system of ore concentration with the older form. The new system uses less water, and much less power and space, than any system in practice.

A meeting of the Society of Arts was held on Thursday last at eight o'clock. Mr. Arthur W. Fuller, M. E., of the Builders' Iron Foun-