the Dinner, however, he was called upon for extemporaneous remarks, which were very well received.

Many Technology men have availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the United States ram Katahdin, which is now lying in dry-dock at the Charlestown navy yard. The ram, designed by Rear Admiral Ammon, is a new and novel venture in naval architecture. She is now being put in condition for her trial trip under the superintendence of a graduate of the Institute.

The K. S Society held its February "Smoker" at its rooms, 439 Boylston Street, on Wednesday, February 20th. Besides the active members there were present Drs. Drown and Talbot, Mr. Schmitz, and Mr. Parker, '94. Messrs. Barlow, '96, and Woodworth, '97, joined the society, and papers were read by Messrs. Defren on "Hop Oil," Bigelow on "Toxine and Antitoxine," and Stoughton on the "Chemistry of Photography.

The work on the French plays which are to be presented by L'Avenir during Junior Week has begun in earnest. The comedies, which will be "La Cigale chez les Fourmis" and "Le Thème Americain," are under the charge of Mr. Charles Bernard, to whom the success of last year's performance is largely due. The ballet will again be instructed by Mr. John J. Coleman, and bids fair to surpass even that of last year. Such co-operation by the members of the club has been given that all the parts have been opened to competition. The ballet, which will require twelve men, has thirty-one candidates.

The new assignments for the Freshman battalions have been made by Captain Bigelow, and are announced as follows: Staff of First Battalion—Major, Everett C. Emery; Adj. Lieut., H. Fisher, Co. B; Sergt. Major, T. C. Hastings. E. T. Cadworth has been appointed Captain Co. A, and J. H. Lambert, Captain Co. B; Chief Musician, E. W. Norton.

In the Second Battalion the staff is: Major, K. W. Watterson; Adj. Lieut., T. H. Twombly; Sergt. Major, J. D. Underwood; Chief Musician, O. C. Leonard. J. T. Robinson has been appointed Captain Co. C, and E. D. Springer, Captain Co. D.

The next regular meeting of the Society of Arts will be held in Room 22, Walker, at eight o'clock this evening. Mr. Frederick E. Ives, of Philadelphia, will read a paper on Reproduction of the Natural Colors by Photography, in which he will give the details of his photochromoscope system. The papers will be illustrated with the lantern, and the improved (stereoscopic) form of the photochromoscope will be shown. Members are requested to invite friends interested in the subject. At the next meeting of the Society, March 14th, Prof. C. Frank Allen will read a paper on "Highway Engineering."

Probably the most enjoyable concert of the season to the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin clubs was that given at Lawrence, Monday evening, February 18th. The concert was rendered in the usual excellent style, all the clubs receiving encores for nearly every selection. Mr. Barker, formerly of the Glee Club, sang a solo, which was most enthusiastically received. The men of the clubs were very pleasantly entertained at the residences of several of the townspeople, and an enjoyable reception and dance following the concert were given. The success of this latter event was due to the efforts of Messrs. Barker, Owen, and to other Technology Alumni.

A great deal of amusement and disgust was aroused in the Freshman class over the report of the arrest of two Ninty-eight men, as recorded in the Boston Post. In the first place the Post seemed badly confused as to whether the riotous spirits were Ninety-eight or Ninety-six men, and armed with this copious lack of information created a wild fabrication, in every point erroneous. The facts of the matter are these: As the Freshmen were marching by