not in the M. I. T. gym., as stated in the last issue of The Tech.

Mr. Bartlett's lecture last Thursday afternoon, upon nude sculpture, was very largely attended. Barre will be the subject of his lecture this afternoon.

The Freshman examination in Political History, arranged for Thursday of last week, was omitted at the last moment on account of the loss of the examination papers.

W. M. Cabot, A.B., C. J. Dietrich, and A. C. Nash, A.B., Sophomore Architects, have been admitted to third-year design as the result of a recent examination.

The Freshmen are rejoiced to hear that the time-honored setting-up exercises have been completed, and that now the battalions will fall in with arms and accoutrements.

Professor Pope has been devoting his recent Chemistry lectures to descriptive work and the demonstration of practical methods for the extraction of the metals from ores.

The Secretary will be glad to consult with any special student who may desire advice in regard to the future arrangement of their work with a view of becoming regular.

The M. I. T. Football Association, of which every student in the Institute may be considered a member, held its annual meeting in Room 11, Rogers, on March 6th.

The Newton Athletic Association will hold an indoor meeting March 16th, at Bragg Hall, Newton. All Technology men wishing to enter the contests should send their names to Mr. Ilsley.

Great interest is being shown by '98 in the "Novice" games to be held March 9th. Twenty-five entries have been recorded and some promising thirty-five-yard dash men are coming forward.

The executive committee of the Baseball Association met February 26th. It was decided to call another mass meeting March 8th, to decide upon the expediency of placing a team in the field this year.

A regular meeting of L'Avenir was held on Monday, February 25th, in Room 23, Walker, at 4:15 p.m. Mr. Mason, '97, gave an interesting talk on "Scenes on the Orinoco River, in Martinique," illustrated by lantern-slide projections.

Last week several interesting experiments were performed in the Engineering Laboratory, manilla rope being the material tested. A piece twelve inches in circumference was found to have a tensile strength of sixty thousand pounds.

The Class in Modeling this term, by means of funds donated for special work, is able to pursue a larger and more comprehensive course than in former years. Mr. Bartlett, the instructor, is now able to give more of his time to the work of each student with a corresponding improvement in the work of the Class as a whole.

A meeting of the Society of Arts was held February 28th. The paper of the evening was read by Mr. Fred Ives, of Philadelphia, on the Reproduction of Natural Colors by photography, with especial reference to his photochromoscope system. The lecture was beautifully illustrated by a stereopticon. Prof. C. Frank Allen will read a paper on Highway Engineering at the next meeting of the society, March 14th.

The competitive drill between the Freshman Battalion and the Harvard Rifles will be held on the evening of May 15th. A dance will follow the drill as usual. A preliminary drill will be held to select the battalion company and the four under the best training to drill against like representations from Harvard. Handsome medals will be given in these events. There will also be an exhibition of setting-up exercises and a bayonet drill. Tickets will probably be placed on sale, thus obviating the necessity for assessing the class as in former years.