The Deutscher Verein has been at work during the past two months upon two plays which they expect to put upon the stage Monday evening of Junior Week. The first is a one-act farce, *Er ist nicht eifersuechtig,* while the second is an operett which illustrates German student life and customs at the close of the Thirty Years War. The management of the German Plays invites the cooperation of the students in forming an orchestra and chorus, and all men who play musical instruments or sing, are requested to leave their names at Box 96, Cage. The best available instruction for both parts has been provided for.

A very enjoyable and successful dinner was given by the Sherwood Club in Young's Hotel last Saturday evening. Twenty members were present, and as many merry toasts and stories were listened to. Before the dinner was well under way the Club sent its respects to the members of the Class of '87, who were seated at their annual meeting and banquet in the next room. The Sophomore Society was very cordially invited to join with the '87 graduates, and a very pleasant half hour was spent in singing college songs and giving rousing Technology cheers. The Club, as a body, will attend a performance of "Robinhood" by the Bostonians in the near future.

The new Y. M. C. A., which has so recently succeeded the Christian Union at Technology, has begun its career with every prospect of success. George I. Fiske has been elected president, and a membership list of sixty students has already been obtained. The membership may be of two kinds: active or associate. The real work of the Association will begin next fall, with the entrance of the Class of '99. This work will be called the "Fall Campaign," and will consist in assisting Freshmen in the choice of boarding places, etc., by means of pamphlets, furnishing, besides this information, the aims and advantages of the Association. The membership fee is fixed at one dollar a year.

The result of the choice of studies in the Freshman class presents nothing surprising this year. The largest course, as usual, is that in Mechanical Engineering, which contains nearly one fifth of the three hundred and twenty men in Ninety-eight. Course VI., Electrical Engineering, succeeds, followed by Course I. with forty-five men. The Architects and Chemists each number thirty-seven, and Course XIII., although but recently established, has thirteen members—a noticeable gain over last year. The Course of General Studies contains eleven men this year, and Biology six. In short, Technology has in the past three years doubled six of her courses, and increased the size of the Freshman Class from one hundred and seventy-five to three hundred and twenty.

A meeting of the Class of '97 was held Friday noon in the Walker building. Two constitutional amendments were acted upon, after which the report of the Dinner Committee was received and accepted. The Class voted to adopt the method used by the Class of '96 last year in the election of the "Technique" Editors. Under this method it is required that a complete list of the names and courses of all men in the Class should be posted a short time in advance of the election, so that any corrections to the list can be made. The election itself will be held under the Australian system, each man voting for not less than twenty and not more than twenty-five of the names on the ballot. The twenty-five men, so elected, will constitute an Electoral Committee with the power of choosing the "Technique Editors." This system proved so highly suitable last year, that it has been adopted by the Class of '97 with no radical change.

An important meeting of the Architectural Society was held in Room 11, Architectural Building, last week Wednesday at 4.15 P. M. Pres. W. E. Davis called the meeting to order, and the usual business was dispensed with, after which the dinner committee gave its