On March 8th, Mrs. R. H. Richards gave the second of the series of lectures on Science instruction. Her subject was "Teaching the Elements of Science." These lectures are open to all students at Technology, and a cordial invitation to attend is extended by Secretary Tyler.

The Y. M. C. A. will inaugurate its new organization by a meeting to be held Friday, the 15th, in Room 11, Rogers, at 4.30 P. M. President Walker will speak, as will also Logan H. Roots, of Harvard, and Robt. E. Lewis, State college secretary of the Association. All men at Technology are urged to be present.

The Geological Club met Thursday, March 7th, in the Geological Laboratory. Mr. M. L. Fuller showed specimens of Fossil coal plants from Joggins, Nova Scotia; Prof. W. O. Crosby exhibited a series of specimens of obsidian from the Lipari Islands, and also called attention to a very interesting occurrence of asphaltum in Colorado.

Hereafter at drill the First Call will be sounded at 2.15, and the Assembly thirty seconds thereafter. At the First Call the members of each company will repair to the company drill floor, and hold themselves in readiness to fall in at the Assembly. Each company will form for roll call and for dismissal in front of its own gun rack.

Work has been in progress for some time preparatory to some very interesting tests which will be made in the laboratory of Applied Mechanics. Tests will be made of the strengths of girders and of timber headers when subjected to the strain of floor joists, and also of the strength of roofing joints, both when secured by rivets and when not. These tests will be taken as extra work, although in the line of the regular tests.

The Department of Architecture has been invited to send a representation to act as members of the next jury for the Customhouse and Schoolhouse competitors of the Society of Beaux-Arts Architects of New York. Professor Despradelle will therefore be present in New York City on the 25th; for the competitors, the Institute will be represented by Faville, Mann, and Thorndike and by Bourne, Chamberlain and F. H. Parker.

Last week Captain Bigelow informed the cadets that Mechanics Hall was not available for the date set for their competition drill with Harvard, and that April 22d was the only evening that they could secure the Hall. He suggested that the companies drill on that date, and up to that time drill twice a week until the number of prescribed hours had been completed, which would finish the course for the year. If this could not be done, he will attempt to obtain the armory for some convenient date.

The Y. M. C. A. now holds its meetings every Wednesday, under the new constitution. All men of the Institute are cordially invited to attend. It is the purpose of this organization to publish, in the near future, a handbook, containing facts pertaining to Technology and to Boston, which will be distributed to as many as possible of the incoming Freshman Class. It is also proposed to arrange some social event early in the Fall in order to bring the new men into closer relations with the Association and upper-classmen.

About twenty-five Freshmen, candidates for the class baseball team, responded to the call for a meeting in Room 20, Rogers, last Saturday noon. Manager Twombly addressed the men on the necessity of earnest training. It was voted that the team should play twice a week,—once on Saturday, the second day to be determined at the discretion of the manager. Mr. Barber, temporary captain, obtained the names of those present and the positions for which they desired to try. A challenge and invitation to supper has already been received from the Brockton High School.