In view of the coming debate of the Walker Club upon the "Norwegian System," the larger portion of the Club went to the State House recently and listened to the opening of a discussion upon that subject. The "Norwegian System" is a subject of no small importance, and the outcome of the debate will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

A meeting of the '97 Baseball Team was held in Room 20, Rogers, last Thursday. Mr. F. V. McCarthy was elected captain for the season. Mr. Parker spoke on the outlook for the year, and on the proposed method of collecting subscriptions by a sub-committee. The schedule will include games with Groton, St. Mark's, and probably some of the Harvard class teams.

The competition for the Freshman bowling team was held last Saturday afternoon on the Boylston Alleys. The successful candidates were Messrs. Waterson, Shedd, Nolte, Hall, and W. A. Robinson, with Messrs. Long and Blake substitutes. Mr. Waterson, as captain, desires to arrange matches with any class or course team.

The chorus of the Deutscher Verein are hard at work, under Mr. Roeder's direction, on the operetta for Junior Week. The following men, together with the Glee Club, will sing: Guptil, Ames, Gilbert, Capon, Wadsworth, Waterman, Alden, Downes, Pease, Benson, Kimberly, Learned, Pratt, Hiller, Marble, Brackett, Jacoby, Bissel, and Fairbanks.

At the last meeting of the Society of Arts, Thursday Evening, March 14th, Professor Allen read an extremely interesting paper on Highways. His lecture was illustrated throughout by well-selected stereopticon views. A special meeting of the Society will be held this evening, at which Professor C. F. Maberg, of Cleveland, will read a paper on the Oil Regions of Ohio and Canada.

Captain J. S. Barber, of the Freshman Ball Team, has issued a call for all men trying for the team to appear regularly at the Gymnasium, where indoor practice may be commenced. As soon as the weather will permit candidates will be given outdoor work, and in about three weeks a final choice of men will be made. It is hoped by those interested in '98 Baseball that a spirited response will be made to the call.

A short time since several members of Course XIII. performed a "heeling" experiment on the tank steamer Maverick, to determine her center of gravity. In this work it was only necessary to pump out an oil tank on one side to produce the necessary inclination. Two different experiments were made, the results of which checked in a very satisfactory manner. The work was accomplished in connection with Mr. Barry's thesis.

A report has been in circulation at Technology during the past two weeks, which has been the source of considerable anxiety among those who are already counting the days until the end of the college year. We state, upon the authority of Secretary Tyler, that there is no truth whatever in the rumor that the term will not close until June 5th or 6th, but that the calendar, as published in the catalogue, will remain unaltered for the present year.

Measures have been taken which will effectually prevent the recurrence of the accident which befell the Emery testing machine some time ago: two large holes have been so drilled that they afford immediate inspection of that portion of the machinery which caused the accident. Professor Lanza says that a piece of steel no larger than a pin head effectually stopped the operation of the machine. Among other repairs the bed of the apparatus has been leveled.

Several prominent Philadelphians visited Technology last week to examine the system of heating and ventilation. President Walker extended to them the genial hospitality always accorded to visitors, and accompanied them through all the buildings, explaining all depart-