Thursday evening, March 21st, was most successful and instructive; a debate was held on the all-important Norwegian Bill, and many features were brought out on both the negative and affirmative sides.

On Patriot's Day, April 19th, the Suffolk Athletic Club will hold an open handicap Cross-country Run. Entries should be made not later than April 13th, to R. P. Russell, 59 West Newton Street. The prizes offered are very valuable, the first being a gold watch.

The contract for publishing the Libretto for the German Plays has been awarded to Mr. H. P. Coddington, '95. The Libretto will contain the stories of the plays, and will be printed in German. For advertising rates in the Libretto, apply to Mr. Coddington. A commission of twenty-five per cent will be allowed on all advertisements solicited.

A meeting was held in Room 11, Architectural Building, March 29th, to organize a course baseball club. G. Fresch, '96, was chosen temporary chairman, M. J. Sturm, '96, was chosen temporary secretary, Russell Porter, '96, was elected temporary captain. After some discussion, M. J. Sturm was elected manager.

A meeting of the Society of Arts was held Thursday last. Prof. William H. Pickering, M. I. T., '79, of Cambridge, read a paper on "Astronomical Investigations at Mountain Observatories." The next meeting will be held April 11th, at which Prof. G. F. H. Markoe of Boston will read a treatise on Perfumes.

The painting by Charles H. Woodbury, '86, Course II., which has called forth so much favorable comment, has been placed in the Art Museum, and several prominent artists have expressed the opinion that the picture is worthy of being the first of the proposed collection of modern paintings. Mr. Woodbury is the designer of the poster for the Holland Art Exhibit.

Mr. S. Burford, in an article which appears in the March number of the University Magazine on "The Illustrating Art of College Annuals," mentions "Technique" as being one of the most noted books of the kind, and says: "Much ambitious work is put upon the 'Technique,' and very little of what we might be allowed to term acrobatic art appears. We might be supposed to expect skilled drawing at a technological institute."

In the Engineering laboratory the tests of roof joints were begun Monday. On the other machines the following tests have been in progress: Emery tester, the crushing of spruce columns; torsion machine, twisting two and one-half and one and one-half inch diameter Norwegian iron and one and one-half inch Bessemer steel; fifty thousand-pound machine, tests on aluminum, drawn and cast. Some work has also been done in calibrating one and three-quarters inch diameter steel springs.

The Architectural Department has again covered itself with glory by winning another gold medal, three first mentions, and one second mention in the second competition held recently by the Beaux Arts Society at the New York Sketch Club. The gold medal of the Senior competition for a customhouse was won by F. M. Mann, while W. B. Faville took one of the two first mentions. In the schoolhouse competition for Juniors no medal was offered. The two first mentions were given to F. A. Bourne and J. W. Parker, and one of the six second mentions to C. D. Waterbury. There were fifteen designs submitted for the customhouse and eighteen for the schoolhouse.

The Electrical Engineering Society held a most enthusiastic meeting in the experimental laboratories of the Bell Telephone Company, 42 Farnsworth Street, South Boston, on Thursday evening. Mr. Hayes, the head of that department, described in a most interesting manner the latest developments in naval tele-