2d, was fixed as the date for the annual cross-country run, this early date being chosen because the weather is more favorable for record breaking now than later. The classes of '98 and '99 were requested to have their class track team captains elected as soon as possible, in order that the classes might be represented on the Executive Committee. A brief financial report was made by President Rockwell, in the absence of Mr. Lawson, the treasurer, who did not return to Tech. this fall. The report showed a deficit of one hundred dollars. The Executive Committee will appoint a treasurer pro tem to act until the annual meeting.

The Board of Editors of "Technique" have actively taken up the work laid aside last spring, and the material which will form the contents of the book, has been definitely decided upon. There have been several changes in the Board this fall. Messrs. A. C. Nash and J. S. Humphreys, of the Artistic Staff, having gone abroad to study at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts, have resigned, and the vacancies on the Staff have been filled in part by the election of Charles Ewing. Walter Humphreys has also been elected Statistician in place of Franklin E. Bragg, who will not return this year. It now remains for the students to do their part in contributing matter for publication. Liberal prizes have been offered by the Board. Grinds, quotations, and advertisements are especially desired, and it is hoped that every man in college will do his part to ensure the success of the annual. "Technique" will go to press February 12th, and the edition will be placed in the hands of the students during the latter part of March.

The following clipping from the Springfield Republican of recent date, in regard to A. W. Grosvenor, who has entered the Class of Ninety-eight, from Amherst this year, will be read with interest by all Technology men:

Asa W. Grosvenor, eldest son of Prof. E. A. Grosvenor, has left the Junior class of Amherst college, and has entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the Sophomore class, to take a course in Mechanical Engineering. Grosvenor was Amherst's star 100-yards runner, taking second place to Patterson, of Williams, in both the 100 and 220 yards' dash at the last Worcester meet, and he will be greatly missed in coming intercollegiate athletic meets. He had made the 100 yards in 10.1-2 seconds, and also holds the college record for the running broad jump. The Billings prize cup and the Pope prize bicycle were both captured by him in the Amherst meets of last year, and his loss will seriously impair Amherst's chances in the new triangular athletic league. His classmates of '98 also looked to him to help them win the "elder" meet again this fall, and their chances of victory are now greatly lessened.

We believe, from what we have been able to learn, that Mr. Grosvenor will enter with proper spirit into the athletic undertakings of his newly adopted college. As a prospective firm supporter of Technology athletics, his advent among us must be hailed with true delight.

Alumni Notes.

Mr. W. R. Shedd, formerly instructor in second-year architecture, has left Technology because of ill health, and his place has been taken by Mr. H. A. Gardner, '93.

E. B. Bird, the well-known designer, formerly a prominent member of Course IV., has contributed several drawings to the current number of the Inland Printer, which are the source of much favorable comment.

We take pleasure in clipping the following editorial from the last issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal. As will be seen, the notice concerns one of our most distinguished alumni, and is a further recognition of the extraordinary success which has constantly followed Mr. Howe:

Closely following the award of the Bessemer gold medal by the British Iron and Steel Institute to Mr. Henry M. Howe, comes the award to him for his researches on the nature and properties of steel, of the Elliott Cresson gold medal by the Franklin Institute, the highest honor which that body has to bestow. The fact that in thus honoring Mr. Howe, the Institute departs from its custom of awarding this medal for mechanical inventions, for which, indeed, it was particularly intended, and gives it—we believe for the first time—for metallurgical investigations, certainly heightens the already great distinction which the bestowal of this medal implies.