On last Saturday, Mr. F. E. Forster, '96, while leaving a car in front of the Institute, was struck by a car going in the opposite direction. He was carried to a physician’s office where his injuries were attended to.

The Mandaman Club held a meeting and dinner Saturday, December 7, at Parker’s, at which Messrs. Kinsman, Riotte, and Gilpin, of ’99, were initiated. The next regular meeting of the Club will be held Saturday, January 4th.

The Executive Board of the class of Ninety-nine held a meeting December 10th, at 4 p.m., in room 22, Rogers. Appropriations were made to cover outstanding debts and to provide for necessary expenses, and other matters of more or less importance were considered.

At the meeting of the Biological Club on the 10th, M. O. Leighton spoke on the “Physiological Differences in Cells Morphologically Similar,” and Mr. D. D. Jackson concluded with an account of “Iron Pipes in Water Supply and the Changes they Undergo in Use.”

At a meeting of the Walker Club on the 13th, the committee on an English play reported in favor of giving such a representation. The Club accepted the report of the committee and negotiations are pending with an excellent coach, a member of one of the best companies in this country.

The Engineering Laboratories have recently been presented with two large Hogue injectors, a Hancock inspirator, and a Marsh pump with a capacity of 800 gallons per minute. Mr. Samuel Cabot has presented the Steam Laboratory with a Guild and Garrison pump of a capacity of 150 gallons per minute.

There will be published in the next issue of the “Technology Quarterly,” and in subsequent issues, a number of tables of results of tests recently made in the Engineering Laboratory. These tests will be also separately bound and will be of great value, not only as reference books, but for the sake of comparison with foreign and government tests.

The Deutsche Verein held its first meeting of the year last Friday, for organization and the election of officers. H. von Holst, ’96, was chosen President; W. G. Zimmerman, ’98, Vice President; J. E. Lonngren, ’95, Secretary; A. D. Spiess, ’97, Treasurer; H. A. Poppenhusen, ’96, H. R. Valkamp, ’97, and G. F. Ulmer, ’98, members of Executive Council.

Many Technology men, particularly those taking chemical courses, will be interested in the daily exhibitions of acetylene, the new illuminating gas, which are being given in the rooms of the company in the Telephone Building, corner of Milk and Oliver Streets. These exhibitions have aroused much interest among hundreds of visitors, including scientific men from the Institute and other colleges.

Dr. Bigelow, formerly an instructor in Biology, has been equally successful in his new rôle of General Librarian. Among the very commendable features which he has introduced in his new work is a “new book department,” where officers of instruction may inspect new books which have been sent by the publishers for that purpose. Instructors may also order through the librarian books for their private use.

The Southern Club held a meeting Saturday evening, December 7, at the rooms of Mr. W. R. Bonncastle, on West Canton Street. Messrs. Keyes, Vogt, and Muhlhauser, of ’99, all of Washington, D. C., were elected to the club. A design for a pin, which consists of a cotton ball on a leaf bearing the letters S. C., was accepted, and a committee was appointed to secure a design for insertion in “Technique.” The next regular meeting of the club will be Saturday, January 4th, at the rooms of Mr. F. P. Blake.

A regular meeting of L’Avenir was held on the 9th, Mr. Winslow in the chair. Mr.