President Walker addressed the American Economic Association at Indianapolis last Saturday on "The Relation of Changes in the Volume of the Currency to Public Prosperity."

An invitation was extended to the officers of the Cadet Battalion by the members of the Officers' Association of the L. H. S. R., to attend their annual party held Dec. 31st, at the Highland Club, Lowell.

A prize of five dollars was offered by the Mandaman Club for the best history of the Class of '99, written by a member of the class, all histories to be handed to the Editor in Chief of the '97 "Technique" on or before January 1st.

The classes of '77 and '84 dined on the 27th of December at Young's. The following officers were elected for the older class: President, G. A. Nelson; Vice President, H. C. Southworth; Secretary and treasurer, R. A. Hale.

Mrs. Draper has presented the architectural department with a handsome volume of Longfellow's Cyclopaedia of Architecture. This book is especially valuable, not only on account of its beautiful workmanship, but also from the fact that its total edition is limited to 500 volumes.

Arrangements have been made for a cartoon from the Amherst Agricultural College to participate in the individual contest at the competitive drill which will be held by the Cadet Battalion in May. With representatives from Brown, Harvard, and Amherst, it will doubtless prove an interesting event.

Through the courtesy of Professor Cross the attention of THE TECH has been called to an incorrect statement recently published in its local column. It appears that only a very small number of the Sophomores were failed in the last examination in Physics, instead of "nearly fifty per cent."

The fifth course of the Lowell Institute lectures, which consists of twelve addresses on "Engineering," was opened in Huntington Hall, December 17th. The lecturer was Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, and his subject was "Water Supply." Four lectures have been assigned to this subject.

The Editors of THE TECH were photographed by Hastings on December 18th. The usual mid-day festivities at the "Old Elm" followed the period of becoming sobriety before the camera, and "mine host" Fellner's dining room resounded with merrymaking throughout the afternoon.

The Institute Committee met on Thursday, Dec. 26th. Mr. G. W. Hayden, '95, who was a member of the committee from its foundation until he left school, was present and addressed the meeting. The time was principally occupied by a discussion of the by-laws, in which several changes were made.

The cane committee of '98 has already sold 45 canes, and as its supply has given out, it desires all men who wish to secure canes after this to order directly from Collins & Fairbanks, 381 Washington St., opposite Franklin. All men may have their initials engraved on the tips free of charge by leaving them at the above firm at any time.

A gift of a million dollars has been received by Chicago University for use in its Biological department, of which E. O. Jordan, Course VII., '88, is an officer of instruction. Miss Talbot, an Institute graduate of the same year, belongs to the Sanitary Engineering department, which will also receive the benefit of the gift.

Mr. Joseph Knight, '96, Course IX. is preparing a thesis on Immigration. To secure material for such a broad subject, he has written to the Governors of all the states in the Union requesting information concerning the inducements offered to settlers. As a result he has received pamphlets from many of the leading real estate bureaus throughout the country.