A certain second-year man is much troubled at being unable to obtain a "Pentecost" for assistance in his English Literature!

Professor Homer has arranged a new platform and standard for his stereopticon, to facilitate work in the course in Architectural History.

A number of persons who took the course in Biology for the first term are now pursuing the course in Vertebrate Anatomy under Mr. Crompton.

Mr. E. E. Meade, '96, has joined the Revenue Marine as a cadet and started from Baltimore on the Training Ship Chace for a cruise around the world.

A course in Biology has been added as an option to Course V., and a large number of Sophomore chemists have signified their intention of taking it.

Course V. is to have a course in Gravimetric Analysis the first half of the term, while Courses VII., VIII. and X. are to begin Volumetric Analysis.

The second term work in Course I., for the fourth year, has been slightly changed. It now consists of three options, the thesis being the only thing not optional.

The January meeting of the Mandaman Club was held at Young's Saturday, January 4th. Messrs. Greenleaf, Hamilton, and G. A. Robinson, of '99, were initiated.

The Architectural Society has placed the selection of its "Technique" insert in the hands of a committee composed of instructors and upper classmen of the Department.

Two large contact-print photographs have been placed in President Walker's office. One is a Venetian view and the other a reproduction of a painting of King Arthur at Innsbrook.

On Friday evening, January 3d, the Washington Club held a meeting at the rooms of Messrs. Riotte and Ulke. Arrangements are being made to establish correspondence with the Washington press.

Mr. Herman J. Boos, instructor in Gymnastics, spoke before the American Society for the Advancement of Physical culture, February 10th, on "Games and Plays in connection with Gymnastics."

Technology was invited by Brown University to enter sixteen men in a Silent Manual and Bayonet Drill to be held in March; but as sufficient volunteers could not be obtained, Captain Bigelow was obliged to decline the invitation.

Two handsome boards, directing the way to the Engineering and Architectural buildings are fulfilling a long-felt want on the northwest corner of the Engineering building. The lettering was designed by Mr. Gardner, of the department of Architecture.

The Roxbury Latin School Athletic Association will hold a set of games at the Tech. gymnasium February 22d, at 2.15 p. m. The open events are 20-yard dash, potato race, high jump (6-inch limit), 35-yard hurdles, putting the shot (3-foot limit).

It is reported that the faculty of a certain small college has applied the Roentgen photographic process to the examination of the brains of the students for the purpose of ascertaining why they came to college. The results so far have been meager.

The Institute Committee held a regular meeting, February 13th, with President Hyde in the chair. Mr. Poppenhusen requested the use of the committee's Bulletin board in Rogers Corridor for the display of advertisements concerning the senior portfolio.

Professor Bates is giving two lectures a week to the Sophomore Class this year, instead of one, as was formerly the custom. This will enable him to bring his course down to the present time, and include several American writers. The Syllabus has been stereotyped.