Professor Richards recently attended the Annual Convention of the American Institute of Mining held in Pittsburg. He delivered two addresses on the following subjects: "Cycle of the Plunger Jig" and "Experimental data of Sorting before Sizing."

At a recent meeting of Ninety-nine, Mr. Weeks was elected Manager of the Class Baseball Team, and Mr. H. M. Keyes temporary captain. Messrs. Stebbins and T. P. Robinson were also chosen to represent the class in the Co-operative Society.

The Twentieth Century Club of Boston has offered three prizes of twenty-five dollars each for the best answers to a series of ten questions on the general subject, "Is Boston beautiful?" The questions, and all other information in regard to the contest, may be obtained on application to the Art Committee of the Club, 14 Ashburton Place.

The class of '98 held a meeting February 17th, in room 11. Mr. Hutchinson reported on the class dinner which is to take place on Saturday evening, March 7th. It was also decided to hire a piano for the occasion. Mr. Winslow was unanimously chosen toastmaster. It was further decided to follow the same plan that '97 adopted in regard to "Technique" elections.

Plans are now under way for a large dormitory building, to be erected on the property in the rear of the Art Museum, owned by the Eben Jordan estate. The structure is to be of five stories, built about a large, central court, and will be planned expressly for the accommodation of students. Ground has recently been broken, and the building will probably be ready for occupation about the first of September.

On Monday, the 17th, L'Avenir held a meeting in Room 23, Walker. It was decided to give the executive committee full power to make any arrangements with Der Deutsche Verein by which the debt of the societies could be paid. A committee, of Messrs. McCarthy, Sawtelle, and Winslow, was appointed to confer with the executive committee of Der Deutsche Verein and the Institute Committee. It was also voted to reduce the number necessary for a quorum from eleven to eight.

A meeting of the Technology Yacht Club was held Thursday, Feb. 13th, at 4.15, in Room 22, R. The resignations of Commodore Clifford and Mr. C. G. Hyde were read and accepted. Mr. Swasey, '98, was elected Commodore, and Mr. F. C. Field, '97, was elected Rear Commodore in place of Mr. Swasey. Mr. H. Bassett Jones, '99, and Mr. G. L. Smith, '98, were elected to membership. It was voted to have a dinner, for which the Commodore and Secretary will make arrangements.

A list of those members of the Class of '98 who are entitled to vote in the "Technique" elections has been posted. All corrections should be made promptly, so that the election may be hastened. Last year Ninety-Seven was ready to take charge of all "Technique" matters before the appearance of the Ninety-Six volume. Ninety-Eight should be also in a condition to take full charge of all the materials and books by the last of March, in order to have April and May to get started, and make assignments, especially in the artistic department.

The second and third year sections in forging made an excursion to the East Boston Forge and the Atlantic Iron Works recently. The party was conducted by Mr. Lambirth and Mr. Masters, and proved to be of very considerable interest. At the East Boston Forge the production of shafts and car axles was studied, and at the Atlantic Iron Works much that was of general interest was seen. On leaving the East Boston Forge, Mr. Hawkins, in behalf of the party, thanked the management for their courtesy and called for the Tech cheer, which was given with a will.