Mr. S. F. Tower, who is taking several courses at the Institute, recently made some excellent photographs of hydroids. Mr. Tower has been very successful with photography in Biological work.

At Professor Despradelles' suggestion, Messrs. Chamberlaine and Spahr are drawing plans for a college clubhouse, which will be presented in the annual Beaux Arts competition at New York this spring.

All men wishing tickets for the Freshman Drill should procure them at once. About a thousand seats have already been sold, sections being reserved for Brown, Harvard, Amherst, Wellesley, and Lasell.

There will be a meeting of Der Deutsche Verein Friday, March 13th, at 4.15 p.m., Room II, Rogers. Professor Vogel will address the Verein. Messrs. Cramer and von Holst will deliver a humorous dialogue.

The Biological Club met on the 3d, and listened to a paper by Mr. Crampton on "Regeneration of Organs resembling Antennae in place of Eyes." Professor Sedgwick spoke on "The Effect of Cemeteries on Health."

According to the present Faculty rules Fourth-Year students, candidates for graduation, are no longer required to make up their conditions by March 1st, but will have examinations at the end of the term, as in the other years.

Instead of the regular February meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society, a "Smoke Talk" was held at Marliave's, Friday, February 28th. The affairs of the society were talked of informally, and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

The successful competitors at the drill to be held on the twenty-fifth proximo for the selection of two color-sergeants and two color-corporals will each be furnished with a pair of chevrons free of cost, the gift of the Institute.

Nearly all of the fourth-year men in Course I. have handed in their thesis subjects. A masterful thesis so often wins for a man professional recognition that Technology will watch with interest the outcome of the efforts of Ninety-six.

At the last regular meeting of L'Avenir on the 2d, Professor Van Daell gave a very interesting talk on France and its present government. The weakness of the Legitimist and Imperial candidates and the stability of the Republic were emphasized.

If there are at the Institute men who desire to see any college publication, they will be gladly accommodated by THE TECH, which has numerous exchanges, that could be placed in the General Library reading room. A note in the box will secure the desired paper.

Dr. and Mrs. Talbot were "at home" to the chemists, miners, and chemical engineers of the Senior Class on Wednesday evening, February 19th, and to the chemists and chemical engineers of the Junior Class on Wednesday, the 26th of February, at their home, Balcarres Road, West Newton.

This year it is Professor Bates' intention to bring the study of English Literature down to the present time. Hitherto, this has been impracticable, owing to the lack of time, but the two hours a week, this year, are to be utilized by lectures. Judging from the enthusiasm shown, the scheme meets with hearty approval.

On Thursday, February 27th, Mr. A. F. Porter, '98, was presented with a collar button by the Sophomore chemists. Mr. Lord made the presentation and closed with the magnificent peroration, "May your fortunes rise as high in the future as your necktie has in the past!" The entire laboratory assisted at the function.

By provision of the will of the late Dr. William J. Walker, two prizes are to be awarded annually by the Boston Society of Natural History, for the best memoirs written in the