Last Saturday, the Y. M. C. A. listened to a very interesting talk from Mr. Sprague of the Boston University. Students are asked to watch the Y. M. C. A. bulletin board carefully, as a number of well-known public speakers have consented to address the meetings during the term.

The theses in Course VII. this year are as follows: C. W. Perley, An Investigation of Certain Points in the Life History of Yeast; J. A. Rockwell, An Investigation of the Air of Certain Public Buildings of Boston from Bacterial and Chemical Standpoints; M. O. Leighton, Certain Phases of Respiration.

The Biological Library received by gift last week a copy of the original paper in which Dr. Thomas S. Savage and Prof. Jeffries Wyman described for the first time the animal named by Dr. Savage the Gorilla. This paper was published in 1847 and contains the first account of the animal, now so important to Anthropologists, with figures of its skull.

Ninety-eight "Technique" Board:—Editor in Chief, R. S. Willis; Associate Editors, C. E. A. Winslow, L. D. Gardner; Society Editor, W. M. Hall; Statisticians, G. R. Wadsworth, W. D. Blackmer; Athletic Editor, G. F. Ulmer; Business Manager, H. I. Lord; Assistant Business Manager, W. G. Zimmermann. Artistic Staff to be chosen later by competition.

The Sophomore architects have received their mentions for the first time during their course. The problem was the rendering of an Ionic Capitol and entablature, and the successful draughtsmen are: First 1st, Burdon, second 1st, Heathman; first 2d, Smith, second 2d, Miss Dozier, third 2d, G. Stevens; first 3d, De Golyer, second 3d, Shroeder, third 3d, Little, fourth 3d, Bergstrom.

The following books have been added to the Library: Harvard—"La France Artistique et Monumentale," in six volumes, beautifully bound; "La vieille France," in two volumes, by A. Robida; "Paris de Siècle en siècle," by the same author. These were given by Mrs. Henry Draper. From S. R. Urban we have received "Thierleben," in six volumes, by A. E. Brehm, for the Biological library.

On Saturday, March 7th, Colonel Mansfield, of the United States Engineer Corps, lectured to the Freshman Class on the subject of "Coast Defense." After a few words on the subject in general, the Colonel mentioned the defenseless condition of Boston Harbor and told of the measures which are now being taken for its fortification. He also spoke at some length of the use of mortars for coast protection.

At a recent monthly meeting of the Southern Club, Saturday, February 15th, held at the rooms of Mr. A. O. Portner on West Springfield Street, an election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: President, W. H. Keith, '96; Vice President, W. R. Bonycastle, '97; Secretary and Treasurer, L. L. Gaillard, '97; Executive Committee, R. F. Portner, '96; Chairman, C. C. Fleming, '98; G. O. Haskell, '98.

The Fourth-year Electricals and Mechanicals have recently made a thorough test of the steam and electrical plants of the Charlestown Power Station of the West End Street Railway Co. The test lasted from four o'clock p. m. Friday, March 13th, until twelve o'clock midnight of Saturday, March 14th,—thirty-two hours, the men being on duty eight hours at a time,—and readings of the various measuring instruments were taken every fifteen minutes.

The semiannual election of officers of the Washington Club, which took place at the February meeting, held at the rooms of Messrs. Portner, Muhlhauser and Vogt, resulted as follows: President, Mr. Wm. A. Kent; Vice President, Mr. R. F. Portner; Secretary, Mr. O. G. Vogt. The Club has arranged with Mr. Ulke, a Washington artist, for the design