Mr. Richard Mommers, '98, has been ill at his home in South Manchester, Mass.

The poster competition of the English Plays has called out about fifteen competitors.

Mr. Henry K. Sears, '96, has been appointed Stage Manager for the Junior Week plays.

The costumes for the English Plays will be furnished by Raymond and the wigs by Rothe.

Mr. J. Gerhard Leiper, '98, has left the Institute and gone into the steel business in Philadelphia.

During the absence of Miss Ryan, Miss Rachel Noah has been coaching the actors for the English plays.

Mr. George H. Wright has taken the commission of publishing the autobiography of the late Charles Carleton Coffin.

The pictures for the English plays were taken last Saturday. Two groups and several cabinets will soon be on exhibition.

Mr. Emory H. Fogerty, '98, is exhibiting a drawing of the yacht "Marjorie" in the Senior drawing room, Architectural Building.

Professor Bates has decided to give three weeks for the preparation of the Sophomore essays instead of two, as has formerly been the case.

On the eighteenth Captain Bigelow spoke to the officers and non-commissioned officers of Troop A, M. V. M., at their Armory, on the Care of Cavalry Horses.

Tests upon beams of Norway pine are now in progress in the Applied Mechanics laboratory, also a number of tension and torsion tests upon bars of different alloys of copper and tin.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Football Association, March 16th, Messrs. Allen, Noble, and Whiting were nominated for President of the Association.

A meeting of the Boston Natural History Society was held in 22 Rogers on the eighteenth. Professor Cross performed experiments with the X-rays before a very large audience.

The Architectural Society held a meeting March 18th. The reports of committees were heard, and it was decided that a Bohemian supper should be held, April 4th, at Dreyfus on Hayward Place.

The Janitor brought a skeleton into Rogers Building last week. At the time, an old gentleman who was passing was heard to remark, "Be gosh, they must ha' bin experimentin' on that 'er critter with them X raise."

Any member of the Institute who has old "Techniques" of the Classes '92, '93, '94, and '95 will greatly oblige the Editors by leaving his name at the office. A good price will be paid for annuals of these years.

Mr. J. C. Scovel, Jr., Course II., will conduct for thesis work a series of tests to determine the loss of strength in ropes, due to knots of different sorts, and also that due to running ropes over sheaves of different diameters.

The architectural library and Fourth-year drawing room will hereafter remain open in the evening until 9.30 o'clock, excepting Sundays and Saturdays. This is for the benefit of the seniors who are busy on their thesis designs.

Tickets, at five dollars, for the Junior Promenade in Pierce Hall, Thursday, April 9th,