After preliminary business the class proceeded to adopt and practice the following yell: Technology '99, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, '99.

A new tank, similar to the one now in place, will be soon set up in the Hydraulic Laboratory. It is six feet in diameter and ten feet high. This will greatly facilitate the work of the fourth-year men on their theses, as it will enable them to shift from one to the other when one is emptied. The tank is of wrought iron and is to be a permanent fixture.

Just at present the Junior Chemists and Chemical Engineers are enjoying a series of lectures upon the fermentation industries, that is, the manufacture of wine, beer, cordials, and distilled liquors. As in all cases lectures supplemented by experiment are far more valuable than lectures alone, it is safe to say that much individual research is being carried on.

Amateur athletes of high standing deserve from us a hearty recognition. One who has earned laurels in both the East and the West is to appear in our midst this week. Mr. Ewing, of Amherst fame, now hails as a post-graduate of the University of Chicago, where he has an enviable reputation in pole-vaulting, short-distance runs, and, above all, for his most efficient work last year as one of the University's half-backs.

The illustrated pamphlet telling of the superior advantages offered by the Institute of Technology as compared with other technical schools, and giving an interesting description of the buildings, laboratories and equipment, in many cases will arouse interest where a catalogue would fail completely, and every student who knows of desirable men who are thinking of pursuing a technical course should see that copies are sent them.

On Friday, April third, Professor Bates favored the Sophomore Class with a most entertaining and instructive lecture on the Advantages and Disadvantages of Novel reading. Words failed to express Professor Bates's contempt for such authors as Ibsen, Maeterlinck, Zola and Tolstoi, who "delight in the vivisection of their own diseased souls."
The collocation of Ibsen and Tolstoi with such men as Zola and Maeterlinck would seem to a student of the new schools of literature scarcely fair and discriminating.

The beautiful casts that Professor Chandler collected last summer in Italy have been put in order and placed in different parts of the Architectural Building. A full-size cast of the cornice of the Roman Temple of Concord in the Roman Forum was made especially for the Institute. The original is in the Tabularium at Rome. This cast has been placed in the Junior drawing room. The large Roman eagle is placed in the Senior drawing room and various capitols and mouldings ornament the library. The work has been in charge of Mr. Caproni.

The field of action for the Summer School this year will probably be changed since the resources of the old location have been well-nigh exhausted. The point to be chosen this year will lie somewhere along the Atlantic coast near the Eastern boundary of Maine, or across the line upon the coast of Nova Scotia. To locate in this neighborhood will put before the students the subjects of controversy mentioned by Dr. Mendenhall to us in his recent lecture; namely, the International Boundary Disputes with England. One of the chief objects of this year's Summer School will be a study of Tidal Phenomena, possibly in the Bay of Fundy, where, on account of the exceedingly high tides, the several variations and effects on the tides from one moon to another can be noted.

On April 1st at 10 P. M. Technology's contribution to the Beaux Arts competition in Architecture was sent off to New York amid rousing Technology cheers. The men have worked continuously for over two months to win laurels for the Institute in this competition, and from the beauty of the designs sub-