Faculty, showing the preparation necessary to enter any particular year of each of the several courses, and giving a few suggestions in regard to the choice of subjects to those intending to pursue any of the several groups of courses.

The Andover Club held its annual meeting Sunday, May 12th. Officers elected: President, W. C. Dunn; Vice President, S. A. Hooker; Secretary and Treasurer, W. E. West; Executive Committee, W. C. Dunn, Thurlow Washburn, W. E. West. The present freshman class has ten Andover men, the largest number ever sent to a Freshman class at Technology from Andover.

The last lecture of the course in Sanitary science was given by Professor Sedgwick on Thursday, May 14th. This date was the centennial of the first vaccination performed in the world upon a human being. A boy named James Phipps was the first upon whom the discovery was tried, and with this experiment there was inaugurated what has proved to be probably the greatest blessing mankind has known.

The successful designs in the Rotch traveling scholarship competition have been on exhibition in the architectural building. Mr. Boynton, the winner of the scholarship, is an old Technology student, having graduated in the two years' architectural course, long since abolished. The subject of the design was, "A Post Office and custom house building." Any Massachusetts student having had two years office experience can enter the competition.

The American Dialect Society, which has groups in several of the larger colleges, is making a study of college slang, and for that purpose has sent notices to the colleges and universities of the country asking that all forms of slang in common use at those universities and colleges be collected and forwarded to the "Dialect Society Committee," Columbiana University. The information desired is: (1) slang words, (2) in what sense the words are used, with example, and (3) what part of speech.

On Wednesday, May 13th, a meeting was held in Room 11 to organize a Bicycle Club. Mr. Riley, '98, called the meeting to order and asked Mr. Gardner, '98, to speak about securing the proper accommodations for wheels at the buildings. It was voted that the temporary officers of the club consist of a chairman and a constitutional committee. Mr. Riley was elected chairman, and he appointed the following committee: Mayer, Jones, Coburn, Hamburger, and Gardner.

Referring to the number of The Tech issued on April 9th, it will be seen that the thesis subject chosen by J. Driscoll, Course I., '97, is a "Design for an Arch Bridge over the Parkway and Railroad at Longwood Avenue." A few days since a design was submitted by the firm Messrs. Shepley, Rutan, and Coolidge, of Boston, for an arch Bridge at this point. The arch in the latter design is somewhat larger than that chosen by Mr. Driscoll, but, from the description given, the two structures would not be far different. The crucial test of a scheme put forth in a thesis is, "Is it practicable?" Mr. Driscoll's effort stands this test and deservedly commends him to professional recognition.

My Desire.

I would build me a cot by the side of a stream,
There to dwell in contentment and peace,
Where a man like myself could in solitude dream
And from debts and my cares find release.
I would build me a window where ivy might climb
And the apple-blooms whisper to me;
'Mid the roses and pinks and the sweet-smelling thyme
Could the roam of my fancies be free.
I would ask a dear sweetheart to live there with me,
And our joy would be one long dream day;
Secure from all things we forever would be
In our cot by that stream far away.