DURING the latter part of last week the Engineering Library looked as if it were undergoing a siege of spring cleaning. A new case for books is to be set up, and the library is to have an addition of some seventy-five or one hundred new volumes. The purchase of these works of reference has been made recently by Professor Swain, and they include all the new literature of a first-class nature on the subjects of Structures, Sanitary Engineering, Hydraulics, Railroading, etc.

The question of maintaining a thoroughly equipped and up to date Engineering library is a very important one, especially for a school whose standard is such as that of Technology. Many students are drawn here for the reason that our libraries are more

IT is more or less unfortunate that there is no original music at the disposal of the several Musical Clubs of the Institute. It has been the custom of each "Technique" Board to offer a prize for the best piece of music written by one of the students, but this offer as an incentive has been far from fruitful.

The Glee Club is at present in need of a topical song, and were suitable words and music forthcoming from some Tech. man, it would certainly be better than to secure the same from outside. Among twelve or thirteen hundred men, there ought to be enough talent in this line, and at least enough interest evinced to produce several worthy productions.

T H E Freshman-Sophomore game and cane rush terminates for this season our football and field games here at Tech. In a week or so all men who are at all inclined toward athletics will go into training for the annual in-door class games, which usually take place about the middle of December. Judging by the interest shown by men of all classes in the Fall Handicap Meeting, the success of these games is assured. Besides the sentiment of "class spirit," the lower motive of selfishness can be counted on as a potent factor in the class competitions this year. By this we refer to the prize of a bicycle offered by Colonel Pope to the best all-around athlete at Tech. As most men know, Captain Grosvenor has generously declared himself the only man in college ineligible to compete for this prize. Now is the time for every man who can, to put in a little work each day which may materialize into spoils as well as glory. The idea should not become prevalent that because fall athletics are over, it is time for the athletic spirit in general to hibernate. We want some new men to send to Worcester, and all students, Freshmen especially, are urged to come out and to try some branch of in-door athletics, which may benefit their college as well as themselves.