Architectural Society Smoke Talk.

At the Technology Club, November 2d, the Architectural Society gave the most successful Smoke Talk of its history. The speaker was Mr. Geo. Peabody, of the well-known firm of Peabody & Stearns, Architects, of this city. The large reception room was filled with Course IV. men, and Mr. Peabody illustrated his remarks to them with a powerful stereopticon and many beautiful views. The subject of the speaker was "An Architect's Library," and in consequence his remarks were largely concerned with the masters of architectural drawing and illustrating and the many beautiful books filled with their work. Mr. Peabody made also a gallant defense of the lithograph, which is fast dying out in favor. After the lecture the society adjourned downstairs, where a light supper was served. The Smoke Talk proved such a success that a number of them will probably be given, taking up in order kindred subjects pertaining to the architect and his work.

Electrical Engineering Society.

The December meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society was held last Friday evening, in room 22, Walker. Mr. Clifton A. Howes, '94, who is with the American Electric Heating Corporation, addressed the society on Electrical Heating Apparatus, giving an interesting account of the construction of various heating appliances and methods of wiring, and furnishing some figures in regard to cost of operation and efficiency. Mr. Howes had on exhibition several electric flatirons, a soldering iron, car heater, small stove, and various other pieces of apparatus, as well as several drawings showing their construction. It is probable that arrangements will be made for a visit by the members of the society to a central lighting station, to take place in about two weeks. Messrs. Hubbard and Ewing, '97, and Crowell, '98, were appointed a committee to arrange the programme for the next meeting.

Mr. Suter, 1900, has returned to work after nearly a month's illness.

The 1900 Football team had their picture taken at Hearn's, Friday, December 4th.

The picture of the Junior Class will be taken Friday, at one o'clock, on the steps of the Natural History Building.

Professor and Mrs. H. P. Talbot will give an "at home" next Saturday at Balcarres Road, West Newton.

Mr. C. W. Perley, lately of The Tech, was appointed assistant instructor in Biology at the last meeting of the Corporation.

A large number of Institute men took in the Christmas concert at Wellesley on Monday, and spent a delightful evening.

Mr. Robbins, who was instructor in Chemistry from '82 to '84, visited the chemical department of the Institute last Thursday.

Extract from a Freshman's chem. notebook: "I observed that crystals were formed, being in a test tube I could observe them good."

The various organizations at Tech. are showing a universal awakening in the matter of bulletin boards. The Wheelmen's Club now owns one.

Senior Chemists have finished lectures on gas analysis and begun lectures on oil analysis, together with recitations on Fischer's "Feurungstechniker."

The bacteriologists have finished the general work in bacteriology, and will devote the remaining time in the course to special forms, including many pathogenics.