A course of lectures on "Physics of the Ether with special reference to the Electromagnetic Theory of Light," will be given during the second term by Professor Clifford, of the department of Physics. The course is intended primarily for graduate students and advanced students in Physics.

A Naval Architectural Society is the latest addition to our local organizations. It was formed December 7th, and already has over twelve charter members. It is formed for social and mutual benefit purposes. Officers, L. W. Riddle, '99, President; W. R. Bean, '99, Vice President; W. S. Newell, '99, Treasurer.

The prospectus of the Civil Engineering Society for the year is most promising. The Programme Committee is exerting itself to offer to the members matter of practical value and supplemental to the courses pursued at the Institute. The under class men will find it highly beneficial to attend the meetings of this Society regularly.

As a result of the Missionary Conference held in the Association Building, November 20th and 21st, two mission classes have been formed, under the leadership of C. M. Lewis, '99, with a total membership of thirteen. Harlan P. Beach's little work, "The Knights of the Labarum," containing the lives of Judson, Duff, Mackenzie, and Mackay, is being used as the text-book.

For the notification of those who have not seen the notice in the corridor, it may be said that "Technique" desires the names of all fraternity men, whose societies are not represented at Tech., together with their fraternity and chapter. Notices should have been left with Geo. F. Ulmer, society editor '98 "Technique," by December 15th; but if any have not yet been handed in, they should be, at once in order to insure publication.


A reorganization meeting of Der Deutsche Verein was held December 7, at the call of W. G. Zimmerman, '98, at which it was decided to have a dinner at some date in the near future. The following officers were elected: W. G. Zimmerman, '98, President; E. R. Heissler, '97, Vice President; A. D. Spiess, '97, Secretary; F. H. Keisker, '97, Treasurer. Membership Committee (one member from each class), H. R. Vahlkamp, '97; G. F. Ulmer, '98; G. C. Winslow, Jr., '99; G. Magee, Jr., '99, temporarily acting for 1900.

The Gun Club bids fair to become the most prosperous society at Tech. It now numbers over fifty members, all of whom are very enthusiastic, and show more interest in the Club than do the members of any other of our local societies. The booth which is being built at Winthrop is well under way, and will be ready for use in time for the next shoot. The scores at the last shoot were as follows: Twenty-five blue rocks, mixed angles, E. C. Emery, 15; Cahn, 10; S. B. Miller, 11; W. Adams, 11; E. Durgin, 9; E. A. Gibson, 8.

The overcoat thief, who for the past three weeks has made it unsafe for anyone to leave his coat in the lunch room, was at last captured by special officer Drake last Friday afternoon. The man, after taking a coat belonging to Mr. Fyfe, '97, started to go out through the Mining Laboratory, but was caught by the detective before he could make his escape. He was then, after some trouble, carried up to the corner of Clarendon Street