A dinner and box party will be given by the Naval Architectural Society on Jan. 7, 1897.

Ninety-eight men, of Course I., have begun the plot of the prospected railroad line surveyed during the past fall.

Freshman, looking at poster on THE TECH bulletin board: “I'd like to find the boarding house where those cupids fed.”

The engagement of Mr. Charles Gilman, Hyde, late Editor in Chief of THE TECH, to Miss Frances McAlpine, is announced.

In German, 1900 man: “I found that Schläge meant flows.”

Prof. Dippold: “Can’t read your own handwriting, eh?”

The lettering on the Electrical Engineering Society bulletin board, which excites such admiration, is the work of Theodore Grover, one of the janitors of the Walker Building.

Semiannuals in military science will cover drill this year, and Freshmen should study with this in mind. The Drill Committee has engaged Mechanics Hall for the 21st of May.

Anthony, ’98, who for the past two years has sung in the Glee Club, has received an offer to sing in the choir conducted by Mr. Willis Clarke. Mr. Clarke is the coach of the Glee Club.

Professor Van Daell announces that after the beginning of next term, no text-books with notations or interlinings of any sort will be allowed to be used in the language department of the Institute.

The booth being built at Winthrop by the Trap Shooting Club is well under way, and will be ready for use in about a week. There will probably be no more “shoots” until it is finished.

Captain Bigelow delivered a lecture at the military night of the Stoneham Y. M. C. A. recently. He exhibited interesting maps showing the military strength of different parts of the country.

The “Technique” posters in Rogers corridor are exciting considerable interest, as they appear week after week. Let the good work go on. If the book is as good as the posters it will have a large sale.

Mr. Percy H. Thomas, ’93, has recently gone to Brazil in the employment of the Westinghouse Electric Company. Mr. Thomas is to take charge of the erection of a three hundred thousand dollar electric plant.

On December 30th and 31st, Professor Miller made a 36-hour test on one of the boilers of a new battery at the Merrimac Mills, Lowell. Professor Miller was assisted by one of the instructors and two of the students of the Institute. During the summer, three other tests were made by Professor Miller on various boilers at these mills.

By the will of the late Henry L. Pierce, the Institute will receive the sum of $50,000, and is also one of the five institutions among which the residue, after all bequests are paid, is to be equally divided. This bequest comes most opportunely, and it is to be hoped that with this aid the proposed new building may soon become an actual fact.

The directors of the Co-operative Society are trying to obtain the use either of Room 21 or 22, Engineering Building, to establish a permanent supply room. This step, if carried out, will enable the Society to increase its number of scholarhips, and will be of immense convenience to the students of the Engineering and Architectural Buildings.