The date for the Freshman Dinner has been fixed for the twenty-seventh of March.

The problem given out for the Senior specials in architecture is that of a small church.

Sophomores Course II. Mechanism have finished "Notes on Mechanism," and will begin "Notes on Machine Tools."

The Senior Class Dinner will be held at Young’s Hotel on March 6th. H. N. Allen has been chosen Toastmaster. Tickets may be procured from any member of the committee.

The Junior Prom Committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Class of ’98 on Wednesday of last week consisted of the following men: Paul Clifford, Howell Fisher, A. W. Grosvenor, Durand Mayer, and E. B. Richardson.

The shoot of the Gun Club, held on February 22d, was well attended in spite of the bad weather. A visitor, Mr. M. D. Miller, secured the highest score of the day. The sweepstakes at doubles was the most interesting event, and was won by Mr. S. B. Miller, 1900.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23 and 24, the Industrial Chemistry Class, under the direction of Instructor Thorp, went in two divisions to Somerville, where the Union Glass Works were visited. Much interest was shown in the method of heating the furnace by means of an oil jet in a blast of hot air.

The Freshmen Orchestra now contains eighteen members, and is increasing daily. At the close of the rehearsal a business meeting was held, and the following men elected to hold office for the ensuing year: J. W. Hussey, Musical Director, F. E. Dodge, Treasurer, Maurice Davenport, Business Manager. The manager has had a talk with the manager of the Walker Club Play, and it is hoped that an engagement will follow. Although the orchestra already contains much excellent material it is hoped that every Freshman who plays an orchestral instrument will try for it, and avail himself of the opportunities offered for enjoyment and instruction.

Professor Homer has announced his plans for the summer school in architecture for 1897. If practicable two trips will be undertaken, one through Europe under the direction of Professor Homer, and one in Virginia under the direction of Mr. H. W. Gardner. The European school is open to third, fourth, and fifth year men of Course IV., and fourth year men of Course I. This school will be a ninety days bicycle trip in northern Italy and Belgium, where studies of the Romanesque Renaissance and Gothic architecture will be made. The Virginia trip is undertaken for the purpose of studying Colonial Architecture and will be of twenty days duration.

The reports of work accomplished, read at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., show that great forward steps have been taken. New departments of work have been added and old ones strengthened. The membership now numbers 179, distributed as follows: Senior Class, 21; Junior Class, 26; Sophomore Class, 41; Freshman Class, 68; others, 23. Weekly devotional meetings have been held, two Bible and one mission study class conducted. This term the Association has planned three Bible classes and one mission study class. All students are invited to join these classes. For particulars in regard to them, consult W. B. Nelson, ’98, and C. M. Lewis, ’99.

Of the 286 members of the Freshman class, 276 have selected courses, distributed as follows: Civil Engineering, 52; Mechanical