both while at full speed, raising an enormous bow wave, and at anchor afterwards. Also, as the United States torpedo boat No. 6 was the finish stake-boat, the party had a very good look at her, both at anchor and running about twenty knots.

The Architectural Society, famous for its bonhomnie and good dinners, held the most elaborate dinner in its history, April 6th, at the Castle Square Hotel. The guest of the evening was Mr. Longfellow, a well-known architect of this City, and a nephew of the poet. Mr. Longfellow chose for the subject of his address, "The Life of the Student at the Ecole des Beaux Arts." Mr. Longfellow read a number of his letters written home from Paris, when he was himself at the Beaux Arts. Professor Chandler, Professor Homer, Professor Despradelles, and Mr. Ross Turner, all favorites of the Society, followed with bright remarks and stories. Mr. T. E. Tallmadge, '98, officiated as toastmaster.

The Mass Meeting.
The greatest athletic demonstration Technology has ever seen occurred at the mass meeting last Friday. Almost every seat in Huntington Hall was filled, and the presence of nearly all the members of the Faculty and of a delegation from Smith College lent particular eclat to the occasion. Several long tables on the platform were covered with the cups and medals which were on exhibition in the corridor during the week, and behind them sat Professor Sedgwick, Trainer John Graham, and some of those athletes who have done Technology's name honor in the past with those who are carrying on their good work to-day.

Captain Grosvenor called the meeting to order, and briefly outlined the prospects of Tech. at Worcester and Philadelphia.

Secretary Mayer read the minutes of the last meeting, and then Treasurer Lansingh made his report. He stated that a few weeks ago the Association was in debt to the extent of nearly two hundred dollars, and needed four hundred more to send the team to the two coming meets. All this money has been obtained: two hundred dollars by collectors among the students; four hundred dollars, by Mr. Lansingh's personal efforts, from members of the Faculty and Corporation. The report showed a final balance in the treasury of $467.04, sufficient to keep the Association clear for the rest of the spring.

Before closing, the Treasurer said that, while recourse was had to outside aid in this emergency, henceforth the money required to support a team must be raised among the undergraduates.

Mr. Lansingh was then given a rising vote of thanks for his remarkably energetic and successful work.

Professor Sedgwick then spoke of the value of mass meetings in uniting the students of a professional school like the Institute. He hoped for the future success of the Athletic Association, and, in conclusion, proffered the congratulations of his colleagues of the Faculty. John Graham told of the good work that the team is doing at the present time. He spoke of the high standard of amateurism set by the Greek athletes, and deplored over-confidence and teams "sure to win." Benj. Hurd made a short speech, the best part of which was the news that he is coming out to train for the hurdles. T. P. Curtis, of '93, gave a rattling address, in which he paid a glowing tribute to Captain Grosvenor. F. W. Lord, '94, then said a few words on the subject of the hard work needed to turn out a winning team, and the meeting adjourned.

A Proposed Mechanical Engineering Society.
A meeting to consider the advisability of organizing a mechanical engineering society was held by the Junior Course II. men on April 9th. The matter was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs.