reported the names of many new tradesmen, several of whom were admitted to the Society lists. It is the aim of the Society to have two tradesmen in each branch of business.

A very interesting exhibition in broadsword and fencing was given at the Posse Gymnasium last week. Some very clever fencing was done by the young ladies as well as by the gentlemen of the class. It is to be regretted that more interest is not taken in fencing at Technology. It is hoped, however, that interest enough will be shown next year to make it possible to form a fencing club here early in the fall under the direction of Instructor Boos.

Forty-four bicycle stands, similar to those at Rogers, have been placed in front of the Walker Building. With the increasing popularity of the wheel among students who live at a distance from the Institute, it will not be surprising if even more stands are needed in the near future in order to accommodate every one. If more stands are put up, it is to be hoped that a little more forethought will be shown than that displayed last week. At least four of the present stands were placed in angles where they are absolutely useless, and two or three others can be used only with great inconvenience when the other stands are full.

Friday afternoon, April 23, a party of the Industrial Chemistry division visited the Malden-Melrose Gaslight Company's works at Malden. The party was under the guidance of Mr. Chas. D. Jenkins, who lectured to the class the previous week, but included also Instructors Thorp, Smith, and Gill of the department. The making and purification of the constituents of illuminating gas was witnessed from first to last, water, petroleum, and coal gas being particularly observed. No little interest was created by the parties passing over the top of a generator, the latter being at a temperature considerably above the point of oxidation of leather.

The summer school of Course III., which on alternate years takes up the study of mining and of metallurgy, is this year to consider the metallurgy of various metals. The course will last about three weeks, and will be substantially as follows: To Syracuse, N. Y., to study coaking and the manufacture of soda; to Buffalo, N. Y., for the metallurgy of copper and of iron; to Niagara Falls, for electric metallurgy; to Cleveland, Ohio, for the metallurgy of iron, steel, nickel, and of copper, and the manufacture of sulphuric acid and common salt. The start will be made not later than June 9, and the school will be in charge of Professor Hofman.

Class Championship Games.

The annual outdoor class games were held on Holmes's Field, Cambridge, last Saturday, the Harvard Athletic Association having very courteously tendered us the use of the grounds. On account of the cold, raw weather, the number of spectators was small, but at times the students worked themselves up to a point of enthusiasm. Notwithstanding the weather, the records made were very encouraging.

There were two records broken, H. B. Mayhew, '90, making a new mark of 11 min. 16 sec. for the two-mile run, and H. W. Jones, '98, putting the shot 37 ft. 8 in., increasing his old record by 7-4" in. Grosvenor equalled the 100-yard dash record of 10 sec. Ben Hurd made his first appearance for two years, capturing the high hurdles and taking second in the low. Stebbins distinguished himself by winning the quarter in 52 sec., and the half in 2 min. 6 sec. He also won the low hurdles in rather slow time.

The bicycle race was guesswork until the finish, a Freshman, Edson, leaving the field yards behind on the sprint for the tape. The time was fairly good, 5 min. 44 sec. Hooker ran a good race in the mile, winning in 4 min. 48 sec. Grosvenor, '98, Stebbins, '97, and Jones, '98, each won 15 points.