The meeting will be held in Music Hall upon the 14th of October. At eight o'clock Governor Wolcott, who is to preside, will deliver the opening address, and will be followed by Senator Hoar, who will deliver the oration. Admission can be secured only by invitation card from the committee in charge.

The students are invited to attend in a body, and cards will be sent to the alumni and to members of the learned societies of which General Walker was a member. Cards will also be sent to prominent friends of the Institute. Members of the Senior Class and the younger alumni have been asked to serve as ushers. Further details will be announced later.

Changes in the Instructing Staff.

The changes in the corps of instruction this year are very few. Last year four Associate Professors were raised to full professorship, and there was one promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate. This year there are but four changes among the professors, and no full professorship has been created. The changes are as follows:

Arthur A. Noyes, S.M., Ph.D., has been raised from the Assistant Professorship of Organic Chemistry to an Associate Professorship in the same subject.

Mr. Frank A. Laws, S.B., Instructor in Electrical Measurements, has been made Assistant Professor on the same subject.

Mr. Harry M. Goodwin is now Assistant Professor of Physics.

Mr. John O. Sumner has become an Assistant Professor of History.

Three new Instructors have been appointed. They are Carl H. Clark, M. I. T., '95; and Frederick A. Hannah, M. I. T., '95, in Mechanical Engineering, and Charles M. Spofford, M. I. T., '93, in Civil Engineering.


Two of the Instructors, George W. Hamblet, in Mechanical Engineering, and G. Russell Lincoln, in Sanitary Chemistry, have withdrawn.

Professor Despradelles, who has been in Paris during the summer, returned to the Institute on Saturday.

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The management of THE TECH has several gymnasium tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, which they will dispose of at a reasonable discount.

The first meeting of L'Avenir will be held to-morrow at 4.15 in Room 26, Walker. The annual election of officers will take place and it is essential that all the members be present.

The classes of Professor Currier, who has during the past summer been quite seriously ill, will be taken by Professor Sumner for the present. It is expected that Professor Currier will soon be able to resume his work.

H. I. Lord, Business Manager of the '98 "Technique," has obtained a position through business connections established during his work on the Board, and will not return to the Institute this fall.

A new book by Mr. Pearson is to take the place of Carpenter's Rhetoric as the textbook in Freshman English. The book is especially designed for the use of Technology students.

The opening of the term was celebrated last week by the Third-year men in Course XIII. by a well attended dinner at the United States Hotel. The evening was spent very agreeably for all with songs and stories.