Dr. Noyes will give the lectures in organic chemistry next term in place of President Crafts.

The Mining Engineering Society meets Tuesday, December 21st. Professors Hoffman and Lodge will speak.

The Electrical Engineering Society will make an excursion to-night to the New Edison Lighting Plant, on Atlantic Avenue.

Professor Davis of Harvard gave a lecture on Geography before a large assemblage of school teachers, on Saturday, in Room 11, Rogers.

At the reception held at the Student House on last Thursday evening, Professor Burton gave a talk on Greenland and his trip in the Polar regions.

All first-year students should report their present intention in regard to choice of course, by filling out the cards to be obtained at the secretary's office. This choice is not binding.

Last Saturday a party of Tech. men visited the Chickering Piano Factory, by courtesy of the manager, who detailed a man to show the party over the plant from lumber mill to show-rooms.

Professor Burton will speak before the Civil Engineering Society on Monday evening, December 20th, in Room 22, Walker. His subject is "The Massachusetts State Boundary Survey of 1897."

Some of the entrance cards to the Walker Memorial exercises have been left over, and Professor Sedgwick has kindly had them placed in THE TECH office, where they may be obtained by any student who desires a memento of the occasion.

At a meeting of L'Avenir on the eighth, M. Leon Bernard gave a most interesting talk on the first Napoleon, in which he departed widely from the stereotyped Chauvinistic view of the subject.

We have seen the design of the new athletic medals and can answer for its excellence. The design is a bold relief of a well-known discus thrower, the workmanship being wonderfully faithful throughout.

Mr. Robert Gaily of Princeton University, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, addressed the regular meeting of the M. I. T. Y. M. C. A., on Friday last.

Friends of the Walker Club will be interested to know that Miss Kate Ryan, who has so successfully coached its plays, is with the Castle Square Company, this week, as Madame Vinard, the concierge, in "Trilby."

At a meeting of the Boston University Athletic Association on Monday last, John Rockwell, Course VII., '96, M. I. T., and a former M. I. T. football player of repute, was elected Treasurer of the Association for the year '97-98.

A meeting of the Football Association will be held on Friday, December 17th, at 1 P.M., in Room 11, Rogers, for the election of officers and other business. Every student is a member of the Association, and all are welcome at the meeting.

The jury of Boston architects have made the following awards on the recent problem, completed by the Senior class: First Mentions, Richardson, Richmond, Schroeder, G. P. Stevens, Lawrence, Keene, Miss Dozier, Mathews, Faulkes, Kelly; Second Mentions, Coombs, Heathman, and Everett; all in order of merit. The jury expressed the opinion that the designs were the best yet turned out by a Senior class.