



Captain Bigelow requests the Freshmen to wear white gloves at drill hereafter.

It is said that this year's "Technique" will be more than usually meritorious in the Athletic Department.

The set of designs recently finished by the Senior Architects is considered one of the finest in the history of the Institute.

A very handsome edition of Sloane's "Napoleon" is now on the shelves of the general library, Room 40, Rogers Building.

During the vacation machinery necessary for thesis work in the Mechanical Engineering department was repaired and refitted.

New detailed works on the Yukon-Klondike Districts have been placed in Room 40, R. They are published by the British government.

The Chemical department is so cramped for room that it has been found necessary to use several of the private laboratories for thesis work.

On Monday Mr. Loveland, of the Curtis Davis Company, gave an interesting lecture on the processes of soap-making to the class in Industrial Chemistry.

The lectures by '98 men before the Electrical Engineering Society were so excellent that it has been decided to have members of the Society read papers at all future meetings this year.

Last week another bicycle was stolen from the stand in front of Walker. Attention is called to the risk attendant upon leaving wheels standing there without locks. A good lock is cheap insurance.

The "Miners' Union" held an interesting meeting on Wednesday, March 2d. Professor Hoffman and Mr. G. M. Godley gave an account of the Summer School of Mining, and Mr. Smyser described his experience in pre-empting and working a gold claim in the West.

The Geological course has been changed considerably, giving a wider range of study, and consequently a better chance for students to follow their inclinations. Lack of floor space alone prevents this department from attaining proper prominence. Yet the specimens of the more valuable collections, together with the libraries, are being revised and enlarged.

Through the kindness of Mr. Lambirth Course II. and Course XIII. students in forging had an opportunity to see some heavy forging in East Boston. The various sections visited the plant of the Boston Forging Company, the Atlantic Works, and several smaller plants. The Course XIII. section saw the Prince Edward in dry dock, and had an opportunity to look over the vessel.

President Mendenhall, of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, entertained the Technology Club, Wednesday the second, with a most interesting talk on Alaska and the boundary line dispute. The true patriotic feeling and wide knowledge of President Mendenhall lent additional interest to a question which is rapidly coming to be considered one of vital importance.

The subject of the last debate of the Technology Debating Society was, *Resolved*, That the United States Senators be elected by direct popular vote. Mr. St. Clair and Mr. Luyties spoke in the affirmative, and Mr. Maurice Davenport and Mr. Lincoln took the negative. The question for March 13th is, *Resolved*, That the German system of compulsory military service should be adopted in the United States.