slopes; and the other side a long, low slope consisting of soft rock. These facts were taken advantage of in constructing the reservoir, and proved of immense aid to the engineers. At the meeting on December 22d, the entire evening will be devoted to the inspection of the Engineering Laboratories and the Pierce Building.

The December meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society was held on Wednesday evening, December 14th, in Room 22 Walker. Mr. Hayes, of the Bell Telephone Co., spoke on "Telephones on Shipboard," giving a highly interesting description of the modern methods of communication on large steamships. His address was illustrated by actual specimens of the transmitting and receiving apparatus used in the conning towers and engine rooms of the battleships of the United States Navy. He also showed and explained the use of the stadimeter, an instrument for determining the distance between two vessels, the manipulation of which is so simple and rapid that eight distances a minute may easily be observed. Mr. M. de K. Thompson and Mr. J. G. Coffin, of the Physical Department, were elected honorary members of the Society.

Announcement.

At the last meeting of the Board of Editors of "Technique, 1900," four prizes of five dollars were offered for the best class histories of each class at the Institute. The histories will be judged by the Board, which reserves the right to use any work submitted in the competition. Histories should be from one thousand to twelve hundred words in length, and written on one side of the paper only. The competition closes January 31st. Other details are posted in the "Technique" bulletin board, and further information in regard to the prizes may be had by addressing L. Stewart, '00, Editor in Chief of "Technique."

The notice of the Alumni is called to the Annual Dinner of the Alumni Association December 30th, at the Exchange Club.

'75. Mr. M. D. Burnet, III., is at present the superintendent of the Eastern Coal & Coke Co., at Webblist, Miss.

'77. Mr. H. D. Hibbard, III., is engaged in the manufacture of burglar-proof safes and vaults in Plainfield, N. J.

'79. Mr. H. J. Howe, I., is an assistant engineer with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

'82. The present address of Carrie Rice Clark is Care of Ford's Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona.

'89. Mr. W. B. Thurber, IX., has accepted a position with Walter Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass.

'98. Mr. S. S. Philbrick, II., is a draughtsman at the Laconia Car Works. He came on to revisit Tech. and take in the cane rush not long since.

'98. Mr. Joseph Bancroft, X., is with the Joseph Bancroft Co., dyers and bleachers, of Wilmington, Del.

'98. Mr. Howard Snelling was a corporal in the First Volunteer Engineers during the war, and is now just recovering from illness contracted in the service.

Technology Calendar.

December 22.—Dinner of the Sherwood Club, Young's Hotel, 7.30 p.m. Inspection of the Pierce Building and Engineering Laboratories by Society of Arts, 8 p.m.

December 23.—Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Foot Ball Association, 1 p.m., in 11 Rogers. All students are members of this Committee. Meeting Y. M. C. A., 11 Rogers, 4.10 p.m.

December 25–28 inclusive, vacation.