Men wanting invitations to the subscription concert by the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs at the Technology Club will apply for them to Mr. H. N. Hudson, '01, Manager, M. I. T. Post Office.

At a meeting of the Civil Engineering Society, held Monday, March 20th, at 4.15 p. m. in Room 42, Peirce, Mr. F. O. Clapp, '99, spoke on the construction of the chemical precipitation works at Providence, R. I. The talk was illustrated by a number of lantern slides.

The Chicago Club will have an informal dinner Saturday night of this week, at the Old Elm, at 6.30 p. m. The plans for another club entertainment for the near future will be discussed, and the club made more social for its members. Every Chicago man is invited to come and enjoy himself. The dinner price is to be seventy-five cents.

On the evening of Wednesday, March 22d, Prof. Charles E. Munroe, Dean of Columbia University and Government Expert, delivered a very interesting lecture before the New England Section of the American Chemical Society, of which he is president. After the lecture the Society adjourned to the Technology Club, where refreshments were served.

The Y. M. C. A. held their monthly reception at the Student House on Friday evening. Professor Lodge, the guest of the evening, told in a very amusing and interesting way of his experiences in mining camps through the West and in Alaska. A fine musical programme was given by the Student House Banjo and Guitar Trio, W. D. Bender, '99, W. Scott, '00, and H. Seaver, '00. P. R. Ziegler, '00, again rendered the drinking song which was so favorably received at the 1900 Class Dinner. Refreshments followed several piano solos by Z. N. Matteossian, '02.

At the Technology Club, on Thursday evening, Prof. Charles E. Munroe gave a description of the manufacture of the army and navy smokeless powders, explaining the different chemical theories involved and the relative value of the two makes, the advantage of smokeless powder being its greater energy rather than its smokelessness. Samples of different kinds were shown, including that invented by Dr. Munroe, made of the purest nitrate of cellulose obtainable, the inventor believing the best results to be obtained with a powder made of pure homogeneous material.

A series of reminiscent talks to be given before Die Gesellschaft by the representatives of German Universities now in the Faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was opened last Thursday afternoon by Dr. Harry W. Tyler, who spoke very entertainingly of Göttingen and Erlangen. Dr. Tyler's personal recollections, filled as they were with anecdotes of some of the most distinguished German mathematicians, were extremely interesting; but a still greater treat was the concise analysis which he gave of the methods of administration of the two Universities.

Senior Elections.

At the '99 election, Thursday, W. O. Adams was chosen Graduate Class Secretary, and W. S. Newell, Third Marshal, in place of C. Renshaw, resigned. The Third Marshal, William Stark Newell, was born in Albany, N. Y., May 31, 1878. He prepared for Technology at the Winchester High School, in Winchester. He was business manager of the High School Recorder, and Class Secretary in the fourth year. He entered the Institute with the Class of '99, taking Course XIII. In Junior year he was Treasurer of the Class and in Senior year, First Vice President. At the Senior Dinner his toast was "Theses." Mr. Newell is a member of the Mandaman, Sherwood, and Yacht Clubs, and was an officer of the Naval Architectural Society.