Civil Engineering Summer School.

Last summer, the largest and most successful summer school yet conducted in this course was held. There were twenty-five students from the junior class, and eight instructors, viz.: Professors Burton, Porter, Robbins and Barton, and assistants Sweet, Hosmer, Parker and Clapp. Three weeks were spent at Cherryfield, Maine, where a base-line of one-half mile was measured, and on this was based a system of triangulation and a plan-etable survey, the latter on a scale of one to 5,000, with a contour interval of 10 feet, extending over a square mile of territory.

Meteorological and tidal observations were taken at Milbridge, Maine, where a plane-table survey was also made of the harbor, and two or three hundred soundings for the location of a channel. A visit was made to the Epping Base of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, which was measured forty years ago by the Government as a foundation for survey of the Atlantic coast. At the close of the three weeks, Professor Barton conducted a geological excursion, lasting one week, through Nova Scotia.

The Technology Review.

We desire to call the attention of our readers, and especially entering students, to the Technology Review. While this magazine is primarily a graduates' publication, it contains much that is of interest to underclassmen. We recommend the current number to all students that they may compare their experience in the study of English and of Engineering with the ideals set forth in two articles entitled "Instruction in English at the Institute," and "Methods of Teaching Engineering." In a sketch of the life of Dr. William Johnson Walker, the first large benefactor of Technology, many interesting facts relating to the early struggles of the founders of the Institute are brought to light.

A meeting of the Board of Editors, Technique 1901, was held on Friday, October 13. C. T. Leeds, ex-1900, has entered the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Nominations for Senior Class officers should be handed to C. M. Leonard, Sec'y, not later than Friday, October 20.

C. E. A. Winslow, '98, who has been with the State Board of Health the past summer, has returned to the Institute to fill a vacancy in the Biological Department.

Henry E. Stillings, '02 sailed for the Philippines on Sept. 26th with the Twenty-Sixth Regiment, under Col. Rice. Stillings holds the position of Orderly-Sergeant.

Professor Wm. Z. Ripley has just published a valuable anthropological work, entitled "The Races of Europe: a Sociological Study." It is in two volumes. Price, $6.00.

The present Senior Class in Chipping and Filing is so large that those who wish to take this course are requested to make early application to Instructor R. H. Smith at the shops.

G. H. Belknap, Business Manager of "Technique 1900" was seen about town a short time ago. He was then contemplating the advisability of returning to Technology.

A rumor to the effect that an entirely new uniform was to be introduced in Freshman Drill, and that the old gray cadet uniform was to be reverted to, has become more or less current in Tech. The rumor is quite untrue; the uniform to be adopted will differ as slightly as possible from that of last year. A new style of cap will, however, be used.