The first alumni dinner of the Class of '99 will take place at the Savoy Hotel on Dec. 23.

The very welcome Christmas recess will extend over Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 25, 26 and 27.

R. W. Wight, '01, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago, is convalescing. He is at the Morse Hospital in Natick.

On account of the Christmas recess the next number of THE TECH will be issued on Friday, December 29, instead of on Thursday.

C. F. F. Campbell, '00, who left the Institute at the beginning of this year to return to England, is teaching in the Royal Normal College in London.

The sub-committee on the Trophy Room from the Institute Committee consists of H. D. Jouett, '00, chairman; E. G. Thatcher, '01, and I. R. Adams, '02.

Harry D. Hunt, '97, editor and proprietor of the North Attleboro Evening Chronicle, is a member-elect of the Massachusetts House of Representatives of 1900.

Owing to a continuance of Mr. Roberts' legal engagements in New York, the commencement of his series of lectures on patents has been again postponed. For the present his time will be taken by Mr. Blodgett for the lectures on "Railroad Signals."

Following is the list of entries for the Class Team Race at the indoor meet: Messrs. Priest, Wentworth, Grant, MacMasters and Hall, '00; Garrett, Shepard, Rowe, Maxson and Fleming, '01; Brown, Pope, Sawyer, Avery and Franklin, '02; Winchester, Lord, Gleason, Mogninski and Cally, '03.

At the regular meeting of the M. I. T. Chauncy-Hall Club, held December 14, the following officers were elected for the year: President, H. H. Fletcher, Jr., '02; Vice-President, J. R. Bates, '02; Sec'y-Treas., J. R. Jones, '03. The Committee on Arrangements consists of Messrs. H. H. Fletcher, J. R. Bates, J. R. Jones and I. R. Adams, '02.

A large number of Techniques of former years may be found on the shelves of the General Library of the Institute. An examination of these may prove of value to those competing for the $10 prize offered by the 1901 Technique for the best Class History. The essential characteristic of originality is well exemplified in those back publications.

Lieut. Hamilton has made his first selection of officers for the Freshman Battalion. Later on, when more officers are appointed, those now in office will, if found capable, be correspondingly advanced. The following appointments have been made: Captains, John S. Bridges, Jr., Claude H. Cooper; Lieutenants, H. P. Drake, V. I. Nettleton, L. H. Underwood, R. M. Lawton, R. E. Hanson, G. M. Greene, J. E. Reid.

A reception was given on Friday evening Dec. 15, at the Pierce Building by Mrs. William T. Sedgewick, Mrs. W. L. Underwood and Miss Amy M. Homans of the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics to those connected with the Biological Department and to the Junior Class of the Normal School of Gymnastics. The reception itself was held at the Margaret Cheney Room. After the reception, Mr. W. L. Underwood of Belmont, showed the company some lantern slides of wild animals which he had hunted with a camera in the Maine woods, adding not a little to the interest of the pictures by his descriptions.

After the talk, the company visited the halls and laboratories of the Biological Department which had been opened and decorated in a pleasing way. The library had been