Color Photography at the Institute.

The subject of color photography is a most interesting one and is attracting much attention in scientific circles. Professor Lawrence of the Architectural department has lately done considerable in this line, and with the aid of the lantern has exhibited some of the results of his work to a number of the students. The results were most faithful reproductions of the originals and called forth worthy applause. Several water colors were photographed and some out-of-door subjects and they show clearly with what skill and success Prof. Lawrence has labored. The method is roughly as follows: The plate is exposed in the usual way in the camera but directly in front of the plate is a finely ruled diaphragm in the primary colors, red, yellow and blue. The exposure is regulated by the amount of blue light in the air at the time of exposure. Being sensitive to red light the plate must be developed in complete darkness, one glance under ruby light being the only sight of the plate admissible. Here is where judgment and skill play a most important part. When developed and fixed, the positive is printed through the same screen and thus the colors are reproduced.

Mining Engineering Society.

At the meeting of the Mining Engineering Society last Friday, Pres. Clary, '00, and Vice-Pres. Dart, 'oo, resigned because of their inability to devote as much time to the interests of the Society as it deserved. On this account it was decided to hold the annual election of officers at that time instead of later in the year. The following officers were elected: F. D. Rash, '01, Pres.; F. H. Sexton, '01, Vice-Pres. and Treas.; P. E. Chalifoux, '02, Sec'y. W. W. Garrett, '01 and C. A. Sawyer, Jr., '02, Executive Committee. The next meeting of the Society will be held Friday, April 13th, at 4.15 P. M.

W. H. Comins, '02, has returned to the Institute after a severe illness.

George Paraschos, '01, has left the Institute and returned to his home in Constantinople.

The mentions in pen and ink work for the last drawings of Course IV., 3rd year, are 1st, Aldrich; 2nd, Childs; 3rd, Sayward; 4th, Puckey.

Several Tech. men attended a concert and reception at Wheaton Seminary, at Norton, March 21st, and are very enthusiastic over the Wheaton hospitality.

A committee from the Boston Society of Civil Engineers visited the Engineering Dept. on Wednesday last week and witnessed an experimental test of the strength of wooden beams as conducted by members of the Civil Engineering Course.

The Tech. Musical Clubs conducted the benefit entertainment of the Boston Y. M. C. A. Star Course on the evening of March 22. The Clubs were assisted by Mrs. Jessie E. Southwick and their performance was received with evident appreciation by the audience.

Through the kindness of Mr. F. O. Wellington, Manager of the Fore River Engine Co., Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Collier, Gardner, Dickson, Nagle, Patch, Simpson, Taylor, Course XIII., and Star, Course II., visited the Fore River works, where the U. S. Destroyers Lawrence and MacDonough are in process of construction.

I. B. Hazelton of the firm of Bird & Hazelton visited the Life Class Department last