week. Messrs. Bird and Hazelton are former Tech. men and their artistic work in co-operation is well known to Tech. students, the Minstrel Show poster of last year being an excellent example.

The prize drawing for the programme cover for the Walker Club Play, "The Miser," was made by F. Arnold Colby, '01; the prize design for the poster was submitted by E. F. Lawrence, '01.

Members of the Senior Class are urged to arrange with the class photographer Notman, 385 Boylston St., for sittings before April 7. Those who do not intend to have photographs taken will please notify Lawrence, '00, Cage, as early as possible.

An informal dinner of the Graduate Class of '99 is to take place on March 31 at the Hotel Savoy. This is the first of the monthly dinners to be held by the class and, although it is new, the plan seems to be meeting with considerable appreciation.

Professor and Mrs. Desire Despradelle will sail for Europe in May to be absent until October. Prof. Despradelle, a laureate of the Salon for many years, has two important architectural exhibits in the Salon of this spring which will later be transferred to the Art Department of the Paris Exposition.

Mr. P. Y. Dunwoody, ex '01, who was on the artistic staff of THE TECH for last year and the year previous made a brief call at the Institute last week. Mr. Dunwoody for the past year has been with the Washburn, Crosby Milling Co., in Minneapolis. He sailed for England on Wednesday last, for a trip of three months.

H. L. Grant, XIII, who was taken ill with typhoid fever just previous to the Semi-Annual Examinations, has been obliged to give up all hope of returning to the Institute this year. He is now convalescing at Lakewood, N. J. and expects to return to his home at Covington, Ky., in about two weeks. He will probably finish his course at the Institute next year.

On Monday and Tuesday, March 19th and 20th, Mr. Lambirth very kindly conducted his sections in Forging, through the Boston Forge Company's Works in South Boston, where the students had an opportunity to see heavy forge work of different descriptions. Later in the afternoon the Atlantic Works were visited with great satisfaction. Mr. Lambirth deserves credit for these yearly trips, which help so much to broaden his department of the course in Shop Work at the Institute.

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**Calendar.**

*Thursday, March 29.* — Yacht Club Smoke Talk: Old Elm, at 8 p.m.

*Friday, March 30.* — Third annual dinner of the Civil Engineering Society; United States Hotel, 8 p.m.

*Saturday, March 31.* — Hare and Hounds Run from Chestnut Hill; leave Gym. at 2 p.m.

*Monday, April 2.* — TECH Board meeting at TECH Office. Football Association meeting, Room 11.

*Saturday, April 14.* — Annual Cross Country Run. Leave Gym. at 2.30 p.m.

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**Capt. Zalinski's Lecture.**

Last Saturday morning, in place of the usual Military Science lecture, Captain Zalinski, who has been speaking before the Lowell Institute, gave a lecture on high explosives. All students were invited to attend and the presence of many upper-class men evinced their interest in the subject. The lecture was fully illustrated both by the stereopticon and by actual experiments with the explosives. A large Whitehead torpedo, however, held the chief place in the eyes of all, and after the lecture it was opened and its mechanism explained. At the close of the talk an impromptu reception was held on the platform and samples of smokeless powders were in great demand as souvenirs.