Paul G. L. Hilken has been elected to the Editorial Staff of The Tech.

The Tech will be sent to any address for the remainder of the year for $1.50. This includes the Thanksgiving number.

Mr. C. H. L. N. Bernard is coaching the Harvard Cercle Français in their plays this year, which are "Un Jeune Homme Presse," and "Crispin Medicin."

Mr. R. D. Andrews, of Andrews, Jacques & Rantoul, will address the Architectural Society at a Smoke Talk at the Technology Club, Wednesday, December 12th.

There is a movement on foot to circulate a petition among the students requesting a week's vacation at Christmas and to have the second term extend another week into June.

The annual set of Cleofan teas held in the Margaret Cheney Rooms, to which hitherto ladies only have been invited, will this season include the entire instructing staff as well, Professors, Associate and Assistant Professors and Instructors.

The library has received a gift this week of ten volumes of "La tour de trois cents mitres" from M. G. Eiffel, the designer of the Eiffel Tower. Also the purchase by the library of thirty-six volumes of the "Transactions of the Society of Engineers" is a valuable addition.

Owing to a conflict with the Geological Society the meeting of the Mining Engineering Society was postponed until Thursday, December 6th. On this date Professor Richards will talk to the Society on the "Development of John Cummings Laboratory." Mr. C. H. Auer, '01, will read a paper on "Kimberly Gold Fields."

Professor Barton took his class in geology for their last field exercise, to Nahant. Professor Barton explained that Nahant is really an island, the narrow neck of sand that connects with the mainland, and which makes of it at present a peninsula having been built by the ocean's tides. The weather has been very favorable all through the autumn for the field exercises and they have been highly enjoyed both by teacher and pupils.

The Sophomore class held a meeting Tuesday, November 27. Following the custom of the other classes 1903 decided to purchase class pipes and canes. Messrs. Rogers, Taylor and Grier, were elected to the pipe committee, and Clapp, Stiles and Low, to the cane committee. For the Sophomore directors of the Co-operative Society, Crosby and Lee were chosen. The report of the cane rush committee will be read at the next meeting.

**Calendar.**

*Thursday, December 6th.* — Meeting of Mining Engineering Society. Room 11, Rogers, 4:15 P. M. Musical Club Concert, Colonial Club, Salem, 8 P. M. Train leaves the North Station, B. & M. R. R. at 7 p. m. Andover Club Dinner, Hotel Marlavel, 7 P. M. All Tech Andovers are expected to attend.

*Friday, December 7th.* — Meeting of the Executive Committee, F. B. A., Trophy Room, 1 P. M., for nomination of officers for coming year. Tech Y. M. C. A. Student Meeting, Room 11, Rogers Building, 4:15 p. m.; Dr. F. Howard Taylor of China, speaker. Die Gesellschaft meeting, Room 11, Piece Building.

*Saturday, December 8th.* — Regular Student Meeting at Tech Y. M. C. A. Student House, 566 Massachusetts Avenue, 4 P. M.

*Tuesday, December 11th.* — Annual Winter Concert of the Musical Clubs, Huntington Hall, 8 P. M. Meeting of the Football Association, Room 11, Rogers, 1 P. M., for election of officers.

*Wednesday, December 12th.* — Concert by the Musical Clubs, Young's Hotel, before the Boston Confectioner's Association. Chicago Club Meeting, 1 P. M.