Naval Architectural Society.

The Naval Architectural Society opened its third year by a banquet at the Technology Club on Tuesday evening, November 12th. The guests of the evening were President Pritchett, President T. M. Watson of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., Prof. Cecil H. Peabody, Mr. Walter McConnell, '98, chief draughtsman of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., Mr. Walter S. Leland and Mr. William S. Newell.

President Eastwood of the Society presided. The dinner was held according to the advice given by Dr. Pritchett, it being very simple, but excellently served. The menus were tastefully gotten up, and a spirit of good-fellowship and hearty cheer prevailed which has never been equalled at any similar affair. After the usual demi-tasse had been served and the cigars and pipes lighted, President Eastwood gave a short resume of the history of the Society and introduced Prof. Peabody, who, taking his text from a recent publication on the Lewis and Clark Expedition, spoke of the loyalty we owe to Technology, our instructors, our fellow-students, our profession, and ourselves. President Watson gave a detailed account of the work of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co.; what had been accomplished at Quincy and what he hoped to see done in the future. In closing, he congratulated himself and those present on being associated in the cause of building a new merchant marine and the new navy of our country, and invited all to visit the works of the company he represented.

Dr. Pritchett then spoke of many things of interest to the men present, interspersing his advice with some stories of Admiral Dewey and Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long. He spoke of the new Technology Chambers and what he hoped to see accomplished by having a Technology dormitory, and also gave his ideas regarding the beer question, which had been given such undue prominence by certain newspapers.

Messrs. McConnell and Leland also spoke; and one of the members of the Society presented Dr. Pritchett with a silk Tech flag.

All the active members of the Society, and Simpson, 1900, Foljambe, Perry, Webster, Hilken, Rice, Skene, Ayres, and Spear, 1901, were present, and, judging from the satisfaction of all, Dr. Pritchett's method of holding student gatherings proved a decided success.

Junior Class Meeting.

A meeting of the class of 1903 was held on Monday the eighteenth in Huntington Hall. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Dr. Pritchett made a short address to the class in regard to the method of conducting the Tech Field Day; President Pritchett also stated that he was heartily in favor of the plan of holding class smokers, and hoped that it would not alloy the pleasure if he himself should drop in. He suggested that the old Technology Club, 71 Newbury Street, be used as the meeting-place.

Mr. Cheney, the chairman of the photograph committee, reported that Purdy had been selected as class photographer, and that the class photograph was to be taken on the steps of the Natural History Building at 1 p.m. Thursday, the twenty-first. The price of the photographs will be one dollar.

Mr. Baker, for the committee on class smokers, reported that as far as he could ascertain the class seemed in favor of the plan. He recommended that the smokers be held at 71 Newbury Street, where a luncheon would be served for forty cents a head.

It was voted that arrangements should be made to hold a class smoker as soon as possible, and that the place should be the old Technology Club.