EDITOR'S NOTE.—Mr. Smith, the business manager of THE TECH, has been obliged to leave college on account of trouble with his eyes. He has been granted a leave of absence by THE TECH Board until next year.

In our last number we promised a detailed account of the acting of the principals in "Applied Mechanics." Instead of this the Theatregoer has consented to give us his impressions of the Show. There is one thing certain, however: the Show was better than ever before.

The entire stock of Ridler's Technology supply store was sold out at auction April 25.

Ex-President Crafts recently presented a highly technical paper before the National Academy of Sciences in Washington. His subject was Catalysis, and his researches in this line during the past year.

Those who purchased their copies of THE TECH on Wednesday and did not obtain copies of the Tech song, may obtain them by calling at the office in the Rogers Building.

Beginning with this week the posters announcing the contents of THE TECH will be printed in red ink on gray paper, and may thus be distinguished from the mass of other posters which at times flood the bulletin boards.

Professor Baird recently received a letter from Capt. John Bordman, Jr., former military instructor at the Institute, congratulating him upon the increased interest taken in military matters at Technology. Captain Bordman also expressed his disappointment in being unable to be present as one of the judges at the coming Prize Drill.

The Technique rush last Thursday noon was certainly the fiercest and most strenuous rush ever held on a like occasion. The fact that the first twenty copies of the book were to contain President Pritchett's autograph was probably the extra incentive that made this rush the best. The first copy was given out at exactly twelve o'clock, and in fifteen minutes eight hundred copies were disposed of. The edition of this year was eighteen hundred volumes.

The Technology chambers are progressing rapidly, and will probably be ready to be occupied by next September. The rooms are well arranged for student use, and are grouped into suites of three rooms,—two bedrooms and a study. The average cost of these suites to each man will be five dollars per week. Downstairs one finds rooms for the gastronomic, social and physical needs of the student. The price of meals will be four dollars and a half per week. One need not take his meals there if he does not want to. There is to be a small gymnasium in the basement, and several rooms where the students can meet socially.

Next Saturday's Baseball Game.

The Sophomore and Freshman classes have planned for May 3 a little party for the rest of the Institute and its friends, and incidentally they will at the same time try to overcome one another in baseball. The game is the first of a series which will be won by the class taking the best two out of three games. The enthusiasm bids fair to be something unusual, for it is said that after the Field Day, when '05 said to '04, "Go 'way back and sit down," '04 replied: "I'll see you later." This is all rumor, however.

Here are a few of the pleasant features of