On May 24, at the chapter house of the Delta Tau Delta at Tufts College, seven men from the Institute of Technology were initiated, thus forming a new chapter at the Institute. After the ceremonies a banquet was held at Young's Hotel.

The response to The Tech's attempt to raise more money for the Walker Memorial Fund has been extremely gratifying. The Special Walker Memorial Number has brought in enough money, largely from its special gifts and advertisements, to pay all bills and leave at least three hundred dollars clear profit, which will be turned over to the treasurer of the fund as soon as all the various bills are settled.

Dr. James Locke (Yale, '90), at present instructor in chemistry at the Sheffield Scientific School, will come to the Institute next fall as professor of elementary chemistry. In addition to his course at Yale, Dr. Locke studied for several years in Germany, preparing himself for his present position, which he took in 1897.

Mr. Gary N. Calkins, an Institute graduate from Course IX. in 1890, has been engaged for more than a year in investigating some of the lower forms of life. He has succeeded in keeping alive a family of microscopic animaculae through more than four hundred generations,—a biological feat of the highest order. An interesting account of Mr. Calkins's work is given in Harper's Weekly for May 17.

Mr. Joseph Norman Bulkley, of the class of '89; Mr. Louis A. Cary, '96; Mr. Benjamin M. Mitchell, '93; Mr. Fred E. Norton, '91, and Mr. Anthony M. Robeson, '94, are among the engineers at present in South Africa. Mr. Bulkley is the chief engineer of the United Engineering Company, Ltd., and his address is Box 1082, Johannesburg. Mr. Cary is an electrician at the Bulfontein Mine, Kimberly. Mr. Mitchell is with Fraser & Chalmers, Ltd., Johannesburg. Mr. Norton is with Sherriff, Swingley & Co., Ltd., Box 1135, Johannesburg. Mr. Robeson is a consulting mechanical engineer with Eckstein & Co., Johannesburg. His address is care Wernher, Beit & Co., 120 Bishopgate Street, Within, London, E. C.

A chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa was put in Saturday, May 24. The secret ceremonies were held in the Brunswick at two o'clock in the afternoon, and a banquet was held in the evening. There are at present fifteen chapters of this fraternity.

Naval Architectural Dinner.

The final dinner of the Naval Architectural Society was held at the United States Hotel Thursday, May 15. The guests of the evening were President Pritchett, Professor Peabody, Professor Havgaard, Mr. Leland and Mr. Newell. Hewitt Crosby presided as toastmaster.

As President Pritchett was unable to attend, Professor Peabody was introduced as the first speaker. He expressed the wish that the graduating class might not lose their interest in the Institute, and to the Junior class he spoke of the value of actual experience in a shipyard, and personal contact with working people.

The next speaker of the evening was Professor Havgaard, who touched upon the necessity of not overestimating one's ability in one's profession. Mr. Leland gave an inter-