'98. Edward P. Lane, I., with the Elmira Bridge Company, Elmira, N. Y.

'98. Edward W. Ritchie, IV., assistant engineer City of Havana, Havana, Cuba.

'98. Mary J. Thomson, V., teacher of science, The Craven School, Newark, N. J.

'98. Carl S. Milliken, VII., teacher of science, Lawrence High School, Lawrence, Mass.


'01. Albert W. Higgins, X., draughtsman with Sayles' Bleacheries, Saylesville, R. I.


'01. Henry C. Marcus, III., mining machinist in copper mines at Ely, Nevada.


'01. N. Loring Danforth is now with the John W. Danforth Company, of Buffalo, N. Y.

'02. J. Clyde Fruit, a former member of the Tech Board, was taken sick with typhoid June 11. Ten days later he was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he has been ever since. He hopes to leave the hospital this month.

'02. L. S. Cates is home from Mexico for this week.

The Lounger begs to submit the following annual report, and explains that he uses the editorial "we" in place of "I" from an unquenchable, inborn sense of modesty.

The school year of 1901-1902 opened up well with all the old professors back, and fully half the students. The tuition fees began coming in as usual, and nothing happened except the failure of the appearance of a new edition of Letter Plates. Evidently the rumor that a new letter was to be added to the alphabet was false. The fact that no new edition appeared is thought by some to indicate that for the present no radical changes are to be introduced into the alphabet and that the method of counting up to ten will continue in vogue. Through our efforts, the plans of the Descriptive Geometry Department to open school a week earlier in order to give the first lecture, were defeated. A plan to order books from Clarendon Street three years beforehand in order to get them in time for the first recitation was laid under the table by Janitor Jack. A communication was read from P. G. L. Hilken urging us not to let his absence interfere with the Tabular View. On our recommendation it was voted that the proceeds of summer school go toward the purchase of lawn swings for the members of the Tech Board. Professors Faunce and Adams objected, but their objections were overruled by Professors Clifford and Blackstein. There being a deficit of $36.75 in the treasury, it was voted to raise the price of tuition fifty dollars. The deplorable condition of Engineering Alley was recognized by all, and on our recommendation it was voted that a committee of twenty-five of the most practical of our engineering professors be appointed to look into it. They looked into it, and reported that a little of some hygroscopic salt, such as sodium nitrate, if sprinkled around the edges might absorb the water which so strangely seems to settle there on a rainy day, and thus prevent it from getting muddy. The results of the investigation were particularly pleasing to us because they disproved the truth of the oft-heard remark that theoretical men can never be practical, and showed that even our professors are perhaps unconsciously absorbing the spirit of original research which is the keynote of