Electrical Engineering Society.

A meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society was held Thursday, Oct. 16, in 31 Eng. A. Twenty-three Juniors and Messrs. Jones, Brown, Mitchell and Glenn of the Senior class were elected active members of the Society. Mr. Pendergast was appointed chairman of the Committee on Excursions. It was proposed that a Smoker be given the new members from the Junior class to welcome them into the Society, and a committee, composed of Messrs. Taylor, Crosby and Lee, was appointed to investigate the matter.

Saturday, Oct. 18, the Society took an excursion out to the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station. The Society is greatly indebted to Mr. John W. Lynch, the chief engineer, for the great pains he took in piloting them over the whole station, explaining the system of water supply and answering questions. Those who were there — about twenty-five — were very much pleased with this, the first excursion of the year.

Mechanical Engineering Society.

A business meeting of the Mechanical Engineering Society was held Friday afternoon in 11 Engineering B, President Ancona presiding. Cockrill, '04, and Leh, '04, were elected to membership. A program committee was chosen for the coming year, consisting of Professors Merrill and Miller, Ancona, Ruxton, Swett, Holcombe and Wentworth. The vacancy in the vice-presidency caused by the withdrawal from the Institute of Doran, '03, was filled by the election of Wentworth, '04, to that position. The names of thirty-five Juniors were proposed for membership, to be voted upon at the next meeting.

The President announced that a Smoker would be held within a few weeks, at which it is hoped several Course II. graduates will be present and address the Society. He also stated some of the plans for the coming year, including a new and promising scheme for the arrangement of the shop-visit excursions.

The Architectural Supper.

At a supper of the Architectural Society at the Technology Club on Monday evening, Mr. C. Howard Walker entertained the company with the relation of some of the incidents of his summer in Italy. Quite naturally, and to everyone's delight, he first told the story of the fall of the Campanile of St. Mark's, an event of which he was an eye witness, and which none regretted more than he. Mr. Walker sketched rapidly the history of this most eloquent monument of the past of Venice, and entered into a detailed and thrilling account of the catastrophe, and of its result upon the people of Venice and of the world.

During the remainder of the evening Mr. Walker touched upon many interesting and novel experiences of his visits to Naples, Paestum, Ravenna and other towns.

There could hardly be anyone more intelligently enthusiastic over the beauties of Italy than is Mr. Walker. His enthusiasm was so contagious Monday evening as probably to increase the number of graduates who hope next June to visit the fair countries across the sea.

Cross-country Association.

At the meeting of the Cross-country Association held Wednesday, Oct. 15, it was found impossible to fill the vacancy in the office of captain.

Hardenbergh, the only nominee, declined to serve, as he is not out for the team this year. It was voted that Acting Captain Hunter continue to hold office until the team is better developed. The loss of Hardenbergh is a serious blow to the team, as he is one of the most reliable and faithful men who ever ran for Tech.

The candidates have been taking stiffer work in the past week, and some of the new men are showing up well.