Laboratory, Pattern Laboratory, Foundry Laboratory, Forging Laboratory, Filing Laboratory, and Machine Laboratory; and the name of the work changed to Mechanical Arts. This action of the Institute has received many commendations, and already a number of schools and colleges have adopted the new names, and when the reason for the change is clearly understood, many more will undoubtedly take similar action. All this is very gratifying, as the teaching of the Mechanical Arts is comparatively a new subject in education, but has already become an important part of the curriculum of many colleges, technical, high and grammar schools; this action places it on a more substantial basis and denotes progress, as leaders in education are realizing more and more that technical training is incomplete without a thorough knowledge both in theory and practice of the principles which underlie the Mechanical Arts.

CLASS GATHERINGS.

LAST year the custom was introduced of holding a number of class suppers and informal smokers during the year.

The idea of holding such gatherings was proposed and warmly advocated by our president, Dr. Pritchett, and the custom is one of immeasurable advantage to the student body. It brings classmates together in an informal enjoyable way; it cements friendships begun in classroom or laboratory; it creates a healthy and desirable college spirit, and like all social contact, it helps to give that poise and balance to the character which is so essential to the engineer. At the present moment, for instance, it would be of great advantage to the Freshman class to hold some such informal meeting or supper, to arouse enthusiasm and interest in the coming Field Day events. Such a gathering would call out a large number of Freshmen, would give them chances to learn to know each other, would cause a pleasant feeling of comradeship, and in particular, would create a proper spirit of rivalry in the coming games.

Hare and Hounds Run.

The run last Saturday was one of the best of the year. The time was slow but the trail was excellent, the blinds fooling the hounds almost every time. Pember, '02, with Bell, '05, were the hares. They ran a course of about five and one-half miles, from Wellesley Farms toward Needham and back.

Only fourteen men came out, as only two days' notice was given, and the cross-country candidates were not allowed to run. The first hound at the finish was Hardenbergh, '03, followed closely by Johnson, '05. Casey, '05, was third. The hares were 58 minutes in doing the course, the hounds 68 minutes. If the meet takes place next Saturday there will be no run.

The Sophomore Football Team.

During the past week the 1905 football team has been putting through some rigorous practice. Every afternoon the squad has run from the Exeter Street gymnasium to Cloverfield, where the men spent over an hour running down punts and going through signal practice. With this work the forwards have begun to see where they are needed, and the backs are bringing the ball through with greater surety.

A game was played Friday, Oct. 24, with Brookline High School. During the first half '05 kicked off, but Brookline soon had the ball well into Tech's territory, and finally made a successful drop kick from the twenty-yard line. After this the Sophomores got together, and the first half ended with the ball very near the Brookline's goal posts. During the second half the '05 team showed that it had something in it. After Brookline kicked off she did not get the ball during the rest of the half. The ball was twice worked down the field by steady line playing, and the game ended 11-5 in favor of the Tech Sophomores.