Reception to the Faculty.

On the afternoon of Nov. 3 the men in Technology Chambers tendered a reception to the Faculty, and this, their first social venture, was a real success. The parlor was neatly arranged with the heavy centre-tables covered with yellow chrysanthemums and light refreshments. At the several reading-tables tea and cocoa were served. Nearly two hundred and fifty guests were present during the afternoon, and the reception was certainly a success.

Members of our instructing staff and their wives showed a great interest in the efforts which have been made by the men in the Chambers to beautify their rooms. That many have succeeded in showing a really good taste was evident to anyone who looked into the strangely neat rooms. Few of the suites have the forbidding, lonely appearance that too many Tech men allow their rooms to possess. Dormitory life at Tech is an innovation, and it is a good one. If you do not think so, let anyone who caught a glimpse of Chambers life during last Monday's reception tell you of your error.

Historical Sketch of the Institute.

The first article of the October number of the New England Magazine is a comprehensive historical sketch of "The Massachusetts Institute of Technology." The author is James P. Munroe, the progressive president of the Technology Club. The article is generously illustrated with photographs of various portions of the Institute. There is also a photograph and condensed biography of each of the five presidents who have directed the affairs of our college. Institution men should be thoroughly conversant with the history of "Tech," not only because the possession of such information is rightfully expected of them, but because of the pure value as a stimulus and energizer which such knowledge will most certainly give. This sketch by Mr. Munroe is a good one with which to commence this course of "collateral reading." Several of our professors have told us that no Tech man should fail to have the "Life and Letters of William Barton Rogers" in his library. Read these as a foundation, and you will need no further urging to persuade you to look into the "story" of the noble men who gave of their very lives to this Institution.

The Society of Arts.

The five hundred and seventy-first regular meeting of the society will be held at the Institute, Walker Building, Boylston and Clarendon streets, on Thursday, Nov. 13, 1902, at 8 p.m.

Mr. G. H. Bartlett, principal of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, will address the society on "The Art of Lithography." Many examples of the art will be exhibited and all the tools and materials used in the process will be shown and their use explained.

Members are requested to invite friends interested in the subject.

JAMES F. NORRIS,
Secretary.

Boston, Nov. 7, 1902.

Calendar.

Thursday, Nov. 13.—Mr. G. H. Bartlett, principal of the Mass. Normal Art School, will address the Society of Arts on "The Art of Lithography." All students are invited.

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2.15.—Technology Field Day, Charles River Park, annual Football Game, Relay Race, Tag of War between Freshmen and Sophomores.

Evening: Tech night at the Columbia.

Monday, Nov. 17, 1.15.—Regular meeting of Tech Board in THE TECH office.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 4.10.—Regular meeting of Y. M. C. A. at No. 11 Pierce.