The next regular meeting of the Architectural Society will be held in Room 42, Pierce Building, on Thursday, Jan. 1, at 4 P.M. W. P. R. Pember, IV., '02, will speak on "Landscape Architecture as a Profession." The society will also hold a "smoke-talk" at the Tech Union on Tuesday next, Jan. 6, at 8 P.M., when Mr. Walter H. Kilham will speak upon "Spanish Architecture," illustrating his subject with stereopticon slides.

Tuesday evening about twenty-five members of the Naval Architectural Society met at the "Tech Union" for an informal supper and "smoker." A paper on "The Technical Education of Shipbuilders," written by Dr. Pritchett for the November meeting of the American Society of Naval Architects, was read by P. G. L. Hilken, and was followed by a talk on "Yard Experience," by C. J. Emerson.


After the technical part of the meeting, frankfurters and potato salad, good German rye-bread and cheese and beer and cider were served. The remainder of the evening was spent by singing songs and in telling stories.

The next "smoker" will be held early in the next term.

On the evening of the last Thursday before the Christmas holidays, the Mechanical Engineering Society conducted a "smoker" at the Tech Union. After a discussion of the business of the society, Mr. Coburn gave a comprehensive talk on "Piping." His words were interesting and eminently practical, and deserved the close attention which they received. Refreshments and singing then came in for their share toward entertainment, and the time passed quickly until eleven o'clock, when the meeting broke up.

On Christmas eve Dr. and Mrs. Pritchett held a reception at the Union for those who were unable to be at home for the holidays. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. The hall was neatly decorated with evergreens, and refreshments were served. Mr. Fred E. Kendall of the Apollo Quartet sang several selections, and the singing by the whole company of a few Christmas carols made a fitting close for a Christmas eve which those present will not soon forget, especially as each man received some little souvenir of the occasion before leaving.

Besides Dr. and Mrs. Pritchett and about one hundred and twenty-five students, there were present Mrs. William Barton Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter, Dr. Francis H. Williams, Professor and Mrs. Sedgwick, and others.

Professor Hofman will address the Mining Engineering Society on "Copper Smelting in Montana," Monday evening, Jan. 5, 1903. All Course III. men and others interested are invited to attend. Lunch will be served for 35 cents. Professor Hofman is an expert on smelting, having worked for several years in a smelter, and has visited smelters every summer.

The following days have been appointed for the Seniors in the various courses to have their photographs taken. Seniors should make appointments with Hearn for the dates assigned to their courses. Hearn's address is 304 Boylston street.

Course I., Jan. 3, 5, 6, 7.
Course II., Jan. 9, 12, 13, 14, 15.
Course III., Jan. 3, 9, 15, 16.
Course IV., Jan. 17 to 26.
Course V., Jan. 6, 14.
Course VI., Jan. 7, 8, 13.
Course VII., VIII., XI., XII., Jan. 6, 9, 14, 16.
Course IX., Jan. 6, 9, 13, 16.
Course X., Jan. 5, 6, 12, 13.
Course XIII., Jan. 5, 7, 12, 14.

There has been a new distribution of hours at the gym. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays have been reserved for the regular class work, and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 4 to 6 P.M. are devoted to athletic training. Also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 9 P.M. the gym. will be kept open for basket-ball, and the water kept hot for bathing.