and between sixty-five and seventy students, including members of the Naval Architectural Society were present.

The present membership of the Society is one hundred and forty; more names have been proposed since this count was made.

On Saturday afternoon about forty members of the Society took a trip to the Charlestown Navy Yard. Mr. P. J. Kearney, ’03, very kindly made all the arrangements for this trip, and the Society is indebted to him for one of the most interesting trips ever taken. The party were taken in the engine and fire rooms of the “Nashville” and the collier “Ajax.”

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 24, at the Union. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. The speaker will be announced later.

Chicago Club.

The annual dinner and election of officers of the Chicago Club was held at the Thordike, Friday, March 13, there being just thirteen men present; but as none of the Chicago men are superstitious, a very pleasant evening was theirs in spite of the supposedly unlucky combination of date, day and number against them.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. H. Davis; vice-president, H. J. Mann; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Warren; directors, R. H. Burke and J. V. Rathborne.

Eight new members from the various classes were elected to the Society. Those desiring membership are requested to submit their name and home address to Mr. C. E. Warren, Technology Chambers.

The object of the club is to give the men from Chicago and vicinity an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. Those living within fifty miles of Chicago are eligible to membership.

Course XIII. Theses.

The Course XIII. Seniors have decided upon the following theses:


A Method of Coaling Ships, by W. J. Bay.


Design of a Governor for Marine Engines, by H. Fitzler.

Investigation of the Strength of Wooden Schooners, by O. P. Scudder.

Progressive Speed Trials of a Side-wheel Steamer, by P. R. Parker.

Course VI. Journal Meetings.

There have been inaugurated this year in the department of Electrical Engineering regular meetings of the Senior students, in which abstracts of important papers in the current electrical literature are presented by the students and the papers then discussed by members of the instructing staff of the department. The first of these meetings took place on Wednesday, March 18, at four o’clock, and papers were presented on the Cooper-Hewitt Static Transformer and the new Westinghouse Single-phase Series Motor by Messrs. Welsh and Porter. These journal meetings promise to be of great value to the students in keeping them in touch with the current literature of their profession.

Heard in the Lab.

Co-he’d.—“Why do they call them stock solutions?”

Do-he’d.—“Because stocks are always watered, of course.”