The Northwestern Association is to hold their next few meetings at various clubs throughout Chicago, instead of at the "Bismark" or "The Union," as formerly. This is somewhat of an experiment, but one can be sure of a good time wherever the meetings are held.

Probably few Tech men are aware of the important influence which several '89 men are having upon the construction and design of the most important United States government buildings. No less than three '89 men are holding important positions in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury department and one of them is second in position to the supervising architect himself.

'90. Gardner T. Voorhees, II., has been appointed consulting refrigerating engineer in connection with the refrigerating exhibit of the St. Louis World's Fair.

'93. Kilburn S. Sweet (1), Instructor in Civil Engineering, is giving this year's course in surveying at the Boston Young Men's Christian Association evening school:

'97. A. L. Parsons, I., recently passed the examination for Civil Engineers of the navy, and has been confirmed by the Senate. This will give him the rank of Lieutenant.

'98. The firm of Putnam and Cox, architects, both members of which are graduates of the Institute, has won the competition for the Boston Athenæum, defeating a number of the most distinguished architects in the country.

The class of '98 will hold its quinquennial reunion on June 8. After a dinner the class will attend the commencement in a body.

'E. E. Bugbee, III., for the past two years assistant in Mining Engineering and Metallurgy at the Institute, has left to take a position with the United States Census Bureau, and is at present located at San Francisco.

Chemical Society Smoker.

The third "smoker" of the Chemical Society was held at Tech Union, Monday night, Dr. Thorpe and Mr. A. D. Smith, '04, being the speakers of the evening. Mr. Smith's talk on the manufacture of porcelain and porcelain vessels was instructive and particularly interesting as being the first of the papers by student members of the Society. Refreshments in the usual form were served and Dr. Thorpe gave some wholesome advice to men about to go out into the world in search of a living. He suggested that it would be well for a man to try his hand at more than one business before settling down. In that he advised men who might be engaged, to go to work at some distance from the home of his fiancé, he showed a lack of belief in President Eliot's theory. Dr. Norris added a few words of advice to Dr. Thorpe's, and the men finished the evening in a social good time.

Student Dinner.

There were thirty-nine men present at the Student Dinner last Saturday evening. H. Dougherty, '04, presided. A large '04 contingent who had been spending the afternoon at a "Heathen Party" came in at the last moment and kept the air full of yells for '04 and '06. J. P. Barnes, '05, upon being asked for a toast, responded with a witty sally, freeing his class from "all implication in the rough-house" and yet appeasing the desires of the chairman. The crowd broke up rather earlier than usual.