TO TEST THE "GOV. COBB."

Thesis on Coastwise Steamship to be Run by Course XIII Men.

An unusual privilege has been accorded Course XIII men this year, and an excellent opportunity has been offered for an interesting and valuable thesis. A test is to be conducted by the new Woodbury steamship, Governor Cobb, which runs from Boston to St. John, New Brunswick, touching on the way at Lubec. The test will be a very complete one, both for endurance and economy. The power will be determined by the Dennis and Johnson patent torsion meter, the speed of the Gray clock and the water used will be measured by the Hersey meter. The coal consumption and the steam used by both main engines and auxiliaries, will be accurately measured.

Four seniors from Course XIII, Messrs. Robinson, Loomis, and Mr. Everett will accompany the men. Several government men from Washington will also be present to observe the conduct and results of the test, which will be run in the near future.

ESSAYS ON ECONOMIC SUBJECTS.

In order to arouse an interest in the study of these subjects relating to commerce and industry, a committee, of which Prof. J. L. Lauglin of the University of Chicago is chairman has been enabled, through the generosity of Messrs. Hart, Schaffer and Marx, of Chicago, to offer in 1905 four prizes for the best essays on any one of twelve given subjects relating to economics.

Two prizes of one thousand dollars and five hundred dollars respectively are offered for the best studies presented by Class A, composed exclusively of all persons who have received the bachelor's degree from an American college in 1896, or thereafter; and two prizes of three hundred dollars and one hundred dollars respectively are offered for the best studies presented by Class B, composed of all other students. At the time the papers are sent in, are undergraduate of any American college.

Further details regarding the conditions of the contest may be had by addressing application to J. Laurence Lauglin, University of Chicago, Box 145, Faculty Exchange.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS.

The studio of the Department of Architecture was the scene last evening of the annual meeting of the Boston Society of Architects, Dr. Pilchett, Prof. Burton, and the members of the instructing staff of the department, together with the students who received awards and participated in the recent competition, were present as the guests of the Society.

A business meeting was held at 6.30, and the smoke talk, at which the fourth and fifth year architects were present, delivered by Prof. Cole. R. Chilton Sturgis gave a talk on "Houses and Gardens in Wells, England," and Mr. Atkinson spoke on "Subway Connections."