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that the buildings will be up before the snow is really flying.

There has been a series of delays due to the necessity of changing some of the plans. The court decisions and the condition of the real estate market have for the present put a stop to hopes of disposing of the Back Bay property of the Institute. The Rogers and Walker buildings will for some years be used for departments that can most easily be separated from the main engineering schools, and the laboratories will await a better time for their sale. Thus Tech found itself somewhat handicapped for building funds and it was deemed wise to modify the plans to some extent. Although it was not a question of fundamental changes it was thought best to hold up all construction activities till a decision was reached as to what had better be omitted for the present. The conclusion was that the wings reaching back from the front line of the library should be held back, portions of the buildings intended for Mining Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. The Mining will remain in Rogers where it will have an opportunity to expand and some modification of the arrangements in the new buildings will permit the Mechanical to move forward within the specified limits.

The reasons for the delay were, re.

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**IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY FACULTY**

Cram Replaces Taylor in Architectural Department—
Pender Leaves.

Ralph Adams Cram, architect of the million-dollar Cathedral of St. John the Divine and of the parish church of St. Thomas in New York City, has been appointed senior professor of the Department of Architecture owing to the resignation of Professor James Knox Taylor. Mr. Cram will continue the active practice of his profession and Professor William H. Lawrence, who has been at the head of the Architectural Engineering option, will take the position of Chairman of the Department of Architecture and will be responsible for the administrative routine.

It is expected that Professor Cram will urge a constant consultation with leading members of the architectural profession in the city and the country, and particularly with the American Institute of Architects, as to the essentials demanded by the practice of the day.

Professor Harold Pender of the Department of Electrical Engineering has left the Institute to head a new department in the University of Pennsylvania. This new department was practically created for him as electrical engineering courses have heretofore been in a division of the department of Mechanical Engineering.

The retirements of Professor Robert Hulowell Richards, '98, in charge of the Department of Mining Engineering, and Assistant Professor Henry K. Harrison, '75, of the Department of Drawing, have been announced. Professor Davis H. Dowey has been placed in charge of Course XV entitled "Engineering Administration."

Professor Harrison W. Smith has been granted leave of absence during the coming academic year. Professor Albert LeMourneau, Architectural Department, is at present fighting with the French army in the European War.

The following instructors have re-

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