History of the Former Buildings
Of the Institute
Very few students at Technology are acquainted with the history of the Institute buildings. Undoubtedly, the first more important building, the main building, was completed in the year 1870. This building was located in the center between Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It was a small, but modest, building that served as the first home of the Institute. The building was later extended and modified to accommodate the growing needs of the students and faculty. Today, this building is still used as a dormitory and is known as the "Old Main Building."