



The drawings for *Technique* are due on Dec. 30.

A Tech calendar is to be issued this year, B. E. Gechler being the artist.

The names for the catalogue have been posted, and any corrections should be left at the office at once.

Mr. James P. Munroe, president of the Technology Club, has been elected president of the Reform Club of Boston.

Commander Robert E. Peary gave a talk in Huntington Hall, last week, on his recent attempt to reach the North Pole.

General indoor athletic training for the Indoor Meet, Jan. 7, began at the Gymnasium last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. C. H. Robinson, Harvard, '04, will be at the gymnasium every Tuesday, at 4 P.M., to coach candidates for the shot-put, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Prof. Percival Lowell, non-resident professor of astronomy, has returned to Boston after a long absence in Arizona, where he has been making astronomical researches.

Messrs. Helpen and Lourie of the Chess Club played against Jacques Mieses, the German chess expert, at the B. A. A. gymnasium last week, but they were unable to win.

The Pipe and Cane Committee of the Class of 1906 have posted on one of the bulletin boards by the "Cage" four sample pipes. Every 1906 man should look at them, decide on one, and remember the number.

At the last meeting of the Exeter Club on Dec. 3, a committee was appointed, con-

sisting of Messrs. Marx, Robbe and Frank, to submit designs for a shingle. It is intended by the members to have a Smoker very soon after the Christmas holidays.

The Fencing Team has finally been recognized by the Institute Committee as a Technology team. This is a great satisfaction to the members of the Fencing Association who have worked hard and deserve some recognition. Contests are being arranged with neighboring colleges.

A number of students attended the lecture on "Radium" given in the Brookline Town Hall last Tuesday evening. The lecture was by Prof. William J. Hammer, and was a complete description of the phenomena of radioactivity. Many interesting slides were shown.

The Christmas Tech.

It has been the custom in past years to issue special numbers before the holidays and at Junior week. This year will be no exception, for the special Christmas number, as now planned, will surpass in amount of interesting matter and in general excellence of arrangement, any number which has yet appeared. The special cover will be extremely attractive in design, being specially drawn in advance; the articles by Professor Bates and Professor Tyler will be an interesting variation from our custom of publishing simply undergraduate work. They will be on subjects sufficiently general to be of extreme interest to every student in the Institute. It is our purpose to publish a magazine which will be better than anything of the sort ever seen here before. In order to cover the cost of publishing so artistic and elegant an issue, it has been necessary to advance the price to ten cents. To subscribers it will be supplied at the regular price. The obvious deduction is the value of subscribing at the beginning of the year, and saving the extra cost on special issues. Subscribers should be careful to get their paper early, for on so expensive an issue a large excess cannot be ordered from the printer.