

The Mechanical Department.

The senior mechanical engineers are designing an 18x24 high speed non-condensing engine, and also a 14x36 Corliss. Complete detail drawings of these machines are made as well as collected drawings. All drawings this year in the mechanical engineering department are classified, numbered and indexed. This affords an opportunity to consult any man's drawing at any time with a minimum amount of trouble. The system of indexing adopted is a simplified form of that used in commercial manufacturing establishments.

COLLEGE ORBIT.

—Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, has five debating societies.

—Ex-President Cleveland has been elected a trustee of Princeton University.

—Harvard, Yale and Princeton have an intercollegiate news bureau. Nightly specials are wired from each of these universities to the other two, giving the news of the day.

—Five hundred and thirty-five courses are offered by the faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard for the academic year 1901-'02.

—The board of student control of the University of Chicago has passed a rule that all social functions shall close not later than one o'clock, and that they shall be on Friday and Saturday evenings or on an evening preceding a holiday.

—The Athletic Association of Cornell has passed a rule that the Varsity colors may be worn on caps only by those members of teams or crews who have engaged in intercollegiate contests.

—One of the most popular sports at the Boston "Tech" this year is the "Hare and Hounds" chase. These chases