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The results of the experiments which have been performed during the last three years in the Applied Mechanics Laboratory, have been verified and tabulated, and have been placed in the hands of Fourth Year students. It is believed that these are the only tests of this order which have ever been made.

The course in third year Architectural History has been changed so that instead of each student tracing promiscuous subjects in the Library, he is assigned a particular building of the period which is being studied. No two students are given the same building, and a valuable set of tracings will be the result.

At the last meeting of the Geological Club a very interesting book was presented to the Geological Library. It is a carefully record of observations made in the field by students who accompanied Professor Crosby to Nova Scotia, last summer, and contains a complete geological description of the places visited.

A short while ago, two Course III. men, each of '90, visited the Mining Department: E. A. Rogers, late of the Boston and Montana Smelting Works at Great Falls, was on his way to Mexico, to undertake mining operations in that country; G. A. Packard, who has been heretofore in South Eastern Missouri, was about to start for the mining region of Montana.

Williams College suggests that the date of the N. E. I. A. A. championships be changed, as the Mott Haven games are too near for good results from N. E. Intercollegiate athletes who compete in both meetings. The suggestion is a good one, and since it has been offered, the Technology representatives should endeavor to have it changed to a day not conflicting with the annual examinations.

The Architectural Society will hold its first Bohemian Supper at Marliave's, on Saturday evening, November 3d, at six o'clock. Besides the active members, an attempt will be made to have the Professors of the Course present, as well as some Architects from down town, and by so doing it is expected that the programme will be far better than any of last year. The Society is in a flourishing condition, and has the best prospects.

At the '97 class meeting held last Saturday, H. A. Noble and G. M. Lane were elected members of the Institute Committee. Mr. E. A. Baldwin addressed the class in behalf of the '96 "Technique" Board, and a committee, consisting of O. C. Hering and W. Humphreys, was appointed to secure material for "Technique" from the members of the class. Previous to adjournment President Allen announced that November 20th had been decided upon as the date of the cane rush.

Professor Miller, of the Engineering Laboratory, has designed a new set of holders for the Emery testing machine. These holders will grip plates from one and one-fourth to one one-hundredth inches in thickness of any width less than twenty inches. The gripping device consists of wedges, and the bursting pressure produced by these wedges is taken by two wrought-iron bands, which are shrunk on to each holder. The wedges are of cast iron, shod with hardened tool steel, and have corrugated surfaces. Each holder weighs twenty-six hundred pounds.

Two more cases are being constructed in the Mining Laboratory to contain the remainder of the Swedish Iron Exhibit which was at the World's Fair. These new cases will be similar to those set up last year, which are now filled. Many of the articles which have not as yet been catalogued and arranged, are now upon exhibition in New York, and are expected to arrive in the near future. The Swedish manufacturers have generously offered to replace any specimens which may have become rusted while upon exhibition, so that our collection will be practically faultless.