tial melodies added to the usual number of funny selections will prove a great success at the coming concerts.

Owing to the poor attendance at rehearsals, the Banjo Club is not in its old time form this year. It is to be regretted that a sufficient number of enthusiastic players cannot be found who are willing to keep this club up to its former excellent standard.

The attention of those taking lectures in Military Science is called to the fact that hereafter the doors of Huntington Hall will be closed promptly at five minutes past eleven. On Fridays the door of the Armory will be closed at five minutes after two.

At the regular meeting of the Biological Club on October 19, a paper on “The Reduction of Chromosomes in Living Organisms,” was read by Mr. C. W. Perley, ’96. Professor Sedgwick concluded with an account of “A Fresh-Water Biological Laboratory.”

At the meeting of the Biological Club held on the 26th of this month, Mr. Prescott spoke on “The Proteids of Wheat, Rye, and Barley,” and Professor Sedgwick discussed some recent botanical papers entitled “Dissemination by Joints and Spines,” “The Origin of Starch Grains,” and “The Structure of the Bacterium Cell.”

Le Moyne, our old guard, played a great game of football in Chicago Thanksgiving day, on the B. A. A. team, against the Chicago Athletic Association. He played against Heffelfinger, and although he was injured severely stayed in the game until carried off the field. Mr. Elliot Sturgis, ’84 of the Institute, umpired the game.

The rumor that the Freshman football team is to play the Harvard Freshmen has caused quite a stir in athletic circles. We should be glad to see such a game played, as it is evident from the showing made at the Sophomore-Freshman contest that our first-year men are capable of playing good football, and if forced could give a much stronger team a hard game.

The announcement of a course of lectures by Professor Despradelle on contemporary French Architecture is arousing much interest among architects in this vicinity. Professor Despradelle is one of the celebrated Beaux Arts architects, and is distinguished for having received the award of the Prix de Rome. This course, which is part of the Lowell Free Lecture Series, is to be given in French, and illustrated by stereopticon views.

The Architectural, Physical, and Chemical Libraries of the Institute have materially enlarged by the gift of Mr. Thomas Gaffield, a member of the Society of Arts, of two hundred and sixty volumes pertaining to the making of glass. Some of the books are extremely valuable, and contain very rare pictures of the different stages of glass making. Two of the most expensive volumes contain the history of the development of the manufacture of stained-glass windows.

A meeting of the students interested in the English Play which the Walker Club proposes to present during Junior week, was held in the Course IX. reading room on November 26th. The Chairman, Mr. C. W. Bradlee, ’97, introduced Professor Bates, who spoke at length upon the requisites for the proper production of a play. He advised the presentation of two short comedies in place of an old English drama, and recommended that a professional coach be secured, who should have carte blanche in selecting and drilling the players. At the close of the meeting some twenty-five men signified their willingness to aid the Club in carrying out its projects, and as many of those enrolled have had previous experience in amateur dramatics, the outlook is decidedly encouraging.

Every student in military drill has been requested to furnish the military department