be used to check the base line measurements to be made by the latter. Eight men, a convenient number, have signified their intention to take the course.

The mining laboratory has lately received a new set of apparatus for testing the best condition of separating, mechanically, the finer sizes of ore from refuse. It consists of two parts: the first is a vertical tube in which particles of ore and refuse having equal settling velocities in water are placed together. The second is a ground glass surface or table, furnished with a flowing film of water of any desired thickness, the surface being set at any angle of slope. The above mentioned equal settling grains consist of larger particles of the refuse, and smaller of the heavy mineral. When these are put upon the sloping surface, the larger grains roll off and the smaller heavier grains remain. The conditions of rate of settling, angle of slope, and quantity can be accurately studied by this new apparatus, the first of its kind, which was designed especially for the mining laboratory.

The annual election of officers of the Civil Engineering Society took place at the last regular meeting on the evening of Monday, May 4th. L. S. Cowles, '97, was elected president; J. E. Carty, '97, vice president; J. F. Sickman, '98, secretary, and W. R. Strickland, '98, treasurer. The committees appointed were: Executive,—Messrs. Sherman, Stouder, and Wadsworth: Programme,—Babson, Clark, Carty, Frank, and Thayer. The paper of the evening was read by J. B. Stouder, '97, the subject being "Topographical Surveying on the Lower Mississippi." Mr. Stouder's recent experience in this work enabled him to present the situation in a clear and interesting manner. All those familiar with the regions about the Lower Mississippi are acquainted with the difficulties of confining the waters of this great river within safe limits, so, to have the methods of proceeding on a survey in this country, is most valuable.

The Yale Varsity Crew has been invited to row in the Hamburg Regatta.

The annual class championship games will not be held Monday, the 18th.

Ninety-eight played Groton School at Groton, May 6th, and won by the score 16–14.

Ninety-eight won from the Cambridge High and Latin School, on Monday, by the score 19–8.

Mr. Graham has returned from Athens, and will take charge of the Track Team again this spring.

Ninety-eight won the game with Brookline High School on Brookline Common, May 4th, by five runs to three.

H. P. Cross, Yale's hammer thrower, recently broke the intercollegiate record in practice. His throw was 143 feet, which is very near the world's record.

At the Harvard Athletic meet last Saturday our relay team ran against Yale and Brown. Yale led all the way and our men defeated Brown by a close margin and came in second. F. H. Lathrop, M. I. T., '99, came in second in the eight-eighty yard run, with a handicap of fifty yards.

The Roxbury High School defeated the Freshman team May 1 at Franklin Park, by a score of 12–10. Ninety-nine excelled at the bat and the Roxbury team in the field. The make-up of the Freshman team is as follows: Vogt, short stop; Johnson, first base; Sterrell, third base; Holabird, second base; Copp, catcher; Keys, pitcher; Davis, right field; Herne, center field; Harwood, left field.