afternoon. The machine was obtained through the kindness of Geo. Sherman, '94. A run was made to Watertown arsenal, where a spread was given the boys by H. Jamieson.

The Sophs are contesting the right of the Freshmen to carry canes as the result of the recent tied rush. On Tuesday morning every Freshman who appeared with a cane was pounced upon by a pack of hungry Sophs, and if he had any friends near a small rush ensued.

In the Mining Laboratory, two successful trials have been made with the True Vanner. Silver ore was used, the object of the work being to extract the sulphurets, and to find how much of the silver of the ore was contained in the sulphuret and how much in the rest of the ore.

A couple of Course IV. men, with charcoal and blocks, and an eye for beauty, forsook the classic and dignified antiques of the Art Museum last Tuesday, for the rather more lively attractions of the far-famed Bacchante in the library opposite. The artists attracted quite as much attention as the bronze.

The following dates have been scheduled for the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs:—November 30th, Every Day Church, Boston; December 4th, Fall River; December 16th, Salem, Mass.; December 19th, Colonial Club, Cambridge; December 30th, Home Concert; January 1st, Salem, Mass.; January 19th, Wellesley.

The first meeting of the Geological Club for this year, was held in the Geological Laboratory on Friday, November 20th, at 4 p.m. Professor Niles and Mr. Grabau gave an account of last summer’s excursion of the Geological Society of North America, for the study of Pleistocene Geology in Central Western New York.

A meeting of the Co-op was held last Friday, at which several students were recommended by the Secretary for scholarship. He also asked the Society to take charge of the "stores" for the sale of supplies, which have formerly been run by the janitor of Walker, and Engineering. A committee was appointed to investigate these two points.

The Class of '98 has been assessed fifty cents per member, and the following men have been appointed in their courses to receive the assessments: L. Alland, Course I.; G. A. Hutchinson, Course II.; H. B. Collins, Course III.; J. S. McIntyre, Course IV.; E. S. Chapin, Course V.; C. E. A. Winslow, Course VII.; E. F. Russ, Course IX.; W. C. Fownes, Course X.; S. F. Hewins, Course XIII.

Course I. '97 men have just started their work in the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory. Four of the men were initiated into the secrets of the Emery Testing Machine, and by the time the afternoon had expired were juggling seventy-five thousand pounds of compressive force as handily as if they were squeezing lemons. This is a novelty to the Course I. men, for very little laboratory work has heretofore been met with in their schedule.

A number of specimens of cast-iron pipe, four feet in diameter, have been received by the laboratory of Applied Mechanics from the Metropolitan Water Board, to be tested for crushing strength. The only compensation which the Board will receive for the specimens used will be the results obtained. The pipe from which the specimens were selected is to be laid quite near the surface of the ground, and hence it is necessary to consider the effect of heavy teams passing over it.

A business meeting of the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs was held on Wednesday, November 18th, at one o’clock. In the absence of the President and Vice President, Mr. A. C. Lamb, '97, was chosen temporary chairman. The Clubs then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen: President, Mr. F. E. Coombs, '98; Vice President, Mr. F. M. Blake, '98; Secretary, Mr. G. R. Anthony,