A meeting of the Gun Club was held on Tuesday at one o'clock, in Room 11, Rogers Building.

All First-year men who have not as yet reported their choice of courses, are advised to do so immediately.

There was no meeting of L'Avenir last Wednesday, owing to the nearness of the mid-year examinations.

There was a meeting of the Mandaman Club on Tuesday last at four o'clock, in Room 20, Rogers Building.

A meeting of the Outlaws of the Sherwood Club was held in Room 26, Rogers Building, on Thursday last at four o'clock.

The Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs gave a concert at Woburn, Tuesday the 11th, and one at Malden, on Wednesday evening the 12th.

The new gas fixtures in Rogers corridor are a decided improvement. The students will no longer strain their eyes in trying to read notices on the bulletin boards.

The New England Magazine for this month contains an interesting article on "The Old Middlesex Canal," by Arthur T. Hopkins, a former student at the Institute.

At the meeting of the Nominating Committee of the Class of '98 held last Thursday, Durand Mayer was elected chairman, S. S. Philbrick secretary, and the methods of selecting nominees were discussed.

Mr. William H. Walker, who has been connected with the Chemistry department for a number of years, has resigned in order to accept a position as chemist in the employ of the Kodak Company of New York.

Mr. G. W. Blodgett, signal engineer for the Boston & Albany R. R., met the Course VI. men on Friday, for a talk on railroad signals. On Saturday an excursion was made to Cottage Farm for the purpose of studying signals.

Mr. Strickland recently addressed the Civil Engineering Society on his summer trip abroad, telling of the many things he saw of interest in an engineering way. He also told some of the amusing incidents of travel, and showed how to travel abroad in an economical manner.

Professor Bates is one of the subscribers to the new Boston Skating Society. The society is composed of members of Boston's "400." The grounds of the "Chutes," on Huntington Avenue, have been leased, and social skating parties will be given there during the winter.

On last Thursday afternoon a very interesting meeting of the Mechanical Engineering Society was held, at which papers on the following subjects were read: "Beltting," by Charles B. Page, '99; "The Chicago Drainage Canal," by Frederick A. Watkins, '99; "Bicycle Construction," by Churchill, '99.

Mr. Pearson may be consulted every morning from ten to one in Room 46, Rogers Building, on the choice of a subject for an essay to be written by all those taking second year English Literature during the second term. The subjects are to be taken from any of the works of Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, George Eliot, from a few of those of Charlotte Bronte and Lord Lytton, and from Charles Kingsley's "Westward Ho!"

The Sanitary Engineers inspected the Brockton Intermittent Filtration of Sewage Plant Saturday morning, and were very favorably impressed by it. After seeing the sewage turned out onto the beds the party went to a spring below and all took a taste of the effluent, which by chemical analysis is more pure than the average spring water. At the City Hall they were presented with the city engineer's report on the sewage disposal. Mr. Barber, who has charge of the works, accompanied the men on their tour.