At a meeting of the Freshman Class, held on Monday, March 7th, the preliminary report of the Class-dinner Committee was heard.

It is said that the esteemed Historian of the Senior Class is to enter the Intercollegiate Golf tournament to be held at Ardsley-on-Hudson in May.

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, A.M., and Mr. A. T. Hopkins read papers before the Society of Arts on “Certain Sanitary Aspects of Jamaica,” last Thursday afternoon.

Howard A. Carson was elected President of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers on March 17th. Samuel E. Tinkham was re-elected Secretary of the Society.

Mr. Chas. D. Jenkins, Massachusetts State Gas Inspector and a graduate of Technology, lectured to the Industrial Chemists last Thursday on the manufacture of illuminating gas from coal, water, and petroleum.

Goddard and Koch, Senior Mining Engineers, had their copper smelt last Thursday. Most of the ’98 miners were present, and the run was one of the largest that has been held at the Institute for several years.

The Cercle Francais of Harvard University has arranged to give Molière’s “Le Médecin malgré lui,” with Gounod’s music, and ballets, on the following dates: Cambridge, in Brattle Hall, on April 11th and 14th, at 8 p.m., Boston, in Copley Hall, on April 12th, at 8.30 p.m.

At a recent meeting of L’Avenir, Professor Despradelle entertained those present with an interesting account of some personal experiences of student life in Paris. The following men were elected members of the Society: F. A. Colby, 1901, F. H. Bond, Jr., 1901, A. B. Campan, 1901, and S. W. Ritchie, 1901.

The Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs went down to Newburyport on March 17th. They gave a concert that evening and also an assembly dance, which was attended from far and near. The week before the Clubs did the same at Milford, and these two trips have been the brightest and pleasantest of the season.

During the summer Mr. Boos will be Physical Director of the Riverside Recreation Grounds at Auburndale. This will afford our efficient physical instructor a wide field of action, as nearly every outdoor sport will be provided for that can be secured by a beautiful situation on the banks of the Charles River and extensive lands.

Mr. A. W. Grabau, ’96, will address a meeting of the Geological Club this afternoon on “Coastal and Peneplain Elements of Topography.” Mr. Grabau, who was an assistant at the Institute last year, and is now a Fellow at Harvard, is a high authority on this subject, and will doubtless make his lecture very interesting.

This week’s meeting of L’Avenir was held in the lecture room of the Bernard Phonological School, 195 Tremont Street. M. Charles Bernard gave a practical lecture on his phonological method of teaching French. The following men were elected members of the Society: H. T. Blanchard, W. C. Appleton, P. Y. Dunwoody, W. G. Holford, C. T. Bilyea, H. L. Kelley, W. T. Aldrich, W. M. Vermilye.

The ’98 Portfolio Committee has decided on Elmer Chickering for the class photographer. Members of the class are requested to sit as soon as possible, so the Committee can have the cuts made for the Portfolio promptly. The rates are for cabinets, carbon finish, and crowns, carbon finish, one dozen, $3.00 and $3.50. Lots of fifty, two negatives finished, $7.00 and $8.00 respectively. Extra dozen, $1.50. A deposit of $1.00 is required from every sitter.

The “Technique” Electoral Committee of 1900, elected by the Class last Friday, is as