The Executive Committee of the Sophomore Class has nominated J. B. Laws for class president. This nomination will be submitted to the class for its approval in the meeting on Friday, Nov. 18. In this meeting the cane rush will be discussed and another representative for the Co-operative Society elected.

A notable change has been made this year in the work of the Third-year Electrical Engineers in Mechanical Engineering Drawing. Drawings are now made of electrical apparatus, instead of ordinary machines, as formerly. Mr. Park has been able to secure from the General Electric Company two 300-ampere circuit breakers, of which the men will make detail and assembly drawings.

Capt. John Boardman, Jr., gave his first lecture on Military Science on November 12th. His method will not be the same as that of Capt. Bigelow. The subject this year will be approached from a synthetic rather than from an analytic point of view. Captain Boardman emphasized the necessity of military instruction in this country, as the old idea of territorial isolation has been superseded. The policy of expansion has created the need of a larger army and a better knowledge of military science. The course of lectures will not be printed. The first drill took place at the South Armory yesterday afternoon. The officers will be chosen by an examination, covering both theory and practice, as heretofore, and the same uniform, except, perhaps, in some minor details, will be adopted.

Dr. Paul du Chaillu, the famous African explorer, gave a very interesting and graphic description of his adventures in the African forest and jungle, at the Technology Club, on Friday evening. He particularly described the emotions of the natives at first seeing such modern inventions as clocks, and the effect of an electric current. The people believed him to be a good spirit who had come to give prosperity. His hunting stories were full of real adventure, especially a gorilla hunt, when he killed the first one that had been slain for 2600 years, according to the history of the cannibal tribe he was then visiting. Dr. du Chaillu relieved his talk of that tediousness often felt in descriptions of adventures and exploration by a very ready wit.

**Technology Calendar.**

**November 18.**—Meeting Y. M. C. A., 11 Rogers, 4.15 p. m. Meeting Sophomore Class, Huntington Hall, at 1 p.m. Chess Club Meeting, 11 Rogers, 1.30 p.m.

**November 19.**—Football, 'varsity vs. Worcester Polytechnic Institute, at Worcester. Annual Cross-country Run, leave "Gym" 3 p.m.

**November 21.**—Meeting Mining Engineering Society, 4.15 p.m., 26 Rogers; Mr. W. S. Hutchinson, '92, will speak on "Mine Management."

**November 22.**—Class Games and Cane Rush at South End Grounds.

**Lowell Institute.**

During the winter twelve lectures on each of the following subjects will be given in the Advanced Free Course of the Lowell Institute:

- Professor Allen. The Computation of Earthwork.
- Professor Bailey. Integral Calculus.
- Professor Bartlett. The Adjustment of Observations by the Method of Least Squares.
- Professor Bates. Supplementary Course in Composition.
- Professor Burton. Navigation and Nautical Astronomy.
- Professor Clifford. Light.
- Professor Dippold. The New German Empire (in German).
- Professor Gill. The Chemistry of the Essential Oils, Resins and Waxes.
- Professor Goodwin. Exercises in Physical Measurements.
- Professor Hofman. Metallurgy of Fuels and Refractory Materials.
- Professor Hough. Physiology and Hygiene of the Circulation.
- Professor Laws. Electrical Testing.
- Professor Merrill. Mechanism and Gearing.
- Professor Noyes. A Course in Organic Chemistry.
- Professor Peabody. The Structure and Strength of Ships.
- Professor Robbins. Surveying and Levelling.
- Professor Sedgwick. The Principles of Sanitary Science and the Public Health.
- Professor Skinner. Trigonometry and Logarithms.
- Professor Talbot. Chemistry in some of its Applications to Daily Life.
- Professor Tyler. Differential Calculus.
- Professor van Daell. The Development of Prose Fiction in France from the Time of Mlle. Scudéy (seventeenth century) (in French).

The circular giving the times and places of these lectures may be obtained at the secretary's office.