Treasurer, J. B. Laws, '01. Hovey, '02, was elected to active membership.

The Debating Society and the Walker Club have decided to hold several joint debates this winter, the subjects chosen being debated in each Society before the meeting. The success of this plan is assured, judging by the interest shown and discussion brought forth at the debate at the Technology Club on Monday evening; the annexation of the Philippine Islands was considered.

An interesting course of work has been planned for "Die Gesellschaft" this winter. It will consist of a study of the history of German Literature, and important works of the great authors will be taken up in detail. Several illustrated lectures have been planned, and the Society will probably attend some of the plays given by the "Deutche Theater Gesellschaft," the plays having been read previously.

At the last meeting of the Society of Arts, Mr. Frederick P. Stearns, Chief Engineer of the Metropolitan Water Board, delivered a lecture on the Metropolitan Water Supply, illustrated by many interesting slides. There was a large attendance, in spite of the heavy storm. Many members of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers and of the Institute Civil and Mechanical Engineering Societies were present.

After considerable heated discussion as to the constitutionality of electing a president at the meeting of the Sophomore Class on Monday, N. L. Danforth, first Vice President, was elected President. H. H. Kennedy was elected a director of the Co-operative Society. An amendment making the Executive Committee consist of the officers and two men elected at large was offered. This will be acted upon in accordance with the provision made in the constitution after two meetings have been held.

The Walker Club-Debating Society debate took place at the Technology Club, on November 14th. The question was, "Resolved that the United States Shall Acquire the Philippines." The Walker Club, represented by Mr. E. H. Davis and Mr. H. H. Howe, took the affirmative. The negative was taken by Mr. S. W. St. Clair and Mr. H. M. Brock of the Debating Society. No vote was taken on the merits of the debate, but a vote by the audience showed that it took the negative side of the question. Refreshments were served after the debate.

Cane Rush Announcement.

Since The Tech is issued on Wednesday instead of Thursday this week, on account of the Thanksgiving vacation, we are unable to publish the details of yesterday's Cane Rush. However, in next Thursday's paper we shall give a complete account of the game and the rush, illustrated by a half-tone cut, if the pictures taken by our photographer prove sufficiently good. The Lounger will also comment on certain incidents of the afternoon. Indeed, the next number of The Tech should prove of exceptional interest to all Freshmen and Sophomores.

The score in the Class game yesterday was: Sophomores, 0; Freshmen, 11. At the close of the Rush 1901 had 15 hands on the cane and 1902 11.

Communications.

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To the Editors of The Tech:

The Banjo Club is in need of more men. If there are any who play the banjo or banjeaurine, and who wish to try for the Club, send name to

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