Grace Wagner, a senior in History and English, worked at the Seward House Historic Museum as a guide this summer, while also working for the University of Rochester Seward Project, transcribing letters from the Seward family correspondence. Above, she leads students from Prof. Thomas Slaughter’s class, Seward Family’s Civil War, through the Diplomatic Gallery of the Seward House in Auburn during a recent tour. Below, a Civil War display and a collection of figurines and other items were also part of the tour.
After touring the Seward House, the students and Prof. Slaughter, at right, visited the Seward Family burial plot in nearby Fort Hill Cemetery, which was dedicated on July 7, 1852.