FAREWELL to the gym.

'86 comes out strong this year with ninety-one men in the drawing-room.

No free-hand drawing for the Freshman class this year.

The débris consequent to the tearing down of the gym. will prevent the enthusiasts in tennis from exercising their skill this fall.

No drill for '86 until the new gym. on Boylston Street is completed.

The fourth-year students in mechanics begin on the testing machine next week.

The old architectural library and museum have had desks put in, and will be used for recitation rooms.

The Freshman drawing-room occupies the entire front of the building on the fourth, the partition between Prof. Vose's room and that of the mechanic arts having been taken down.

S. M. A. students have rooms in the Mechanics' Fair building.

New floors have been laid in the Civil and Mechanical rooms. The former room has also been fitted out with new desks, rather higher and smaller than the old tables.

The third and fourth year Civils have been assigned to the old Freshman drawing-rooms, while the second year Civils and Miners still occupy their old room.

It looks as though the dances in the gym. this year would come under the head of lawn parties.

According to indications in the first-year laboratory, brown overalls will be worn this year with the tag on.

The hen man of '83 has returned to his old quarters, and all questions concerning the raising of poultry, etc., will be cheerfully answered.

There may be off years for apples, but there is never a year that is n't the current one.

Six pounds of sodium had been stored in the old cannon in the gym. and almost forgotten. Gentlemen will please expectorate with caution: we don't know where the rest may be.

Four of '82's men have found situations as assistants in the Institute.

The Sophs have chosen professions as follows: Mechanical Engineers, 40; Miners and Chemists, 38; Civils, 24; Architects, 2.

Tight pantaloons, big hats, and silver-headed canes may be tolerated; but when a newly made Sophomore attempts to introduce a fashion by appearing with a light-blue ribbon, ornamented with highly colored letters, dangling from the rear end of his hat, we consider him obnoxious, and demand that he be summarily dealt with.

Some of the fourth-year Mechanics have petitioned for more physical laboratory.

Civil, mechanical, and mining engineering seem to be the most popular courses with '85. Several have signified their intention to take up the course in electrical engineering.

Mr. Hadley, of the third-year laboratory, having with characteristic generosity offered reduced rates to Freshmen wishing to visit the Institute Fair, a number of applications were made, including that of an "alleged" Freshman who attempted to con-Fisk-ante a ticket.

Mr. S. Williams, '85, is about with a broken collar bone, the result of last Thursday's work at foot-ball. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

'86 has furnished several good men for the foot-ball team.

The many friends of C. F. Lufkin regret his non-appearance.

Who knows the whereabouts of "Chip"? We miss the patter of his little feet.

A Freshman was noticed in the laboratory to be at work with a knotted handkerchief on his head. In response to a demand for an explanation, he said that he had been told to carry on his experiment under a hood, but that he had n't one and so was using his handkerchief.