That the Sophomore class should show its appreciation of the distinguished gentleman who is giving lectures on American history, by applause on his entrance to the stage, is right and proper. That this applause, however, should degenerate into whistling and cat-calling, such as marked last Friday's lecture, is disgraceful. The class must know that it is no compliment to Professor Fiske to greet him in this manner, and should take heed lest such hoodlum doings become to be associated with its name.

Only a few years ago the Walker Building was known by the deceptive name of New Building. At the instance of The Tech, the Corporation bestowed the present name upon it, to the gratification of all our students. To-day the Engineering and Architectural Buildings might well be otherwise designated. Among our many respected professors is one peculiarly dear to all who come in contact with him. He has been connected with Technology through all its struggles, and, as President and professor, he has done much to place the Institute where it now is. The Tech desires to see in the near future one of the principal buildings bear the name of this revered man, that the names of the three individuals whose personalities have entered into our whole atmosphere, may be daily upon the lips of our students for years to come.

Calendar.

December 28.—Lectures, "Bacteriology," Lowell Course; sixth lecture by Professor Sedgwick, in Huntington Hall, at 7.30 p. m.

"The Metallurgy of Silver," Lowell Course; twelfth and last lecture by Professor Hofman, Room 36, Rogers, at 7.45 p. m.

"The Adjustment of Observations by the Methods of Least Squares," Lowell Course; sixth lecture by Professor Bartlett, in Room 22, Rogers, at 7.30 p. m.

December 29th.—"The Rise and Development of Prose Fiction in France," Lowell Course; ninth lecture (in French), by Professor Van Daell, in Room 11, Rogers, at 8 p. m.

"Quaternions," Lowell Course; tenth lecture by Professor Bailey, in Room 27, Rogers, at 7.45 p. m.

January 1st.—"Bacteriology," Lowell Course; seventh lecture of Professor Sedgwick, in Huntington Hall, at 7.30 p. m.

"The Adjustment of Observations by the Methods of Least Squares," Lowell Course; seventh lecture by Professor Bartlett, in Room 2, Rogers, at 7.30 p. m.

"The Architecture of the Renaissance," Lowell Course; first lecture by Professor Homer, in Room 12, Architectural, at 7.30 p. m.

"Naval Architecture," Lowell Course; first lecture by Professor Peabody, in Room 27, Rogers, at 7.30 p. m.

January 2d.—Christian Union Meeting in Room 27, Rogers, at 1.30 p. m.

"Quaternions," Lowell Course; twelfth lecture by Professor Bailey, in Room 27, Rogers, at 7.45 p. m.

"The Measurement and Calculation of Earthwork," Lowell Course; first lecture by Professor Allen, in Room 26, Rogers, at 7.30 p. m.

"Medieval German History and Literature," Lowell Course; first lecture (in German) by Professor Dippold, in Room 11, Rogers, at 7.45 p. m.

Communications.

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To the Editors of The Tech—

As a Senior who, for nearly four years, has taken a general interest in all the different organizations at Technology, I should like to answer a letter which appeared in the last Tech.

The Athletic Club has long been regarded as one of our worthiest and most necessary organizations, and this view would be undeniably proved were it to cease to exist even temporarily. That it has helped along other organizations is undoubtedly true, and its spirit is to be commended. But why, pray, if the Club flourished for sixteen years and had money to give away, why, I ask, can it not support itself now, when athletics are attracting far more general attention than