UR attention has been called to the needs of the gymnasium. The required apparatus does not seem to appear, and the necessary repairs are not made. The supply of money seems to be exhausted, as the Gymnasium director finds it difficult to obtain funds from the Bursar, often being delayed for days because there is no money. Several years ago this lack of sufficient funds for the gymnasium was realized as much as to-day. For the convenience of the students, lockers were put in the gymnasium, and a nominal sum was charged for them in order thereafter to meet the running expenses of the building. It now appears that the revenue derived from the lockers is turned into the Institute treasury, and the gymnasium is disregarded. It seems that if the entire management were left to Mr. Boos, the gymnasium would provide wholly, or at least, mostly, for itself, the needs of the students would be attended to, and this disagreeable and continual dunning on the part of the Physical Director and the officers of the Athletic Club, for the interests of the students, would be ended.

LAST Friday evening thirteen men were sent to a football training table. This marks a progress of which every Technology man will approve. Although the matter has been broached for a long series of years, it has existed merely as a possibility only capable of achievement in an indefinite future. We are glad that such active measures have been taken by Mr. Tillinghast, and we feel that a long stride has been made in the right direction. If Technology is to enter into athletics at all, if football is to be of more importance than it has been in the past, it is necessary that every means be undertaken to place a team upon the field which shall be less variable in its play, at least well trained, and, if possible, well coached. The training table will be an important factor; the coach is a feature which will be evolved in the future.

It is not expected that the training table, established so late in the season, will produce a marked influence upon the remaining games of the year, but it is an innovation which, it is hoped, will become a fixture.

CACH year has so added to the number of men taking the chemical courses, that even the large analytical laboratories of Walker Building are to-day more than crowded. During the past summer, in view of the large