advise, born of experience,—faithful study, a cool brain, and an attempt, not at honors but at knowledge; further than this, it can but extend its best wishes for a successful voyage through the examinations, and for a "happy and helpful New Year."

The catalogue of the Institute for 1894–95 has made its appearance, and copies are now ready for students and outside distribution. Three members of the Corporation have died during the past year, A. Lawrence Rotch, Francis A. Waterhouse, and Henry Saltonstall; and one new member, Mr. George A. Gardner, has been elected; Mr. Thornton K. Lothrop has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Architecture, in place of Mr. Rotch, and Col. Thomas L. Livermore succeeds Mr. Saltonstall as member of the Executive Committee. The new lecturers for the current year are: Walter C. Fish, on Construction and Applications of Electromotors; Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, on Anthropology; Hollis French, on Electrical Engineering Practice and Specifications; Odin B. Roberts, on the Nature and Function of Patents for Inventions; Prof. Elihu Thomson, on Recent Developments in Applied Electricity. The requirements for admission have been somewhat changed, as the entrance examination in Arithmetic has been discontinued, and accuracy in the numerical work of the papers in Algebra and Geometry will be considered in its stead. The requirement of English has been considerably extended, for in addition to the usual number of books which the candidate is expected to read in preparation for the examination, a certain number must be thoroughly studied in order that an examination upon their subject-matter and structure may be passed. The catalogue shows that the number of students at present attending Technology is 1,183.

UR attention has again been called to the gymnasium and its incapacity to accommodate those students who are in attendance there for regular exercise. Since the small addition containing the shower baths was built, there has been hardly an afternoon when an adequate supply of warm water in the tank has been provided. Upon inquiry we learn that the dwarf boiler now used is capable of heating an amount of water only sufficient to last about one hour, and when this is used up no more can be obtained until the tank can be refilled and the water heated, with consequent deprivation to late comers.

In view of the number of men who are thus compelled to suffer discomfiture on this account, it would seem wise that a larger boiler be purchased and the evil remedied.

The TECH notes with satisfaction the large increase of late in the number of lower classmen, especially in Ninety-eight, who are trying for positions on the Board. It has ever been the policy of The TECH to elect, with little regard to the number of men already on the staff, those men who, by faithful, regular, and prompt work, and by literary qualifications, prove themselves competent. This principle will be carried out to the fullest extent in the future, and every man who hands in material will be credited with the amount of suitable copy which is advanced, and will be encouraged by impartial criticism and advice. Owing to a lack of representa-