the Institute. As the terms of the present members are about to expire, the Committee adjourned for three weeks, by which time it is expected that the members for the ensuing year will have been elected.

With the opening of the Institute year our young but progressive M. I. T. Y. M. C. A. opened its new student house at 466 Massachusetts Avenue. This student house will be occupied almost entirely by members of the Technology Y. M. C. A., although there will be a few members of the associations at Harvard Medical School and Boston University. Later on it is hoped to secure larger quarters, and provide a boarding place for freshmen who come under the care of the Y. M. C. A. The freshmen will be given a cordial welcome, however, at the house, and will receive invitations to the receptions and other functions which will be held at the house in the course of the year. The student house will be made, as far as possible, a meeting place for students of all classes. The idea originated with President Walker, who advocated it before a meeting of the Institute students last spring.

President Walker took up most of Captain Bigelow's hour Saturday in his address to new students, and especially to the entering class. After some very hearty words of welcome, he gave some suggestions that might be useful to new men. He spoke particularly of earnestness of purpose and of a strict sense of honor. While the courses here are hard, he said that a man of average ability could get along creditably by doing each day's work on that day. He spoke of the importance of health, and of exercise in the open air. He also spoke of sleep and the care of the eyes, and said a few words concerning individual deportment. In conclusion, he declared his desire to meet every student in the Institute. "If you have anything to say, come in and say it; and if you haven't anything to say, come in and shake hands."

Of last year's Varsity eleven, Underwood, McCormick, Ulmer, Springer, Heckle, Le Baron, and Emery are back.

Among the new men trying for the football team are Wilder, Rumery, Clifford, Fairbanks, Oppenheimer, Jones, and Johnson.

Yale's great full back, Thorne, is taking a course at the Institute this year. He will, however, be unable to coach our team, for all his extra time beyond his engagement as a professional coach is pledged to Yale.

Mr. Delabarre, U. P. '92, is coaching the varsity squad. Mr. Delabarre played on the University of Pennsylvania team for one year, but on account of an injury was forced to give up the play, when he assumed the position of manager.

To-morrow, at one o'clock sharp, the students are requested to assemble in Huntington Hall to listen to five-minute talks in the interests of Track Athletics and Football. Trainer John Graham, Athletic Director Boos, Track Captain Grosvenor, and Mr. Jenkins, of Harvard, will sketch the outlook for the track team, and Dr. F. H. Delabarre, U. of P., Mr. Thorne, Yale full back, now at the Institute, Captain Underwood, and Manager Lamb will discuss football. Mr. H. W. Allen will preside. A prompt attendance means time for the meeting and lunch before two o'clock.

The annual intercollegiate athletic meeting took place at Worcester, May 23, 1896. Technology did not accomplish as much as in preceding years, many of the best athletes not competing, owing to class work; and one, Grosvenor, being debarred by the rules of the