Columbia University is to have a $500,000 gymnasium. The building will contain the largest swimming tank in the United States, and will have a running track one eighth of a mile in circumference.

The paucity of bequests to English universities is to be wondered at. An exchange makes the statement that the largest endowment fund in England, which amounts to $450,000, is to be applied to the aid of the University of Edinburg. In strong contrast are the magnificent endowments of our own colleges and universities, headed by Girard College with $5,000,000, and amounting in total to several billions.

The Harvard Faculty has passed the following rule: “The Administrative Board of the College, holding that the handing in by a student of written work not his own is dishonorable, proposes to separate from the college a student guilty of such conduct, and to post his name on the College Bulletin Boards.” The mode of dealing with students who are guilty of dishonorable conduct varies greatly with different colleges. Some colleges adopt the method used here at the Institute: a student is simply told to withdraw, and is shielded from publicity. This seems to us better than to stain his whole subsequent career by publicly dishonoring him. A momentary weakness under, oftentimes, extenuating circumstances, should not be judged too harshly. On the other hand, of course, is to be considered the salutary effect of the example.

Recently High, '98, and Bodwell, '98, each vaulted 6 feet 7 inches, in the Gymnasium.

John Graham, of the B. A. A., will hold a cross-country run from the M. I. T. Gymnasium to Coolidge Corner and back, on Saturday afternoon, December 12th. Six prizes are offered, and as the run is handicap there is a good chance for anyone. All Tech. runners are urged to enter.

There will be a handicap meeting in the B. A. A. Gymnasium Thursday evening, December 17th, open to B. A. A., M. I. T., and Harvard. The events are the usual indoor ones, and prizes will be given to first, second, and third men. Entries to be made to John Graham, B. A. A., not later than December 15th, and are twenty-five cents per entry.

A new Track Team picture was taken at Hearn's last Thursday, as the picture taken last spring was unsatisfactory. The following is the official list of the members of last year's team: Grosvenor, '98; Stebbins, '97; Hooker, '97; Osgood, '97; Pugh, '97; Gray, '97; Jones, '98; Mayer, '98; Rumery, '98; Nolte, '98; West, '99; Ferguson, '99; Kimball, '99; Farnham, '99; Cummings, '96; Hurd, '96.

About thirty men are out daily preparing for the indoor meeting. Hurd, '96, is training for the hurdles. Burch, '99, has proved a fast man in the dash, and will give Grosvenor a rub. W. E. Putnam is doing 5 feet 8 inches in the high jump nearly every day, and it seems as if that event would go to him. The meet this year should be more interesting than last, and a good attendance is hoped for.