diverted into many minor channels the sums that once were turned into the resources of the fewer and larger institutions. It is on their alumni that the older colleges have to depend for their endowments. An alumnus of the Stevens Institute of Technology, whose twenty-fifth anniversary is now being celebrated, has presented his Alma Mater with one thousand shares of railroad stock. This property is of a nature to appreciate largely, and so to meet the enlarging demands of the future. Such bequests are worthy of imitation.

The raised corners in the Gymnasium have proved very unsatisfactory. They were built by the Chauncy Hall A. A., whose men use the Gym. two afternoons of the week, and our Association is now considering their proposal to bear a third of the expense for the privilege of using them.

Mr. Boos is taking great interest in the matter, and strongly advises that, instead of paying this proportion of the cost, the M. I. T. A. C. should build additions to these, correcting the faults which the members of the relay team found them to possess, during their training for the B. A. A. Games. Mr. Boos has promised to present the matter before the Faculty, and ask that the expense of these repairs be borne by the Institute.

The great convenience of the Co-operative Society's book table in the corridor of Rogers, since the beginning of the term, has brought forth the wish on the part of many to have it continued throughout the year. In view of inconveniences to which the Society is subject, due to their having no place in the building for the keeping of books and materials; this is not likely to be the case. If a room could be secured on the lower floor, the Society would doubtless be glad to keep on sale not only books, but all the other materials used from time to time. Such a plan would be a great convenience to the students, and would also benefit the Society, and we hope that before long such a supply room in Rogers may be established.


On Saturday evening, February 6th, the M. I. T. Society of New York held its second annual dinner at "Clark's" on Twenty-third Street. The president of the organization who is Prof. Charles R. Richards, Director of the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, officiated as toastmaster.

Nominally, this dinner was the annual one, but in reality the tone of the exercises tended to stamp the evening as a commemoration of President Walker as a man of letters, as a scientific investigator, and as the executive head of our Institute.

The guests were Henry Holt, Professor Richmond Mayo-Smith, and James P. Monroe. Professor Richards was associated with President Walker in connection with the American Statistical Association. Henry Holt is the well known publisher. In particular, it was his firm that published President Walker's works. Not only did Mr. Holt come in contact with him as a business man, but as an intimate acquaintance. Extracts from many letters written to Mr. Holt by President Walker were read, which were very significant in portraying the humorous vein which existed in his nature.

Walker Club Plays.

At a business meeting of the Walker Club, held Monday, February 15th, Charles W. Bradlee, '97, was chosen Manager in Chief of the play to be given by the Club in Junior Week.

The play to be given is the three-act comedy, "Dandy Dick," by Pinero. The first meeting of candidates for parts was held Thursday, February 18th. Miss Ryan, who is to coach the plays, was present.