murmuring, and only because it is an unavoidable necessity. Hence the demand for a required course of physical training at college, and hence the praise which will be due to Harvard if one is there established.

HERE has been a growing dissatisfaction in Course I., over the introduction of Thermodynamics in that course. Being the first class to enter on the advanced requirements, extra subjects have been put in each term, and this term Steam Engineering is the extra. The students complain because a theoretical subject of such magnitude is thrust upon them, when they already have as much as they can handle in the more practical subject-structures. Several petitions have been drawn up, but as yet they lack signatures, the men seemingly being afraid to petition the Faculty. We would suggest the formation of a union after the style of the much-talked-of "Miners' Union."

BEFORE the next issue of THE TECH appears, it is probable that another volume of "Technique," the Institute's justly famous annual, will have gone to press. As far as can be told at present, the prospects for a successful book are, we understand, excellent. In the departments of grinds and verse, however, there is always room for improvement, and the editors will be glad to receive contributions for these departments up to the beginning of the second term. To make the book more thoroughly representative of all phases of life at the Institute, work is particularly desired from the Freshmen and Sophomores, as but little has as yet been received from these classes. Work should be dropped in the box in the corridor, or during vacation may be mailed to box 4 Cage.

OR a long time, and justly, complaints have been made of the absolute insufficiency of the bathing facilities at the gymnasium. Of late, they have been, if possible, worse than before, on account of the increase in the numbers of those who find gymnasium work a necessity, and from ten to thirty fellows at some times, stand shivering about three insignificant showers, two chilly, and one frigid. Of the gymnasium itself, of the apparatus, and above all, of the instructor, who is all that the most exacting could ask, we cannot complain, but is it not rather hard that the Tech. men who use their own gymnasium must put up with such remains of lukewarm water as the boys from Hopkinson, Hale, and Noble's, and Chauncy Hall cannot use, drizzling from a paltry two insufficient shower-crowns?

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TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

The committee in charge of the memorial to President Walker desire to express the gratitude of the students to Mr. Ambrose Walker for unveiling the monument, and to the members of the Glee Club and the students who served as ushers on that occasion.

The authorities of the Technology Club desire to obtain a copy of the bust, and the committee have taken it upon themselves to assure President Munroe that, if Mr. French consents, the students will be glad to oblige the Club in this particular.

Signed,

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