T has doubtless puzzled the minds of those unfortunate students who are compelled to walk through the narrow thoroughfare (?) between Clarendon Street and Engineering Building why better sidewalks are not provided, or, indeed, why there is no sidewalk at all for a considerable section, at any rate, in that alley. No thinking man can walk from one end to the other of this slough of despair without having considerable doubts of the humanitarian principles of somebody. We are of the opinion that Professor Bates makes an important omission in his second year English lectures when he refrains from quoting this pleasant place as an example of the condition of the London streets in the time of Charles II.

It is true that there is a narrow sidewalk extending for some distance on one side of the subject of this abusive article, but if some misguided Freshman has ever tried to pass someone on it, let him recall the experience! Perhaps the same Freshman’s eye has been caught by that esthetic object, the barb-wire fence, on one side of the aforesaid sidewalk, or, if his eye has escaped it, it is highly probable that his umbrella or back hair has not been equally fortunate.

There are two ways of improving the present condition of the alley; one which is comparatively simple, another more expensive, but also more effective. If a crossing of logs were laid at the corner of Engineering Building, from the sidewalk to the opposite side of Trinity Court, and a board walk laid on the cow path by the Art Museum, matters would be much improved. It would be much better, however, if from the landing at the entrance to Engineering Building a flight of stairs, similar to those now in use, could be constructed facing Clarendon Street, and a broad brick sidewalk laid from the foot of the stairs to that street.

An earnest appeal is made to the Faculty to consider this matter.

EW things could be of more importance or of greater assistance to a man who cares for his physical development, either in general strength or along special lines, than a comprehensive course in Anatomy and Physi-