enlarge and harden his muscles. He needs variety, new forms of mental and nervous activity, running, rowing, swimming, games. Some of these the gymnasium will provide; for all it will be a center and support. We must strive by it to educate something more than the body faculties, teaching courage and courtesy, energy and self-command. The competitive element of class and college rivalry is a stimulus to be restrained, but also to be utilized.

"Such, I believe, was President Walker's conception of what a gymnasium should be to the Institute. By such a gymnasium he would have rejoiced to expand the Institute education. What, then, can be more fitting than for us to attest our appreciation of his ideals by associating his name with the realization of this one, which shall lead to a new and rational development of athletic interests at the Institute, which shall not weaken, but strengthen it as 'a place for men to work, and not for boys to play?"

"Mr. President, your Committee offers in conclusion this motion:—

"That the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association appoint a Walker Memorial Committee of nine members, which shall undertake by a subscription the collection of a Walker Memorial Gymnasium Fund, to be applied by future agreement with the Corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology toward the cost of erecting and equipping a gymnasium, as soon as may, in the judgment of the Corporation, be practicable."

"That the Walker Memorial Committee have authority to associate with itself for the collection of funds, representatives of the several Alumni classes and of the local associations.

"That the Committee have authority to arrange as it may deem best for the custody of the funds received, pending their ultimate appropriation by the Alumni Association.

"That the Committee report progress annually to the Association."

Professor Hough attended the meetings of the American Societies of Naturalists and Physiologists held at Columbia University.

At the meeting of the Freshman Class on Thursday a manager and captain for the Baseball team will be elected, and some action will be taken in regard to the proposition of Captain Boardman to have an exhibition drill once every two months.

At a recent meeting of the Architectural Society, it was voted to offer a prize of $10 for the best design for the page of the Society in "Technique," the competition to close on February 8th. The following were elected to membership in the Society: A. H. Birks, '00, C. T. Bilyea, '01, W. R. Kattelle, '00, and F. I. Merrick, '00.

The Senior Class assembled at the Technology Club on Saturday night, December 31st, preparatory to watching the old year out. About seventy-five members of the Class were present. The President, Mr. A. L. Hamilton, made a short address, and refreshments were served. At five minutes before twelve the Class proceeded to Rogers steps, and welcomed the New Year in with class and Technology yells.

The new room for the Mathematical Library will be finished in about a week. The library consists of a very good collection of models, together with some one thousand volumes, comprising a complete set of textbooks, a large number of old prints, and many treatises on historical mathematics. A complete file of the best periodicals and papers constantly being received will be accessible to students taking advanced mathematics.