In connection with the article published in this issue on the Walker Memorial Gymnasium, THE TECH would call the attention of its readers to a description of Houston Hall at the University of Pennsylvania, by Dr. Tyler, appearing in the Technology Review for last April. The perfect success of that institution is indicative of the need of something of the kind here at the Institute. Where there is no yard, nor campus, and where there are no dormitories, the need of some place where the men can meet without the restrictions of the classroom or laboratory is obvious. The new Gymnasium is to be such a place and it cannot but greatly stimulate the growth of that *esprit de corps* which is slowly growing stronger at Technology.

The granting of a half-holiday to the students for Cane Day was certainly most welcome. The men showed their appreciation of it by making the attendance larger than ever before. The President and Faculty looked at the matter from the point of view from which a thing worth doing at all is worth doing well. It was thought that if there was to be a Cane Rush it might just as well have the full support of the Institute. Hitherto the men having recitations have either cut them or given up going altogether. It was a most unsatisfactory state of things and the Faculty deserves the hearty thanks of the student-body for making it a thing of the past.

In connection with the article on the Walker Memorial Gym the Editors wish to publicly acknowledge their great indebtedness to those members of the Faculty who have so kindly written articles or promised to write them. This feature of the paper has been heartily recommended by many and the Editors wish the praise to go to whom praise is due.