Gymnasium Work.

As THE TECH published an extended article last year on gymnastics it will only touch upon it at present for the benefit of those entering this year. It is greatly to be deplored that more do not make use of the gymnasium. Those who do not are usually those who need it the most.

"For the perfection of the body as an instrument of the mind," Mr. Skarstrom, who has charge of this department, employs exercises which, not only bring about reaction of the whole body, showing itself in perspiration and a general feeling of exhilaration, but, which tend also to produce permanent improvement in the carriage of the head, chest and shoulders. Each man, if desired, will be examined personally and advised as to the special work most advisable for him.

Mr. Samuel Cabot, a member of the Corporation, has offered a medal for the man who, for the year, shows the greatest gain in development. Measurements will, therefore, be taken now and again in the spring of the year. As it is not the greatest strength, but the greatest gain which counts, all have an equal chance and the medal is well worth trying for. Classes are conducted every afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, except Saturdays.

The examination for the selection of officers of the Freshmen Battalion will be held on Saturday, November 17.

Dr. Pritchett addressed the Society of Arts, November 8, at 8 p.m. in the Physical Lecture Room. His subject was "America’s Contribution to our Knowledge of the Size and Figure of the Earth." America may well be proud of her contribution.

The Glee Banjo and Mandolin Club will give their first concert of the season at Union Church, Concord Junction, Mass., Thursday, Nov. 22d, at 8 p.m. The train leaves the North Union Station on the B. & M. Fitchburg Division at 6.45 p.m.

The Sophomore class in Astronomy, under Professor Burton, held a field exercise Saturday evening at 9.30 o’clock. Observations were taken on Polaris to determine latitude. The equitoral telescope was set up and the class examined several stars of different magnitudes, also the moon. The clear evening made good results possible.

Each member of the Architectural Society is requested to make one tracing this term, to be handed in on or before December 3d. In choosing his subject, each member is requested to confer with the committee in order to avoid duplication. Tracing paper of uniform size and quality may be obtained from the committee. By a recent action of the Society, only those making tracings have the privilege of obtaining prints.


1902.

The class of 1902 held a meeting Wednesday noon. Money was appropriated for the entrance fees for the track athletics and for the baseball team. Five dollars was appropriated for a gavel, to be presented to ex-president H. O. Bosworth, in acknowledgment of the services he rendered the class last year.

1904.

Owing to the tie vote for President which resulted from the Freshman election, another ballot was taken, for that office only. The vote has not yet been counted.