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The undecided condition of affairs within the Architectural Society at present shows somewhat conclusively the danger in attempting to conduct such a society without some definite policy in regard to membership. Under the present system, where three black balls are sufficient to disqualify the name proposed for membership, the Society has gotten in the way of abusing the privilege of rejecting nominees. The Society, when organized in the late 'eighties, was begun with the idea of securing for members of the architectural course, such privileges and advantages which would help in their professional work and which would be best obtained by means of organization. Some years later the Society’s constitution was altered and at present the purpose of the Society stands for the promotion of first, the social side and secondly, the professional interest, of the architectural course. There is undoubtedly much dissatisfaction under the present system and THE Tech regards the regulation of membership by black-balling as a great misfortune. A simple two-thirds membership vote would do away with this feature and would yet retain for the Society its standing and independence.

With the great impetus given to the Walker Memorial Gymnasium Fund at the recent Alumni Dinner, we have no longer a dim vision in the future but a most welcome reality. Such an institution will, at once, undoubtedly do more toward the development of a healthy college spirit than all the efforts of individuals, associations and classes have been able to accomplish in the past.

Too much credit cannot be given the committee and those men who have helped in the work which is being done. To all of these the most heartfelt thanks of all Tech men are due, that General Walker’s wish is to be so soon carried out, and as a most fitting memorial to that scholar and well-loved man.