Dr. Pritchett's Western Trip.

Some time in March, Dr. Pritchett will make a western tour of the principal cities, as far as Kansas City, in behalf of the Institute and the Walker Memorial. The Alumni Associations in the Western cities will give receptions and dinners in his honor, and a committee of Class Secretaries is making like arrangements in other places. Besides the Alumni, fathers of men at the Institute will be invited. The trip was postponed from February to March on account of Dr. Pritchett's present illness. The main object of the trip will be to raise funds for the Walker Memorial.

Invitation to Dr. Pritchett.

The following letter has been sent to Dr. Pritchett from Kansas City, Mo. The names signed to it are of representative men of that city, leaders in education, science and business.

Henry S. Pritchett, L.L.D., Ph. D.

Dear Sir: — We, the undersigned, will be pleased if you can find it convenient and agreeable to visit Kansas City during this winter. We desire to give you a reception and banquet, so that many of our citizens interested in practical and scientific education may have an opportunity of meeting you personally.

It is very pleasing to many in the West that you have been chosen to fill the responsible position of President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and we are proud that Missouri has contributed a President to occupy a chair which has been filled by a long line of able Scientists.

Yours very truly,
(Signed.)

Wm. Barton,
J. A. L. Waddell,
James L. Lombard,
John F. Downing,
Frank M. Howe,
Wm. B. Thayer,
R. L. Yeager,
A. R. Meyer,
Hal Gaylord,
W. H. Lucas,
R. H. Keith,
Felix La Force,
J. C. James,
J. V. C. Karnes;
Chas. J. Schmelzer,
W. R. Nelson,
Homer Reed,
A. F. Nathan,
R. E. Richardson,
G. B. Morrison,
E. C. White,
H. L. McCune,
Charles Campbell,
W. S. Woods,
H. L. Harmon,
E. L. Scarritt,
W. C. Scarritt,
Clarence S. Palmer,
A. A. Lesueur.

American College Parade.

A distinctive feature of the second inauguration of President McKinley, if plans now under way fulfill their early promise, will be a large representation of the colleges and universities of the United States in the line of the parade for the first time.

The matter has been put in the hands of an intercollegiate committee, which has addressed invitations to the presidents of more than 400 American institutions of learning, requesting that delegations be sent to represent their respective institutions in the inaugural parade. It is expected that each college or university will have a distinctive uniform and banner, and that the result will be a pleasing addition to the other details of the parade.

There will be no maximum or minimum limit to the size of each delegation, the only requirement being that each body shall be uniformed or decorated so as to display its colors.

Freedom is given to introduce unique features characteristic of college life. Delegations, it is suggested, should perfect themselves in marching, either by column, figures or changing their formation while in line of march.

Horns or other instruments for the purpose merely of making a noise will not be allowed in the parade. It is requested, however, that bands be brought from as many colleges as possible.

Local committees will make all arrangements necessary for accommodation of institutions signifying a purpose to be represented. The railroads will give a special rate to college delegations.

Class of '99.

The regular Monthly Supper and Informal Reunion of the Class will take place at the Technology Club, 71 Newbury St., at 6.15 P.M. on Saturday, Jan. 19. Supper is 50 cents per plate. No notice of intended attendance is necessary.—Walter O. Adams, Sec'y.