on a firm basis, directly supported by all the students instead of by the few. The plan of assessing each man in his tuition bill is not a new one, but has been shown by experience in other colleges to give the most satisfaction both to the students and to the athletic management.

The recognition of athletics by the Corporation cannot fail to place that side of Technology life on a better footing and make of it what it deserves to be. The Advisory Council feels that baseball should be given up altogether on account of the early ending of the college year. As we have said before, the abolition of baseball seems the only course open unless we are willing to be represented by mediocre teams in all three branches, football, track athletics and baseball.

Coming from the Council the suggestions will in all probability be acted upon in the near future, so that a new era in athletics seems to be opening up to Technology.

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**Walker Memorial Building.**

Now that the undergraduate movement for subscriptions to the Walker Memorial Fund is well under way, a brief statement as to the plans proposed with regard to the Memorial Gymnasium and a résumé of the work thus far accomplished may be of interest. The Faculty Committee at present in charge of the Fund consists of Dr. Pritchett, Prof. Chandler, Prof. Swain, Prof. Dewey and Prof. Hough. As is now well known, it is proposed that the gymnasium shall cost $200,000, the Corporation to supply $100,000 if graduates and students raise an equal amount, this amount to be obtained by July 1st, 1901. To date, the receipts for the Fund are $56,300. The average subscription of each class is between $2,000 and $3,000. The Institute has an Alumni of nearly 5,000 members; about ten per cent of this number have thus far responded to the call for aid.

The Corporation has authorized the setting aside of 10,000 square feet of land on Trinity Place, corner of Stanhope Street, or if preferred, 48,000 feet on Garrison Street, for a site for the Walker Memorial Building. The chart in the fore part of the 1901 catalogue indicates the location of the former of these sites. Plans for the gymnasium are now under consideration by the Faculty Committee. It is proposed to make a strong appeal in the near future for the balance of the required $100,000, which appeal shall be accompanied by the plans for the gymnasium as formulated by the Faculty Committee. The gymnasium is designed to serve as a department of the Institute for physical culture, for a comprehensive study and training of all that relates to the care of health. As President Pritchett said in his stirring, energizing address to the M. I. T. Alumni Association, the Walker Memorial Building "is to be, not a gymnasium in the narrow sense, but a building which shall minister to the social life of the students as well." The closing lines of this same address are a fitting summation of the foregoing statements. "What is wanted, is not so much the money of any man, but the individual service of the more than 4,000 graduates and students who have gone out from these halls, and with this coöperation you will erect not only a splendid monument to a splendid man, but you will find a source of inspiration of your own, compared to which money has no value."

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**Particulars of the Tech Show.**

Hardley a week has elapsed since the call was made for candidates for the Tech Show, and yet the interest of the students in the affair has grown rapidly, and all evidences point to a great success being scored this year in a theatrical line. As has already been announced, the play to be given is "The Grand Duke," an opera by Gilbert