HE misrepresentation which Doctor Pritchett's address before the Schoolmaster's Club at the Hotel Brunswick brought forth, has grown to extraordinary proportions. Newspapers, sensational and other, have seized upon his statements and twisted the context to make it appear that the President of the Institute advocates the use of beer and tobacco at meetings of the students to promote good-fellowship among them. The misrepresentation to any fair minded person is perfectly obvious. The relations of the undergraduate to undergraduate, and to the instructing staff, has been in the past, and is now, to a large extent, formal. To make this relationship more informal, easier and more free, is a most desirable object. Doctor Pritchett's pointing out that the admirable system of the German "Verein" is something to be appreciated on this side of the water, does not argue that it is necessary to urge the use of beer and tobacco to promote good-fellowship among the students of the Institute. The customs of life of the German and American student are different in essential points; necessary and important qualifications must enter into any comparison of their modes of living. As for the effects of Dr. Pritchett's plea for more informal relations, one will be, it is safe to predict, that the class dinners this year will be simpler, cheaper to attend, and, in consequence, will be more largely attended. This is eminently desirable. If no more is accomplished, and more will be, this would be a sufficient cause for congratulation.

WITH the following week classes at the gymnasium will be well under way. There will be two classes daily under the superintendence of Mr. Skarstrom, between four and five o'clock, and between five and six. Measurements and strength tests have been practically completed. It should be unnecessary to urge the usefulness of exercise in these classes. The article by Mr. Skarstrom in this and the preceding issue contains facts, with reasons supporting them, proving not only the value but the absolute necessity of regular exercise to any one, but more especially to the student.