150 instructors and 2,500 alumni, it seems to us that something really good might be forthcoming. A suitable prize might be offered, but any mere prize of money would, we think, be as nothing compared with the satisfaction the composer of such a song might feel in hearing it hummed or whistled in the familiar corridors of the Institute, or, in future years, ringing through the cheerful social rooms of the Walker Memorial Gymnasium.

We were greatly pleased to read the announcement, in the new catalogue, that the work on the much-talked-of Walker Memorial Building would be commenced this spring, and probably be finished by next October. Such a near completion of the building was beyond the hopes of the most optimistic outsider, and nothing but congratulations can be extended to those who were instrumental in so energetically pushing the matter and collecting the funds. The building of the Walker Memorial will probably do more towards instilling a new life into the Institute, and filling the students with more of that college spirit which makes one, as an alumnus, look back with pleasure upon his student life, than any other institution that could be proposed. It will, no doubt, mark an epoch in the Institute’s life, and we look forward, anticipating this new period.

Sophomore Dinner.

The Class of 1904 held a class supper Saturday evening, March 1, at the Old Technology Clubhouse, 71 Newbury St. The dinner was a big success, nearly 150 men being present against 64 of last year. After the dinner L. P. Burnham opened the festivities of the evening with the following toast:

"There’s the class of ’02,
And the class of ’03,
And more to arrive
After the class of ’05.
But the class of ’04.
The old Sophomore,
Is the best company
That ever came
To old Technology."

After responding to the toast the class sang “The Quilting Party” ably assisted by “Perii at the box.” This was followed by a speech by President Pritchett, the speaker of the evening. Dr. Pritchett stated his views in regard to the holding of “class suppers,” which were such that no man should be ashamed to have, whether they were of the clergy or not. Following the speech by the president were several songs, after which Mr. Burnham said a few words to the class. The next hour was passed singing the good old college songs and listening to several very entertaining speeches from Dr. Pritchett. Following these songs came several speeches from the members of the class. Mr. Lang started the speeches by speaking about the “Treasury Department” of the class. This was followed by Mr. Haynes on “Athletics.” Following these came several delightful piano solos by Mr. Perii and Mr. Haynes. The class then rose and drank a “Silent Toast to Their Honored Classmates” who last year lost their lives in such a tragic manner. This was followed by the good old song “Die Wacht Am Rhein.” President Pritchett then said a few words in regard to the meaning that song had to German students. Mr. Sweet then gave a very interesting speech. This was followed by a few words from C. L. Homer, A. C. Downes and H. W. Goddard. It was then moved and carried that a committee consisting of Messrs. Broad, Wentworth and Hadley be appointed to arrange a list of songs to be sung at Technology student gatherings.