ing to the Institute, our work, or otherwise. The rooms will also be opened on Sunday afternoons, when general conversation, singing of hymns and light refreshments will probably be the order of programme. President Pritchett has appointed a House Committee, representing all the classes, to have immediate supervision of the rooms. The rooms made their debut on Saturday evening, with the dinner to the Field Day participants. The one hundred and fifty students then present can enthusiastically predict the complete and far-reaching success for this temporary "Walker Memorial." We are sure of this success. Why? Because it depends upon the spirit in which we accept this opportunity. We have long been looking for it, and shall not be found wanting in making the most of it.

CONGRATULATIONS.

THIS seems to be a week set apart for congratulations. In the first place, some good friend of the students has built them a most delightful meeting place over the Mechanical Laboratories, a sort of sample edition of our beloved but still unmaterialized Walker Memorial Building.

Secondly, there is our new Graduate School of Engineering, with its degree of Eng. D. The foundation of such a school will not only increase our own prestige at home and abroad, but it will add to the material progress of our country by promoting the profitable application of science to the arts.

And thirdly,—with a sort of toboggan slide from the sublimity of our Engineering School to the ridiculosity of our Engineering Alley,—it is a pleasure to state that our new Bursar, Mr. Rand, has taken the approach to Engineering A in hand, and promises improvements in that unpleasant spot.

Finally, while we are in this congratulatory frame of mind, let us put in a good word for the Lunch Room Committee of the Faculty. Their recent action in refusing the privileges of the lunch room to outsiders is a grand move in the right direction, though, to be sure, it bears a little hard on the poor outsiders.

CALENDAR.

THE primary function of a college paper of the type The Tech represents, is, and must of necessity be, the presentation and treatment of current college news, keeping the student body in close touch with the life of the college. In order to do this most advantageously, The Tech, commencing with this number, has undertaken to issue a weekly "Calendar." The intention is to make this a bulletin of all the events for the week in advance; and to make it as complete as possible, it is necessary that the officers of the various classes, societies, committees, etc., aid the paper by keeping it posted in regard to meetings, and in planning them far enough ahead to get them into the "Calendar." The Tech, on its part, will hold the "Calendar" open for items until Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, sharp. Notices coming in so late may have to be cut considerably, so, when possible, it will be better to get them in Monday or Tuesday morning. Let us all try to make this feature complete.

Field Day Dinner.

The new rooms recently fitted up, over the shops, were most auspiciously christened on Saturday evening, Dec. 6, the occasion being the Field Day dinner. Everyone there enjoyed himself immensely and felt at home, for the moment he entered the room he either saw some one he knew or was made to know some one he saw.

At the request of Mr. Eben S. Draper, alumnus of the Institute and member of the corporation, who acted as host, Dr. Peabody