Gymnasium Work. Sigma XI Endorsed.

Classes at 4.15 and 5.05 Tri-weekly.
Development Charted and Medals Awarded for Improvement in Attendance.

Regular class work at the new gymnasium will begin on Monday, December 12; and thereafter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, there will be two classes, at 4.15 and 5.05. The first will be the usual setting up exercises, followed by dumb bell drill. When the apparatus is brought into regular work on bars and horses, Mr. Towne shows much enthusiasm over the progress. The first examination and has plans for much more systematic and effective classes than those of past years. If the interest is sufficient regular class work is in Indian club swinging will be held.

All men who expect to take regular class work, and especially those who wish to compete for the Cabot Medals will have to pass a regular examination and have made out an anthropometric chart based on the Sargent system. At the end of the year a second examination will be held and a new chart given. The improvement shown over the past examination, together with proficiency in the class drills and especially, regularity in attendance will determine the award of the Cabot Medals for 1906. Five medals will be awarded to the five men having the best gymnastic records. During the past five years these medals have been awarded but never given, and for this reason the awards have been considered in a somewhat perfunctory light. But recently a number of medals sufficient to fill past awards have been struck and scattered all men to whom medals are awarded will receive them at once. Medals will be sent also to those who have won them in past years but who have not received them.

Men wishing to begin work in either class next Monday should present themselves at the hours appointed.

Lowell Institute Lecture.
The third lecture of the Fifth Course of Lowell lectures will be delivered by H. Morse Stephens, M. A., in Huntington Hall, Tuesday, December 19. The lecture reported last week in the two previous lectures was sustained in this one. The subject was "The Cotton Manufacture of the Eighteenth Century in Europe." The next lecture of the course comes Friday evening.

Fourth Evening.
On December 14, at eight o'clock, the Technology Club will be prepared to hear a talk on "Historic American Yachts" by Mr. Thompson, of the Boston Yacht Club. The announcement states that members may bring guests.

Calendar.

Wednesday, December 6.
8.00 P.M. Choice of Course Lecture.

4.00 P.M. Prof. Swain begins series of readings in 6 Lowell.

8.00 P.M. Round Table Meeting in 6 Lowell.

6.30 P.M. Texas Club Dinner at the Ten Ten Union.

8.00 P.M.Basketball, M. I. T., vs. B. U. Second Team vs. Everett High.

8.00 P.M. American Institute of Engineers engineers meet in 9 Lowell.

Thursday, December 7.
1.00 P.M. Junior Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.

1.00 P.M. Round Table Meeting in Trophy Room.

1.30 P.M. Y. M. C. A. Meeting in 11 Forbes.

Friday, December 8.
8.00 P.M. Lowell Institute Lecture in Huntington Hall. The Last Lecture Course on "Enlightened Despolism."

Faculty Notices.

Freshman English.- All who take Freshman English are required to attend the lectures on choice of courses, which begin today at 4 o'clock in Huntington Hall. The lectures report every alternate week with the notes on which they are based. The last lecture, December 9 will be given on the choice of courses. Attendances of all first year students is required.

The Senior Class voted to endorse the proposal to have a chapter of the Sigma Xi at the Institute and meeting held Monday at 1:00 o'clock in 6 Lowell.

It was decided to have the nominations for the Portfolio Committee on the same ballot as those of Class Day Officers. The nominations for the Portfolio Committee, which have to be signed by ten members of the class, must be handed in before Wednesday, December 13.

The election of Class Day officers is to take place in the same manner as last year.

It was proposed to amend the Constitution by adding the following clause to the section on eligibility: "and anyone who has at any time taken a majority of his studies with the class of 1899 shall be considered eligible to membership as long as this organization in existence."

This amendment will be acted upon at the meeting after next of the class.

Voluntary Speakers Wanted.
The secretary of the Technology Christian Association, Mr. Don S. Gates, has received a letter asking for the services of Institute men to give talks or to entertain by athletics before the members of village Y. M. C. A.'s.

Last year a number of men volunteered for this work, which is under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. organization of Norfolk County. These men gave addresses before the Associations of Newcomb, South Braintree, Mattapan, Dedham and other small towns. The choice is to be determined by anyone who has at any time seen at the Y. M. C. A. office in Braintree, Mattapan, Walpole, Dedham and other places.

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Prom Committee Selection.
The Junior Class will hold a meeting in Huntington Hall at 1:00 P.M. to decide on the books for this year. The meeting is important, and the Prom Committee to be selected.

Y. M. C. A. Regular Meeting.

This week Dr. W. T. McElveen will be the speaker, at 3:00 P.M., in 21 Pierce. His subject is to be "The Coming Man."

MUSICAL CLUBS.
The Mandolin Club and the Banjo Club met in 21 Rogers and 20 Rogers, respectively, Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Thirteen mandolins, one flute, one guitar and one cello took part in the mandolin rehersals. Five banjos and two guitars were present at the Banjo Club rehearsal.