had an opportunity of examining mat-
can charge us with extravagance
complishment of the million-dollar
the five and ten cent men, I find
be disturbed by the criticisms of
they hae made large additions to
eal evidence of their approbation
as thoroughly satisfied. As a practi-
care and have expressed themselves
ured in millions, have watched the
Technology, including the man whose
hand the greatest benefactors of
a 'presidential tut tut.' On the other
ners carefully with all the facts be-
ten millions could have been carried
say that a thing that may have cost
easier or cheaper than criticism of
need any more if we had been
ing received so much, we ought not
have told me occasionally that, hav-
much that only half a million is now
graum as outlined we have secured so
millions needed to complete the. pro-
critics, of whom there'are always a
needed to finish the whole plan.
you to clearly understand that this
very erroneous opinion that we don't
ly fortunate in the financial support.
last few years.we have been extreme-
ations, far more than almost anybody
The program was an ambitious one,
nimany years as the Walker Memorial.
program included the purchase of a
thing as to the position in which
things will depend in the future on
ly increased by an alliance with Har-
useiulness at. this junicture in the
Memorial which as now designed
erably more money for the Walker
ize. We need some more money to
adequately equip the buildings and i
shall insist on their adequate equip-
ment at all costa as I should rather
put up with discomfort and incom-
veniences in other directions than in
adequate equipment for the great
educational opportunity that lies be-
fore us. We need some more money for
equipment and we need consid-
more money for the Walker Memorial which as
combines a gymnasium, restaurant
and social center for the students. I
know that there has been some crit-
icism because the Walker Memorial
has not yet been begun. I need not
secure you that I am as anxious as
anyone else to see it not only begun
but finished, and am ready to make
as liberal an appropriation as possi-
able- from any funds that may be
available for such a purpose, pro-
vided always that this does not leave
us short on the matter of equip-
ment.
Now we are looking forward with
eagerness to the great Reunion in
June and it will be most disappoint-
ing to me and to you if the Walker
Memorial is not well under way be-
fore then. If you consider yourself
in the right psychological moment.
the program really wortly of the great
many years as the Walker Memorial.

ALUMNI BANQUET
(Continued from Page Three)

I have been asked to say some-
ting as to the position in which
we now find ourselves regarding our
building program. There has been
much talk of building during the past
few years, but I hope you all rec-
ognise in large buildings and bet-
ter equipment only means to a great
educational end. When we started
a few years ago our building pro-
gram included the purchase of a site
for a continuation of educational
buildings and their adequate equip-
ment with machinery and the like.
In the modern social life of the times
we have made large additions to
their activities. I suggest that we have
obtained so much, so much that many of our friends, including
many of our alumni, have formed the
very erroneous opinion that we don't
need any more help. Now, I want you
to clearly understand that this
is not true, but that of the many
millions needed to complete the pro-
gram as outlined we have secured so
much that only half a million is now
needed to finish the whole plan. The
majority of those who have made
large additions to their original contribu-
tions, and any one who has contributed
at all, and there is probably many who in their en-
thusiasm and generosity are ready to com-
mit more. The Fund Commit-
tee has never considered that its
campaign has been completed and I
have therefore asked it to complete
the campaign. If you wish, you can
here mark every dollar that you con-
tribute to the Walker Memorial, rest-
assured that the very utmost that can
be appropriated of the funds that
come to the Institute within the next
few months will go to the completion
of that building. I have always felt
that it would be a great shame if we
begin the building on any inadequate
plan or carry it through in any oth-
ner way than the best. We must have a
Memorial really worthy of the great
president we wish to honor, and I
confidently rely on Technology
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