SEES NEED FOR NEW GYMNASIUM

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The gymnasium at Tech is a T

room. The structure, however, has reached the end of its

years and the most recent additions, although new, have not

eliminated the limitations peculiar to our local condi-

tions. In the building, there is not enough room for the

athletic managements, board room, office, and a central

waiting room. The department had to be divided into

cell rooms, with isolated dressing rooms, and possibly

casually waiting rooms which could be used by the Health

department. While the erection of the Homberg Infirmary

has made such a room unnecessary, the physical fitness

Department is desirous of providing a larger room,

which would be adequate to meet normal conditions. It

is apparent that wisdom dictates the construction of an

educational body. This would permit the erection of tem-
nary seats providing for the accommodation of six

squads or teams could carry on their practice

simultaneously without mutual inter-

ference. The advantage of a group of small special

gymnasiums is that they would be more easily sup-

pervised and concentrate upon one large floor.

In the first place it is planned to erect the gymnasiums

adjacent to the Homberg Infirmary. Any of these

buildings would be at least as convenient as the one

already in existence, and would be adequate to

accommodate any athletic gathering of alumni and students

and be a desirable though not essential

adjunct to the Homberg Infirmary. The

Department would be in a position to provide

the present needs of the students as well as

providing for the needs of the future. In

the Homberg Infirmary has made much

progress in the field of public health, and the

department could be most suitably

located in a building constructed for this

purpose. While the erection of the

Homberg Infirmary was the most

important step forward in the advancement of

Public Health, it is evident that the new

gymnasium abutted on this could be a

desirable though not essential

adjunct. The Homberg Infirmary was

designed for the exclusive use of the

student body and the faculty. Commodious

rooms were provided for the use of sprinters and hurdlers.

It is therefore apparent that the Homberg

Infirmary should be increased in area, and that

suitable arrangements be made for

the present and future requirements of the

student body. The Gymnasium therefore must

be the center and the focal point of all

student activities. By ALLAN W. ROWE '01

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