

TO FORESTALL COMPLAINTS.

IN a week or two complaints as to the limited capacity of the gym. will begin to be heard. Every one knows that the present building is quite unfit to accommodate the students and none realize it more fully than the powers that be. Complaints are useless; the gym. is overcrowded, uncomfortable and anything but ideal, yet nothing can be done. In the unsettled state in which the question of our future location has been left, the erection of a large modern gymnasium would be a foolish expense. The existing conditions must be put up with. If you are crowded, drop out and find some other means of exercise. The hour usually spent in more or less artificial exercises in a stuffy room can be spent in a brisk walk or a run which would give more real mental relaxation than could be hoped for in the gym. When you are displeased with the gymnasium quit and give your place to a man who is willing to stand the inconvenience, but don't kick.

THE MUSICAL CLUBS' PLAN.

THE plan of the Musical Clubs in regard to a series of concerts and dances is explained in detail on another page.

Whether this scheme materializes or not depends fully on the support lent it by the students. Since the Clubs intend to charge only enough to cover expenses, they have no money-making project in view, but are doing it solely in the interest of all men at Tech. There is hardly any opportunity given us to meet our classmates on a social footing and these dances would thus fill a want. The Union was one step and an important one; now the undergraduates have a chance to help a less important, but nevertheless valuable one. Every time you meet your fellow students on an equal footing you gain something and they gain something; every chance you get to see another side of your neighbor's

character pays you. From this standpoint the dances deserve success, but besides, most of us will go, not to gain sociological knowledge, but to have a good time, and we will not be disappointed.

THE CROSS COUNTRY WIN.

THE Cross Country men well earned their "T" Saturday. The works of many of them, Lorenz and Adams in particular, was of the best calibre and Tech is to be congratulated in having turned out a team which wins, and wins by a safe margin. The students at large did not appreciate the fact that fast men were running for them and that as pretty a race as could be desired was to result. Those who went out were satisfied, we are satisfied, the team is satisfied and all hands are satisfied. That race means lots of material for the intercollegiate meets in the spring. If we don't play football here, we can run.

Basket Ball.

Candidates for the team are notified that until further notice practice will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 o'clock at the gym. The schedule this year includes games with Holy Cross, Andover, and New Hampshire College, and games are being arranged with Yale, Dartmouth, Amherst, Brown, Boston University, Worcester Tech, and Cushing Academy. It is the intention of the management to secure a coach and do everything in their power to turn out a winning team. It depends upon the fellows to support the team by coming out for it, and also by subscribing to help pay the necessary expenses. Small subscriptions will be welcomed and any one desiring to contribute may leave his subscription at the "Cage" for F. W. Goldthwait, manager.