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In charge of this issue: M. E. DENNY, '08.

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THE TECH takes pleasure in announcing the elections of L. H. King, '09, A. K. Mitchell, '09, M. R. Scharff, '09, A. G. Kellogg, '09, and M. E. Denny, '08, to the Editorial Board, and the appointment of P. R. Powell, '08, to the News Staff.

The applications for seats at the Pops Concert are now ready for distribution and they should be filled out and turned over to the "Pop" Concert Committee at once in order to facilitate the work of the committee in assigning tables to the various classes. The whole of Symphony Hall has been reserved and the concert will be exclusively a "Tech" affair. Technology is the only college to which this exclusive privilege has been granted, and we should therefore be the more anxious to make the concert the great success that it has been in past years. This is the one time of the year that Tech men, graduates and undergraduates, can meet informally for a good time.

We note with approval the fact that for Course I the requirements in the modern languages have been lessened. From our experience with the modern languages we should say that the effect of this will be beneficial, and might apply to the other courses. In the first place, the common complaint that the preparation for the assigned lessons takes too much of the time from technical work is eliminated. It makes possible the obtaining of greater benefit from our professional studies simply because more thought is given to them. From another point of view many a student whose habits of study have been formed under the stimulus of bettering his

material condition has been led to seek solace and pleasure from books that elevated his moral character and contributed to the refinement of his nature, and the intellectual culture which is the aim of the modern languages to inspire is obtained most naturally and effectively, and when the possible influence of such students in their business and in their homes is considered we may realize how the practical studies are mellowing their hearts while they are strengthening their abilities as men of affairs. Then is followed out Ruskins definition of education. He says: "Education, briefly, is the leading of human souls to do what is best, and making what is best out of them; and these two objects are attainable together, and by the same means; the training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them most serviceable to others."

SUCCESSFUL SEASON AT GYM.

The approach of Spring weather marks the close of a successful season at the new gymnasium on Garrison Street. The building which met with such a mishap during construction has served as a rendezvous for all branches of athletics.

Especially has it served its purpose in affording a convenient place for the various indoor meets. The banking of the corners has provided a convenient course for track work, leaving ample space for basket ball games and stands for spectators.

The results of the gymnastic drill and team work exhibition, which were held this winter were more than encouraging, and from the increased development of the men taking part in them it was evident that the training has proved very beneficial. The support of the gymnasium has not been quite as enthusiastic as might have been expected, but from the steady work which is being done by many regular attendants it is evident that the increased facilities of the Walker Memorial Building will be much appreciated.

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