

one, it will, nevertheless, answer the requirements of the students, and will also force them to regret their lost opportunities in the old Manhattan Athletic Club gymnasium. The building in which the new gymnasium is situated was originally built for a large stable, but was never used as such. The top story is now being fitted up as a locker and dressing room. The second story will be used for the gymnasium proper, and the main floor will be devoted to the crew men, being fitted up with all modern appliances for the development of the oarsmen.

The question of a rowing tank was considered, but, in view of the fact that the college will remain at the present place for only two years, it was deemed a useless expense.

When the City College team began to pose as the champion of the City College elevens, the senior class football team immediately issued a challenge to city collegians. This happened two weeks ago, and since no response was made until late last week. Now the football season has closed, and the acceptance of the challenge is received at Columbia with considerable criticism, since the senior team has gone out of training. Nevertheless, the Columbia men are to call a mass meeting of the football men in college, and consider the question. If a team can be organized, they will probably play.

At the close of the Princeton-Columbia games last Spring, the students, in their rejoicings over Columbus's victory, tore up the board walk across the campus, and, together with some barrels and boxes obtained from a grocery store, built a monstrous bonfire on the campus. Last week President Low had his revenge. He issued an order forbidding the track athletic team to have any privileges in the new gymnasium until the board walk is paid for. The students, upon hearing the order, immediately began to collect money to cover the loss, which amounts to \$50. They have done very well so far, and the amount will doubtless be covered by to-morrow.

Lacrosse at the City College.

Lacrosse has been revived at the College of the City of New-York, and the prospects for having an excellent team are very bright. Every Tuesday and Friday afternoon some twenty-five to thirty men practice in the north meadows in Central Park. It is quite probable that an intercollegiate lacrosse league will be formed. Of last year's team there remain Strobel, '96, Captain; Tombo, '95; E. Briner, '97, and Smith, '95. Among the promising candidates are Casanova, '98; Parks, '98; Ridley, '97; Kafka, '97; Roll, '97; Mahoney, '95; Wagner, '96; Briner, '97; Jacoby, '98; Barnhurst, '98, and Froelich, '98. The football team claims the championship of the City College elevens.

ATHLETICS AT COLUMBIA.

Temporary Gymnasium Secured—Interest in Fencing and Chess.

The Fencing Club of Columbia College has been reorganized, and starts out determined to capture the cup which is offered by the Racquet and Tennis Club, and to be competed for by the fencing teams of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and Columbia. Columbia lost the cup last year by one bout. E. Gouspy, the instructor in fencing at the Racquet and Tennis Club, has been engaged by Columbia for five months. The men will be coached on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays in the new Columbia gymnasium. The following officers have been elected: President—Hamilton Fish, '95; Treasurer—L. M. Lawson, '96; Secretary—S. G. F. Townsend.

The tournament of the Chess Club is now in progress in the old library. The men are not only playing for prizes, but also for places on the team which will represent Columbia in the chess tournament, in which Yale and Princeton will take part, during Christmas week, at the Harvard School in this city. Columbia now holds the cup. Neither Hymes nor Lebarre will represent Columbia this year. Hymes is debarred, owing to the rule allowing no man to enter who has been a graduate for over three years, and Lebarre has left college.

The tournament has developed some excellent material. Simpson, a new man in the School of Political Science, seems sure of a place on the team, and promises to prove a worthy successor to Columbia's representatives of '92 and '93. Price, the President of the club, is playing a strong game, and Boerum, substitute on last year's team, is doing excellent work.

Although the new gymnasium on East Fifty-sixth Street will not be as commodious as the old