Lawn Tennis.

PRINCIPALLY through the enterprise of a well-known member of the Institute, the petition lately circulated among the students, asking permission to use the ground between the shops and the gymnasium for lawn tennis, under proper rules and restrictions, has been granted by the Faculty, and the space secured. In a general meeting of the students to consider the formation of a Tennis Association, a committee of five was appointed to draw up a constitution, and to proceed immediately to have the grounds put in as good condition as possible. At a later meeting the committee reported, and the constitution proposed was adopted. According to the articles of membership, any member of the Institute may join the club by payment of an initiation fee of three dollars. Mr. Tompkins, '83, was elected temporary treasurer to receive membership fees until the formal organization of the club.

The grounds have already been put in very fair order, and for the remainder of the term playing will be regularly established.

During the summer the courts will be levelled and sodded, and by fall we may hope to have at least four good courts and ample opportunity for playing this most fascinating of out-door games.

The amount to be expended will of course depend upon the number of students joining the club. The intention of the organizers was to so frame the constitution that all men thoroughly interested in the game and willing to abide by the necessary rules should become members, while those of a disposition not calculated to follow the restrictions imposed by the Faculty or the regulations necessary for the maintenance of the lawn and materials in good order, should not be attracted, and it is the hope of the committee that this will be accomplished. All enthusiastic tennis-players are invited to join the club at once, that the treasury may be put in condition to carry out the above plans.

The Annual Ball.

THE Seniors' Annual Ball given by the students of the three lower years to the graduating class, and held in Odd Fellows' Hall on the evening of Friday, April 21, was a complete success socially, although financially the committee have been obliged to have recourse to subscription lists to balance the receipts and expenses. The deficit is not large, though too much of a burden to be shouldered by the committee alone, as in past years its members have very unjustly been compelled to do, and the amount it is hoped will be quickly raised. Certainly every one who attended the party will regard the chance of assisting the committee on such an enjoyable occasion as a pleasure if not a privilege.

About two hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen comfortably filled the hall, the commodious floor being amply sufficient to permit the dancing of the whole company at once, if so desired, without the disadvantage of overcrowding, which has been excessive on some former occasions.

A number of columns might be filled with the details of the affair, but space forbids, though we cannot forbear to praise the supper, both as to the viands and efficient serving. The proceedings during the intermission appeared to be thoroughly enjoyed by all, perhaps especially by the honored fourth year, who apparently were determined to leave a class reputation behind them.

Taking everything into consideration, '82 may well be congratulated on the occasion of its last appearance as a class upon a ball-room