AST fall, when the Glee Club’s Associate Membership plan was organized, part of the entertainment promised by the club was a “Social Hop,” in addition to the two concerts. Arrangements for this affair have been made, and it will take place Tuesday evening, April 14. It has not been the intention of the club to give a strictly formal dance, but to enable the associate members to pass a pleasant evening with their friends, without feeling obliged, in some instances, to absent themselves because of not being able to dance. With this idea in mind, the committee of arrangements has secured a suite of parlors at the Hotel Vendome, where the movements of those who dance will not interfere with the promenades of those who do not. The club will sing a few times during the evening, and it is expected that the “Social Hop” will be a success.

THE athletic associations of most colleges have already held their spring athletic games, and to any one who has kept familiar with the records made at these, the question must arise, “Why does not our Athletic Club apply for admission to the intercollegiate association?”

Harvard has always excelled in track athletics, but the records made in our last in-door spring games have been far superior to those made at either Yale or Princeton. Last year our ’86 tug-of-war team pulled the intercollegiate champions, and at the Mott Haven game those had an easy victory over the teams from the other competing colleges. Without doubt, we could send a team to New York, next year, which would reflect credit on the Institute.

The most important question would be the financial condition of our Athletic Club, but we would be slow to believe that our students would not see it through in such a venture. Only the other day we read that Williams, with about as many students as there are in our Freshman Class, had already raised more than eight hundred dollars for its base-ball nine. Is it possible that the Institute would do less for its athletics? We think not, if the athletic associations will “go in and do something.” In our opinion, the lack of financial support given to our team is due more to incredulity as to the ability of our men, than to a feeling of indifference in athletics.

Mr. Benjamin C. Lane, ’87, who has been an editor of The Tech since the beginning of the present school year, has felt obliged to resign this position. His place has been filled by the election of Mr. Albert E. Leach, ’86. Mr. Lane has been a generous contributor to the paper, and it is hoped that his interest in this respect will not end entirely with his official position.