club has a perfect right to do just as it pleases with that which it has so justly earned. The idea that the club should devote its earnings to some outside object, is very charitable. Because we have in the past done so much toward helping our less-fortunate brethren, and may in future continue in so doing, is no reason why in this present instance we should devote the whole of our earnings to outsiders, and enjoy none of it ourselves. We are afraid that the other associations are beginning to have an idea that the Athletic Club stands ready to make up all deficits. If this were so, the outside clubs would have no compunctions in running up debts, nor could they obtain any subscriptions.

The Athletic Club is prosperous because it has awakened outside interest. The other associations should be able to do the same, as they might by equal exertions. Great trouble has been found to obtain a large membership. By bringing the club into prominence, there is a much better chance of accomplishing this result. The editorial referred to calls the members “men who have simply bought season-tickets” to the games. This infers that they joined from an entirely selfish motive. The fact is, that the members who join do not obtain any pecuniary benefit the first year, even if they attend all the games; so their joining is from worthy motives, which show an interest in the objects and aims of the association. It is upon the members of the club that all the work of running the games falls, and the outsiders enjoy the results. This dinner, the primary object of which was to honor the Tug-of-War Team, was made free to members in order to show an appreciation of their willingness to become co-operators in the Athletic Club, and also to rebuke those who would not join. Those who wish to subscribe toward this dinner, can easily find opportunity for investing their funds toward the promotion of athletics, as our Base-Ball team needs all that can be given.

The Athletic Club will always stand ready to devote a portion of its wealth for worthy objects, but it cannot afford to leave itself out of the category.

The Senior Ball will be given at Odd Fellows’ Hall, April 22d.

Next Thursday, Fast Day, will be the last holiday of the term.

The Junior Mechanicals are now having surveying.

Benjamin C. Lane, ’87, will soon sail for Europe, to be away several months.

The Tug-of-War Team has been photographed by Hastings.

The ’87 Mechanicals recently visited the Rhode Island Locomotive Works.

The Senior Electricals expect to go to Gloucester to-morrow, to visit the cable station there.

Subscriptions for the Senior Ball are not coming in as rapidly as the committee wishes to see.

The Junior Miners are analyzing lead matte, and a blast-furnace slag in the analytical laboratory.

Some very handsome models for the Biological department have been received from Germany.

The ’88 Class Dinner will be held at the Revere House, on April 6th, and A. T. Bradlee will act as toastmaster.

Some third-year Mining lectures have recently been suspended, and the members of the class have been “dissecting” power-drills.

Delinquent The Tech subscribers should pay up at once, or else action will be taken by the Directors for collecting these subscriptions.

The Senior Class-Day Committee has elected George W. Patterson statistician, in place of T. D. Brainerd, who declined that honor.