The great success which has been attending the Freshman nine in all its games, goes still further to strengthen what we have always said in regard to Institute athletics: that is, that if more class feeling were shown in regard to athletic superiority, that the standard of our regular teams would be greatly heightened.

If each class had this year put a nine into the field, we have no doubt that the Tech. nine would have made a record to be proud of; not only on account of the increased amount of material to choose from, but also from the greater amount of practice the men would have had, and the increased confidence derived from this practice. To be sure, it may be said that the Freshmen have more time for this sort of thing than the upper classes. While this is undoubtedly true, it must also be remembered that they are also handicapped by not knowing each other very well. This is especially the case in the fall. We think that the upper classes would not find it impossible to put athletic teams in the field.

Why could not some such system be adopted as the one at the University of Pennsylvania. There, each year there is a flag, emblematic of class superiority in all branches of athletics, presented to the class which has made the greatest number of points in athletics. Thus the class championship in foot-ball counts so many points; base-ball the same; tennis, some other number of points; and so on right through every branch, each particular branch having a certain value assigned to it by the Athletic Club. At the end of the year the class which has made the most points gets the flag.

We hope that our Athletic Club will adopt some such system as this, and that we will see it next year in active operation.

It is an undisputed fact that the game in which we can make the greatest success at the Institute is foot-ball, and that in spite of all disadvantages we can put a winning eleven in the field. The only trouble heretofore has been, that the team has not begun winning until the season was well advanced, owing to the men not coming out early enough to get into form before the opening of the championship season; that was why last year's team lost the first game to Amherst. Several of the players on that team were new men, who were attracted out to play against the team, and who played so well that they were soon put on the eleven. Now what we want is, to bring such men out at the beginning of the term, and the only way to do this is through class games. Let the Foot-Ball Association offer a prize to be contested for by elevens representing the form classes, each team to play one game with every other team,