similar club then. It is to be hoped that before long such an enterprise will be put into shape by our Corporation, Faculty, and Alumni; and that in a few years, when the graduates leave the Institute, they will be able to look back at the pleasant four years spent here while they were obtaining a thorough training, with a resulting stronger love for their Alma Mater.

With its handful of instructors and ludicrously small number of students, we doubt if the New Hampshire School of Agriculture can present a course of instruction similar to ours, as the Dartmouth would have its readers believe. We think that paper must have in mind our School of Mechanic Arts when it speaks of the above similarity, especially in reference to shop-work. The School of Mechanic Arts is no more closely connected with the Institute of Technology, than is the College of Agriculture with Dartmouth College proper. Shop-work at the Institute enters into but very few of the nine courses of study which constitute our curriculum.

Truth is as important an element in the character of a college journal as in that of an individual; and it is only by carefully guarding its statements that a paper can help giving false impressions, which must in time destroy its reputation and weaken its statements.

After playing two unsuccessful games the Base-Ball Team has been disbanded, on account of the illness of some of the men and the general dissatisfaction. It seems impossible to put a successful Institute nine in the field, and yet the prospects were most encouraging. Perhaps it would be better next year not to attempt again to select a team, but organize a regular league between the classes or departments, and confine the play to them. This would undoubtedly result in a most interesting series of games, and would also serve to develop the players, so that if in the future it seemed advisable to choose a representative nine, there would be a larger field from which to select men. The Freshman nine, which has more time than the others, could arrange outside games if they wished, as our present Freshmen have been so fortunate as to warrant such a precedent; but no one will deny that more interest would be taken in a game between any two classes than a contest with other colleges on our present basis.

If the Base-Ball Association would undertake the management of such a scheme, so as to insure systematic arrangement and organization, they could no doubt ably demonstrate its practicability.

We would like to give some suggestions this year in connection with the prizes, offered in another column, for a design for the cover of eighty-nine's "Technique." Last year there were many artistic and meritorious designs, yet in the end, the accepted design was the work of a professional. Now the reason for this is quite evident, but, feeling that some disappointed competitors might feel it not worth while to try again through misunderstanding, we think it not out of place to give them a pointer.

The first requirement, which seems to have been generally disregarded, is that of using but one or two colors. Many beautiful designs were returned last year on account of the extra cost of using more than two colors. Again the designs did not sufficiently embody the aims or pursuits of the Institute, and it is this very idea which we wish to have portrayed in some artistic manner; a suggestion of the courses perhaps linked together in an original manner, might be acceptable, if carefully, and faithfully worked up.

We give this much information to aid and encourage those men, who have bright and original ideas, to work on this design through the summer, in order that we may accept one which shall be worthy of the Institute, and the men who have the Annual in charge.

The size should be the exact size of last year's "Technique," or larger in direct proportion. All additional information regarding this matter will be gladly furnished by eighty-nine's editor-in-chief.