Owing to the shortness of the season and the unavoidable delay about getting the courts into playing trim, the Tennis Association has abandoned, as inexpedient, their plans for laying out the ground this spring.

The assessment has been abated, and nothing further will be done. It is unfortunate that our time is so fully occupied by grinding for the exams. that we cannot devote the time we should like to tennis and baseball, at the only season of the year fit for these sports. So we must leave the former till the fall, and the latter for the Freshmen to attain glory in.

As students of the Institute we should all be interested in its well-being and attractiveness generally. It is not in our power now, at least, to render our Alma Mater any assistance, or bestow upon her any lasting benefit, but by following a few of the rules of common courtesy and care we can add to the general respectability of her appearance.

If there is any one thing that seems to us to partake of the Irish cabin, it is a down-trodden, bare space where it was intended that the grass should grow; such, for instance, as a large part of the space between the two buildings. We know that the students are all pressed by their studies, and like to save a little time whenever they can, but “cutting off” the corners of our lawn does not seem to us worth the candle.