provided with electric bells, but these are seldom in working order. And, besides, many instructors disregard these bells, and continue the recitation until the students, by snapping their watch-covers, or by other audible demonstrations, attempt to remind them that the time is up. Others, again, who have classes from twelve to one, or from a quarter past three to a quarter past four, think that, because there is no recitation immediately following, they are justified in keeping the classes longer. This is especially annoying at noontime, when the student certainly should have sufficient time to get his lunch without rushing, and when every few minutes help. The sooner this is remedied, the better for all concerned.

The recent action of the Athletic Club in barring out the members of the B. Y. M. C. U. and B. Y. M. C. A. from the open games has long been needed.

No one cares to see semi-professionals, such as Ryan and Finnerhan of the B. Y. M. C. A., compete with our men who do not profess, even if they were able, to give the time and training which they do.

Although it seems hard to bar out men who are on a par in condition and ability with the members of the Institute, still, it is necessary to draw a line.

At present the members of Harvard University and the new Boston Athletic Club are the only outsiders who will be allowed to enter the open games.

We may congratulate '92 on its decision not to go to the theatre in drill suits. At the same time we wish to say to the upper classmen that the affair was not one of the whole class, but was originated and put through by a very few fellows, while the majority of the class strongly disapproved of their action. We are glad to see that these fellows dropped the matter as soon as they knew the general opinion of the subject, and we say that it is the best thing that they could have done.

The reputation of the Institute has been rising year by year, and a strong feeling of pride in it is held by the upper classes. The entering class does not know so much about this feeling, and does not understand how detrimental such an action as they have contemplated would be to the name of the Tech. But they should understand as quickly as possible that the name of the Institute is not a thing to be lightly thrown away, and should see that to guard it they should be careful in their actions. The action of any body of Tech. men, however small, is sure to act, for good or ill, upon the opinion which outsiders have of the Tech. So to you, '92, we say, Be careful what you do. Remember that you are at a college, and one of the best in the country, and conduct yourselves as students of such, and not as preparatory schoolboys.

It is an unfortunate fact, but an unavoidable one, that the closed meeting of the Athletic Club takes place on the Saturday immediately preceding the Christmas vacation. The meeting could not be postponed, not only from the danger of over-training, but also from the fact that few contestants wished to remain in that unenviable state through the season's festivities. Now that Monday has been kindly granted to us by the Faculty, many men will wish to go home on Saturday, to make the most of their time, and we fear that a small attendance at the sports will result. Consider that it is not only personal feelings which impel a man to go into the sports, and that the class feeling which urges him should urge you to give up something to requite him for his time and self-sacrifice. Go to the games, even at the expense of a little inconvenience and trouble, just to show your esprit de corps, as well as to