team could be selected. It would be a small matter for them to remain in training a week longer, and the fact that such a team would be chosen would add much to the interest shown in our own meetings. We have, fortunately, entirely given up the idea of playing baseball; rowing is completely out of the question; but there is nothing impracticable in the idea of supporting an athletic team in addition to the eleven.

THIS is the first part of the first term, and is a time when everybody should at least try to do something besides grind. Theatre parties, class dinners, and every other form of harmless and sociable dissipation should be in full blast. By this time the blackboards in Rogers are usually white with announcements of various proposed entertainments; this year everybody seems to have forgotten that the time of some slight leisure has come, and is rapidly slipping past. The old saying about making hay would apply very well in this case. Let the Seniors turn their minds from theses to the devising of some enjoyable way of spending an evening together, and so prove that they have some social ability,—a thing that might be doubted from their past record. And '94, especially, should endeavor to know his classmates before electing the permanent class officers.

DURING the past two weeks the football team has been made the subject of a good deal of harsh criticism. Viewed in one light this criticism has been deserved, as the team has shown, in the games that have been played, many serious faults. But on the other hand there is probably hardly a college football eleven in the country that has so many difficulties to contend with as has our team. It has fairly good practice grounds, but they are so far from the gymnasium that even less time than before is left for actual work. The result is, naturally, that with only about half an hour of daily practice, and that always late in the evening, the team is under-trained. The men are able to play well during the first half of a game, but in the second half lack of work tells, and the eleven is pushed around the field.

Now if we are to continue in the league we must, in spite of all disadvantages, improve in football playing, and not be content to stick to old-fashioned ideas. This year the eleven