FOR the benefit of those members of the Freshman class who do not know why and by whom the Institute dinner is given, we will say that until recently the three lower classes have always tendered the graduating class a reception. This custom met its death from non-support with the Class of '88. It was thought unwise to again attempt anything of the kind, so in the spring of '89 the Class of '90 invited the Classes of '91 and '92 to assist it in giving a dinner to the Senior class; this was done, and the result was a great success.

The Senior Dinner Committee of '91 have decided to have the approaching Institute dinner at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Berkeley and Tremont Streets, on the evening of April 3d. Now that it has been decided when and where it is to be, let every Institute man bear these two facts in mind, and don't tell the committee when they call to sell you a ticket, that you have another engagement. The occasion of the Institute dinner is the only one in the year when we can meet as a body, and it is our duty, and should be a great pleasure, to pay our last honors to our graduating class.

The dinners given the Classes of '89 and '90 were a great success, but considering the number of students we had, there should have been more present. The Junior class is always very well represented, and this year let us see the two lower classes do as well. Do not fear that you will not enjoy yourself; the committee are hard at work arranging a programme, which, from what we hear, is to be very interesting, as they expect to have a great minstrel show, and appropriate selections by the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs, while there is an excellent toast list. Make up your mind to go, and help to make the number present six hundred.

THE time has come when training should begin for the out-door games, which will probably be held in the first week of May. Those who took part in the games last spring realized the disadvantages of practicing on Boylston Street. The sidewalk is rough and uneven, and towards the bridge there is a very apparent incline, which, of course, gives very bad practice for the races. What we need is a good running track, and some one capable of showing the men how to start, and the best form of running, hurdlng, and walking.

The Charlesbank Gymnasium seems to be just what is wanted. It has a five lap cinder track with raised corners, and is always kept in good condition; it has been pronounced the fastest track in the vicinity. There is a 120-yards straight-away, so that the opportunities for practicing the 120-yard hurdle race and the dashes are as good as can be had anywhere. There is also a special track with the take-off, for the running broad jump and the hop, step, and jump. There is besides this the apparatus for all the regular outdoor events, hurdles, shot, pole vault, etc.

But what is more important than elaborate apparatus is the trainer, who is always at the gymnasium. Mr. John Graham, who acts in this capacity, was connected with Harvard for several years as Mr. Lathrop's assistant before he took charge of the Charlesbank Gymnasium. He trained the Hopkinson interscholastic team, which won the championship last year. Mr. Graham has that faculty of sizing up a man, and being able to tell what he is best suited for, on the shortest possible acquaintance; added to this capacity he has the reputation of never overtraining his men, while yet they are always trained sufficiently. Mr. Graham is very obliging, and those who know him speak of him in the highest terms.

This Gymnasium is situated on Charles Street, just beyond Cambridge Street, and is supported by the city government; anyone is welcome to its privileges, including instruction, without charge. There are dressing rooms, baths, etc., and while exercising, your clothes may be checked if desired. This, too, is done gratis.

If every man who wants to do something for