lively and active. They are there to train for a purpose, and from each action an observer can see how much in earnest they are.

We ask those of our overseers who have been in the past so opposed to athletics, to go down on any afternoon and see the change, which has all of a sudden become so very apparent. When they see a body of healthy-looking men exercising with vigor and enthusiasm, we cannot but believe that the most conservative member among them would be won over to the cause of athletics and gymnastics.

We have no fear for the results of the present system, and predict a better record for the students as a body. Our appreciation of the improvements are expressed admirably by the large number of men who have taken advantage of them, and are building up a physique which is essential to every man.

The annual meeting of the M. I. T. Athletic Club took place in Room 11, Rogers Building, on Saturday, March 26th. There was considerable discussion regarding the place at which the annual outdoor games should be held. Among the places suggested were Irvington Oval, Beacon Park and the Charlesbank Running Track. Irvington Oval was objected to, for the reason that it would be practically impossible to break any of the records except those for the 100-yard dash and the high hurdle race. President Kales clearly showed the disadvantage in holding the games at Beacon Park, owing to the financial loss which would be sure to result. Although no place was definitely decided upon, there is great likelihood that the meeting will be held at the Charlesbank Gymnasium. The track there is five laps to the mile, and very fast. Other advantages are, that there would be no expense, and that all the necessary apparatus is there ready to be used.

The action taken regarding '95's challenge to '94 for an athletic meeting was voted upon favorably, although many who were present were opposed to the scheme.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports for the year were read and approved, and as there was no further business to come before the meeting, the following officers were elected: President, F. W. Lord, '93; Vice President, J. R. Speer, '93; Secretary, F. C. Green, '94; Treasurer, A. B. Payne, Jr., '93; Executive Committee, '93, H. W. Stanwood; '94, R. Sturgis 2d; '95, A. Geiger, Jr. The meeting then adjourned.

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TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH.:—

As a member of the Senior Class I wish to express my disappointment at the questions recently circulated by its statistician. I do not share the feeling of those who declare they will not answer such a set of questions. On the contrary, I shall answer all that I can. I am sure, however, that I do not stand alone when I express chagrin at the unpleasant departure of the present statistician from the customs of his predecessors.

There are two faults prominent in the questions: poor wit and bad taste. The Browning joke is very old, and the suggestion that musicians necessarily make enemies is similarly unoriginal. It is time, too, that Ridler be allowed to drop into oblivion. The question of crowning absurdity is that upon Business Law. The worst feature of these attempts at wit is that no one can take them so seriously as to answer them. But worse than poor wit is bad taste. The questions on the Faculty, the Lunch Room, and the possible "subsiding" of an instructor, are decidedly out of place. As a final exhibition, the requests for definitions of college and class spirit are in as bad form as the statistician's recent harangue at the class dinner.

Of course there is nothing to be done. But as one with the best interests of the class at heart, I hope that the statistician will redeem himself by leaving out, in the compilation of his report, the answers to certain of his questions.

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