organizing and conducting regular competitive debates among its members, that such pursuits are as much at home at the Institute as elsewhere. The training already given to the members of the Club in Parliamentary practice would form a basis for such an undertaking if sufficient public interest could be aroused; and later on meetings with representatives from other colleges might easily be arranged.

The showing of the Relay Team at Philadelphia was most encouraging, and should incite our track athletes to redoubled efforts for victory at Worcester. We can turn out a strong team this year, but to do so, loyal and conscientious efforts must be put forth by all. Up to last week no formal call for the men to come out had been issued, which seems strange considering the lateness of the season; but, nevertheless, many have been in training individually. Scarcely more than two weeks now remain before the date set for the event; let every effort then be put forth to repeat the triumph of '94, and to wipe out the disgrace of '95.

As we have been rather sharply criticised by some of the members of Ninety-seven for having published nothing concerning the Junior Dinner, which took place at Young's Hotel on Saturday evening, March 14th, a statement of our position in the matter may not now come amiss.

Unfortunately none of the Editors of The Tech from Ninety-seven were able to be present at their Class Dinner, and consequently it became necessary to call upon the Class for an account of the event. Several appeals to individual members were made, and as many promises of assistance received, all of which were violated; and as the number issued subsequent to the week of the occurrence of the dinner had appeared, it was decided to defer the publication of the account until the Junior Week Number. One of those directly in charge of the affair was then approached, and we were assured that the desired article would be forthcoming in time to appear with the stories of the Junior Week festivities; again we were disappointed, and, with the feeling that our efforts in behalf of the Class were receiving but poor support at the hands of Ninety-seven, we ceased our attempts and let the matter drop.

It is with the most sincere regret that we announce the resignation of Mr. Sheldon L. Howard from the Board of Editors of The Tech. Mr. Howard made the board in his Freshman year, and was the first, as he has always been the foremost, representative of Ninety-seven on the paper. He has acted as Editor in Chief from last January up to the present time, and his energy and enthusiasm have been of incalculable value. Mr. Winslow was elected Acting Editor in Chief at the last meeting of the Board.

Mr. Gerard Riotte, '99, has withdrawn from the Institute, and returned to his home in San Jose, Costa Rica. Mr. Riotte will enter Brown next year, and as his reputation as Captain of our Freshman Football team has undoubtedly preceded him there, we shall expect to see him speedily attain prominence in athletics at Providence.

Calendar.

Thursday, May 7: '98 vs. Somerville High School at Somerville. Meeting of Geological Society in Room 14, Rogers, at 4.15 P. M.
Saturday, May 9: Meeting of Y. M. C. A.
Monday, May 11: Meeting of L'Avenir.
Tuesday, May 12: Meeting of Biological Society in Room 14, at 12 o'clock.