The Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the student body was held in Huntington Hall yesterday, at one o’clock, to take action in regard to the provision for an advisory council; such council to have charge of athletics at the Institute, as explained in the first number of THE TECH for the present term.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Winslow, President of the Senior Class, who introduced President Crafts. He expressed his views on the subject of athletics in general, and said that they need not interfere with the work of the Institute. Mr. F. H. Briggs, ’81, the first president of the M. I. T. A. A. then followed, by telling of the care with which the proposed constitution had been drawn up.

The latter, as printed in No. 2 of THE TECH, was then read by Mr. Winslow, after which the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, for some years there has been a growing sentiment among the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that a graduate board of advisors should be appointed to supervise athletics at Technology; and,

WHEREAS, the constitution for an advisory council on general athletics, which has just been read, has been recommended by a special committee on athletics, and is admirably adapted to fill this long-felt want;

Resolved, That we, the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, express our approval of this constitution, and be it

Resolved, That we request the Alumni Association, the Athletic Association, the Football Association, and the Institute Committee, to take, as soon as possible, the steps necessary to the establishment of said advisory council; and be it further

Resolved, That we thank the committee for the time and thought they have expended in drawing up said constitution.

Mr. Hutchinson, Manager of the Varsity Football Team, offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, it is proposed to devote the proceeds of the cane-rush and Sophomore-Freshman football game to the use of the said classes, be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of the students present at this meeting, the interests of the Institute will be best served by devoting the proceeds of this game to cancelling the indebtedness of the Football Association, in accordance with a long established precedent, which were carried.

Mr. Winslow then read an announcement inviting all non-resident students to make use of the privileges of the Technology Club on Thanksgiving Day, after which the meeting adjourned amid Institute and class cheers.

The Sophomores played their first game Saturday, against the Milton Athletic Association. In the first half Milton scored a touchdown and safety on 19000. In the second half our team played a stronger game, but failed to score.

The Freshmen played their first game on Saturday last, with the Glenmores, at Lowell, winning with a score of 6-0. The hacks did the best work. Smith especially put up a good game at quarter.

The Fall Handicap Meet.

The first handicap meet of the season took place Saturday, on Irvington Oval. The weather, although pleasant, was cold and the track was in poor condition. Tech. records were in no case approached, and in some events the work fell below last year’s standards. However, the meet brought out several new men who should be heard from later in the season. Some of the events were closely contested, notably the mile run which Sears won by barely two feet, the 220 in which Grant and Hall ran a dead heat, and the broad jump which went to House by an inch.

Discus throwing (scratch event).—Won by Copp, ’99, 85 ft. 4 in.; Flynn, ’99, 82 ft. 3 in., second; Crowell, ’00, 81 ft. 6 in., third.