Successful athletics is one of the best advertisements a college can have. There is no surer way to secure the needed improvements in our gymnasium than by showing the Faculty how much has been done along athletic lines, even with the meagre advantages which we at present possess, and by bringing to notice what might be done with improved gymnasium and training facilities. This can be done if each student takes a more lively personal interest in athletics in general.

Amherst-Tech. Dual Games.

The Executive Committee of the Athletic Association has made arrangements with the Amherst Association for dual games to be held May 7th on the field and track of the Riverside Recreation Grounds. The following details have been agreed to: net receipts are to be divided equally, the expenses of the Amherst team to be paid before division; three men from each college are to enter in each event, places to count, first 5 points, second 3 points, third 1 point. The events will be the Worcester schedule, excepting the bicycle. The bicycle had to be omitted because the track was not in any way fitted for it. The track is a quarter-mile track, and will be in the best of condition. The 220-yard dash and hurdles will be run on a straightaway. An additional interest will be introduced by numerous team races, yet to be arranged. The prizes will be a banner to the winning college, and medals for first, second, and third men. A special train will be run express from Boston to the grounds, and will stop on a siding directly back of the grand stand. Triplicate tickets, including round trip on the train and admission to the games, may be bought for 75 cents, or single admission for 50 cents.

The above is a rough skeleton of the arrangements for these games, the first of their kind in which the Institute has taken part. We have had, it is true, games with Harvard's second team, but such an arrangement is not calculated to awaken the interest which these Amherst games should. We have in Amherst a college well calculated to be a close and interesting rival, one who has not insuperable advantages over us, and with whom we can contest on even grounds. More than this, we have not this year alone to look to, but a second year in which we must hold up the laurels already gained, or possibly retrieve a defeat. A proposal has been drawn up by the Executive Committee and sanctioned by the Advisory Council for a dual league with Amherst to hold for two years, and no doubt is entertained of the acceptance of this proposal as soon as the Amherst vacation closes. In view of these facts the Athletic Association asks the support of the student body at large, by interest, by active work, and by their presence at these games. The Amherst manager, in proposing to hold the meet at Amherst promised the attendance of their whole student body. Can it be possible that out of twelve hundred students not more than the five hundred promised by our manager have interest enough in their college to attend games like these. We hope it is a very low estimate, and each patriotic man in the college ought to do his part in making the number larger by going himself, taking his friends, and showing a strong disapproval of others who do not.

The Freshman Dinner.

Fifty-two members of the Class of 1901 gathered at Young's Hotel on March 31st, to enjoy their first undergraduate dinner, which was a great success in every way.

The after-dinner speaking was opened by President Clark with an appeal for a more general interest in class affairs. He closed by introducing the toastmaster, Mr. Laws, who entertained the company with some capital stories. Music by Messrs. Bronson and Boyd followed.