Mass Meeting on Athletics.

Last Friday a mass meeting was held to wake the students up to the necessity of supporting the Amherst-Tech. dual meet. As athletic meetings at the Institute go, it was well attended. The banner which it was hoped to win on Saturday was on exhibition, and elicited much applause. President Morse, of the Athletic Association, called the meeting to order, and made an earnest appeal to the students to attend the meet not only themselves, but to induce their friends to come. Dr. Tyler next addressed the students:

"Although," he said, "the meeting is very small, yet it is a much larger meeting than I am accustomed to address, as I generally treat with the students individually, as you all undoubtedly know. I consider athletics, next to the regular school work, as the most important of the college interests. I don't think anyone who has been with the late President Walker as I have been could have escaped catching some enthusiasm in that direction." He then went on to say that he wanted athletics at the Institute on a firmer basis, and as the students had a reputation for hard study and good sense, he also wanted them to have the same repute in athletics. Especially did he want the students to go into gymnastics, and, although the facilities were not very great at present, they were soon to be greatly improved. In conclusion, he said that the students would look back at the Institute with far greater interest if they had been successful in athletics.

Professor Dewey was the next speaker. He disclaimed any ability to give any advice, but expressed his great interest in everything happening in athletics. "Remember," he said, "that there are three agents of production,—land, labor, and capital. Let the athletes furnish the labor, and the other students the capital. I trust, then, we shall have a good attendance." With a few remarks from Mr. Morse about the cheering at the games, the meeting adjourned.

The Architectural Society will hold a dinner to-night at the Castle Square Hotel.

The Amherst-Tech. team had its picture taken at Chickering's Saturday afternoon.

L'Avenir dinner will be held on Saturday the 14th, at Marlare's Hotel, 10 Bosworth Street, at half-past seven o'clock.

At the annual meeting of the Mandolin Club, J. W. Hussey, 'oo, was elected leader for the coming year, and H. M. Case, '99, manager.

At a recent meeting of the Architectural Society the following men were elected to membership: F. I. Merrick, 'oo; J. P. Jackson, 'oo; W. C. Chaffee, 'oo; H. H. Hewitt, '99; T. W. Bailey, '99; I. B. Betts, '99.

A meeting of the Class of '91 was held last Thursday at one o'clock. President Clark was in the chair. W. T. Aldrich and F. C. Lindsley were elected directors of the Cooperative Society. Florsheim, the manager of the Baseball Team, complained that he could not obtain the money owed him by the Class.

The last regular meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society was held Tuesday. R. C. Faught, '98, spoke on the "Effect of Variation of Periodicity on the Efficiency of Transformers," and H. L. Morse, '99, gave an interesting talk on "Storage Batteries in Modern Engineering Practice." Notice was given of the annual business meeting and of a smoker to be held at the Technology Club on the evening of Monday, May 16th.