S the Worcester Meet is so near at hand, it seems fitting that we should make an estimate of our chances of winning. Last year's championship was won by 29 points, and surely 35 points ought to win it this year. If all the men are in good condition, we have a show of winning 36 points. In the dashes we are too weak to get anything, but we can count on at least three points in the quarter. Garrett ought to win the half, and Bodwell, Campbell, Pray, or Mayhew, should get at least a point in the longer distances. We can depend on Captain Wentworth for at least a second place in the high hurdles, and we can probably get a second in the low hurdles. In the high jump we are very fortunate in having such men as Baxter and Putnam, who are sure winners. As 10 feet 9 inches won only third place in the pole vault last year, our men can hardly get anything in it this year. Schmidt, Kimball, and Copp should get us 4 points in the shot and discus. We are weak in the hammer, but in the bicycle we are very strong. In Murray, Tech has one of the best amateur riders in the country. We can count on 6 points in that event. Taken as a whole, we have a team which is the strongest we have had since the championship team of '94, and, with no bad luck, we shall win on Saturday.

NE of the most notable weak points in the equipment of the modern college man for the needs of the business world is the lack of suitable training in the use of his mother tongue. This fault is particularly common among the graduates of technical schools, and even at the Institute, where more care than usual is given to the cultivation of English branches, the results are far from satisfactory. The importance of the subject is so evident that it need hardly be mentioned. Recitations and examination papers alike furnish ready evidence of the difficulties into which many a student falls merely because he cannot explain things which in his own mind are perfectly clear. Great efforts are made, as a rule, by such institutions to teach the student to think and reason logically, but the usefulness even of these qualities is often greatly impaired if the power of expression is lacking. This failing,