Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the student body was held in Huntington Hall yesterday afternoon to consider the question of athletics at Worcester. The banners and trophies held by members of the Athletic Association were exhibited on the platform. Mr. Morse called the meeting to order. He urged the necessity of giving the team a good send off, and letting them understand that the college had a vital interest in their success. With this slight preliminary, he introduced Mr. John Graham, the trainer of the team.

Mr. Graham spoke of this year's team as being the best that Tech. has ever produced; and, although cautioning against a display of overconfidence, he hinted at great things from it, and said that it was sure of several firsts. He said the only rival that need be feared was Dartmouth, and that only because nothing definite is known about their team. He also deplored the lack of moral and financial support which the team has had to struggle against, and closed with an appeal for support from the students. Mr. Morse then called on Mr. Winslow for a statement of the finances of the Society.

Mr. Winslow said that the Association lost one hundred and twenty-five dollars on the Amherst meet, and that it would cost seventy-five dollars to send the team to Worcester. The sum lacked twenty-five dollars of being complete, and if the team is to go to Worcester this must be made up before Saturday. Speaking of the poor support the team has received, he said that the collection in the classes and courses have so far turned in only fifty dollars. Compared with Dartmouth,— where each man has given ten dollars at least,—how meagre this seems. Mr. Morse said that the team would be given a send-off from Rogers steps at 8.40, and leave on the 9.00 express Saturday morning. Those who go to Worcester with the team are to have a Bohemian supper somewhere in town (place to be announced at Worcester) upon their return.

Communications.

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To the Editors of The Tech:

It is certain that a large majority of the Class of 1900 are strongly opposed to what one of our professors deservedly calls the "rude and ungentlemanly conduct" of a very few of the students at lecture courses.

In second year Physics and English Literature, five-sixths of the students never make any disturbing noise, and three-quarters of the others talk because the last fraction make it impossible to hear the lecturer.

The lecturer fully understands what part of the difficulty is due to the construction of the room, and has been very considerate. But he also knows too well that a small number have no interest in the lecture, are bored, and have not sufficient courtesy to pay the attention due to the least skilled instructor; he knows that they have not sufficient honor to regard the rights of the majority of the class.

But the Professor is lecturing to a class of men, men knowing their duties as such. If they cannot control themselves, the Professor should not be obliged to withdraw his attention from the delivery of his lecture to the preservation of order. The students must help themselves.

As a remedy for this childish conduct, perhaps we can do no better than follow the example of the students of the University of the City of New York, who force any disturber over to the door, and out of the room.

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A Woman's Ways.

A woman's ways are very queer,
And win her much renown;
She'll call a man up in a 'phone,
Then turn and call him down.

—Brunonian.

At 11.40 P. M.

He: "Time flies."
She: "It wouldn't be a bad thing if you had wings."

—Cornell Widow.