It seems that the Freshmen are exceedingly slow in Class organization this year, and there has been very little practice work done by their eleven. This is sure to make a difference in their game with 1902. The number of men who have reported for practice on the Sophomore team is also surprisingly small. Every 1902 man who has ever played football ought to put on his football clothes and enter into the practice, by doing so to help develop a team worthy of the class.

The Class football game and the Cane Rush take place on the seventeenth of this month, and the time left for practice and improvement is not so great as could be desired. Last year the Cane Rush management was sadly bungled; there were no transparencies, no bands, and no Freshman Class yells. All these deficiencies detracted greatly from the success of the affair. We trust that the committees who have the matter in hand will see that these details are fully carried out.

The time is rapidly approaching when the Class of 1903 will be called upon to take up its share in the various interests in our college life. In view of this, a word of counsel, not to the Class as a whole, but to its individual members, may not be out of place. In every Class there is a certain number of men who deliberately narrow down their college life to the limits of the recitation room. This is unfortunate, but it is so. They do not do their share towards contributing to the little social life which we have at the Institute. But there will be others who will come to the front and upon whom leadership in Class and Institute affairs will rest. Besides these will be found those men who are always ready to give their support to those who are working to develop the lighter, care-less side of student life.

Between these last two classes, there is no sharp dividing line. Especially is this true in the Freshman year. Individual initiative, perseverance, and tact make one man more prominent than another. Let a man show any of these qualities and he will find the upper classmen only too glad to help him to make this club, or that team, his college paper, or whatever else he is trying for. Recognition of ability comes quickly. If a man is not