days, came out for the run, to the great
delight of the old runners.

The indoor meet to-morrow evening will be
the last affair, social or athletic, of interest to
all classes alike, which will occur at Tech.
for several weeks. At the winter meet last
year not one hundred students were present
from a total of almost twelve hundred at the
Institute. Such a lack of interest in athletic
matters, as compared with the great interest
shown in such affairs in all other colleges, is,
to say the least, disgraceful.

This year it is hoped that the inter-class
relay race will bring out many supporters
from each of the classes. In spite of the fact
that three of the runners on Tech.'s swift re-
lay team are seniors, the dashes in which the
inter-class race is to be run will equalize the
chances of 1901 and 1902. It is a noticeable
fact that in the 100-yard dash of the fall
meet all three of these classes won points.
The Freshmen as yet have not had much
chance to show what athletic material there
may be in their class, but they have a good
team in training and will make a bid for first
place.

Unless proper support is given to athletics
by the student body, it is useless for the man-
agement to arrange meets with other colleges.
If a reasonable number of supporters will not
attend a home meet, in their own gymnasium,
and cheer their own classmates, what can
they be expected to do for Tech. when it
meets rival colleges on athletic fields away
from home?

Coming as the Meet does, just prior to the
Christmas vacation, it is at the time when it
is reasonable to expect a large attendance.
If this is forthcoming, as it should be, then
the Athletic Association, prompted by the
greater interest shown in athletics, will feel
free to make plans for an open winter Meet,
and later, perhaps, provide for a dual Meet
with Brown or Amherst.