

work which we get here may not be used directly when we have left Tech, nevertheless, the ability to attack and solve new problems, which such practice alone can give, will be of infinite value to us. Another phase is the acquisition of a certain amount of that spirit of resolution in overcoming difficulties which has always been so eminently characteristic of the Institute and of its graduates. Attention might be called to many other sides of our doings at Tech, and a just consideration of them can only point to the value of everything which broadens our ideas and helps us to enjoy and appreciate Tech.

We should try to realize that it is not a mere absorption of scientific information which is to go to make up the foundation for our life work. In order to be serviceable, this foundation must be a strong, symmetrical whole, in which the various phases of our class work are firmly cemented together by the broadening influences of an intelligent appreciation of everything which is going on about us.

### The Show.

Excellent progress has been made the past week in the Show. On Saturday the first act was rehearsed with chorus and principals, and the work, while still a bit crude, showed fine possibilities. The posters are now on sale daily in Rogers, and any who have not bought their posters would do well to obtain them at once. All men in past Shows or the present Show are urged to attend the regular Kommers at the Union on Saturday, April 2. The affair will be virtually a "Show" dinner, though any one is welcome to attend. The scores of old Tech Shows from "The Grand Duke" down, will be at hand, and men who made past Tech Shows famous will attend, to inspire enthusiasm in the men working for the sixth and best Tech Show. All who intend to go should secure tickets from Mr. Powers or at one of the Co-operative branches. Applications for seats will be sent

to each man in the Institute probably by the end of this week, and will be received on Saturday, April 9, opposite the "Cage" in Rogers. Full particulars as to details will be sent with the seats.

### Athletic Outlook.

Perhaps it is rather early to make a direct statement with regard to the athletic outlook, but it is interesting to look over the ground just at the start of the training season and surmise in a general way on Tech's chances. The fact that so many men turned out the first day is encouraging, and the number, it is hoped, will be considerably increased within the week. There is an abundance of good material and the fact that the all-round contest has brought much of it to light is now appreciated. The Tech oval will soon be ready and then the work will begin in dead earnest. If Tech is going to win, it will have to be the points scored by new men that will give the victory. The few men left of last year's team are sure point winners, but they must be backed up by a well trained team. Dartmouth is determined to beat us this year, and Amherst thinks that with her team of stars she will also be victorious, but it is not always the team composed of stars that wins. The victory goes to the team that fights every inch and does not depend entirely on first places. To be able to win this year means work, and the hardest possible kind of work. There is a hard season ahead, with two dual meets, where in former years there was but one, and then the N. E. I. A. A. games at the close.

So that not only is it the duty of those men who have previously done athletic work either here or at the preparatory schools to come out and work for the Track Team, but also it is just as much the duty of those who have never done any such work to try themselves and see what they can do. The idea that a man cannot make any of our athletic teams without having had ex-