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With no dual meets this spring, the class games tomorrow should prove
the most successful ever held at the Institute.

The Tech publishes elsewhere the re-
vised draft of the plan for season
tickets for athletics. This is no wish to
put forward without thought for the
consequences, but in a carefully
planned and well-natured remedy for
existing evils.

The athletic situation at the Insti-
tute has been for some time a critical
one, and certain of the minor sports
have been conducted at a loss. This
condition must not continue; either the
student body must some forward in
support of the team, or the payment of
professional coaches must be given up.
In case of the latter action, determi-
ation of the team affected would be
immediate and inevitable.

In the past many of the managers
have been obliged to go about the In-
tstitute soliciting subscriptions for their
teams, or selling tickets for this or that
match. Now that the student body is
no longer harassed by continual calls
from the student politicians, every stu-
dent who subscribes the $3.00 at the
beginning of the season will be able
to attend any or all of the Institute
contests without further trouble on his
part.

The plan to be tried at the Insti-
tute has been eminently successful at
other colleges, and there would seem to
be no reason why it should not work
good.

COMMUNICATION
To the Editor of The Tech:
The Mining Department of the Massa-
uchusetts Institute of Technology desires to
return thanks to Mr. E. B. Stetson for his kindness in present ing the de-
partment a Wagner Mica Plate Machine
for generating static electricity.
The machine will be of use in a number of
ways, for ore separation, for settling dust,
etc.
Robert H. Richards

BIGELOW WILL SPEAK
The annual meeting of the Technol-
ygy Club will be held next Tuesday at
7:30 o'clock, to hear reports, to elect
officers for the ensuing year, and to con-
sider any other business which may
come up before the club. In connection
with the meeting, the tenth Smoke Talk
of the season will be held. Major John
Bigelow, Jr., will talk on "Military
Reminiscences."

At a meeting of the nominating com-
mittee, held April 1, the following per-
sons were nominated for the ensuing
year: President, W. Lyman Under-
wood 1890; Vice-President, Seth E.
Tupper 1892; Secretary, Roger S.
Williams 1895; Treasurer, Augustus H.
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