terminals and which were ruled out last year by the Institute Committee, may be handled by expulsion from the school. The new game, which was suggested too late to receive action by the Institute Committee, will go on without incident since the event that the Irene to bring in the day will be another opportunity for testimonial for the class in their class spirit and prepare them for Field Day.

The time for the demonstration of this class will not be left to chance. There will be courtship the Sophomores to show all the excitement and rush around the field, and this is what is expected in the case of the Sophomores. However, the Infantry Company and the Tablet Company will be necessary to study during the coming month to show a little class interest. We have learned to work hard and play hard. Let's go, Class of 1940!

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FRESHMAN CLASS SPIRIT

The class of 1940 is the largest freshman class in any year. For some years the number and the attendance at freshman Camp has been this year the largest ever. It would seem likely that the interest of the freshman in his school should likewise be greater this year. However, many of the upperclassmen who have attended the freshman class this semester have reserved and reported to the contrary. This seems to indicate that the freshman class has not done much toward demonstrating a decided lack of class spirit.

Next month brings with it the annual Field Day. This is the day when the two lower classes vie for superiority in track, field, and rowing. The freshman may ask what is the need of the freshman Camp last week have their tickets for Field Day-which will be meetings which are to be held next month. It is expected that the freshmen to get going and show their class spirit and prepare them for Field Day. There will be plenty of time for the re-

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