The Tech

SPORTS COMMENT

How much did we love it? is the usual form in which the Tech must
express its intercollegiate competition. And more often than not, he is
right. At least some of the difficulty of that love affair springs from
the experience by all sides of the problem. There is nothing that can be
done about that fact as regard our intercollegiate league. There is no
dearth of controversy. There is too much general student body of the Institute as a whole.
A large percentage of each entering class spends three hours a week
of his time in the gymnasium. At the end of the year, the game of
whether we are more or less experienced and trained along the lines of
collegiate teams. But there is very definitely something which can be
done about the other facts. There is no one natural conclusion to be
reached from these two facts that Tech men cannot possibly be
won over to intercollegiate competition. There is too large a body of
men interested and partially trained to be ignored.

This conclusion is that it would be the obvious thing for Tech to
turn intensely to intercollegiate competition. It is the logical and
most admirable thing for varsity interest and activity, particularly
in the type of school represented by the Institute.

It is a type of sport that gives the maximum of pleasure with the mini-

mum of time and effort. It affords opportunity for unlimited numbers
of men to engage in as much or as little competition as time or inclination
shall allow. It is one of the best and most pleasant ways of widening the
golden rule, and inculcating a sense of fair play.

The activity this year of the Beaver Key Hockey team along these lines
is a splendid indication. It provides the one thing
without which the Institute teams...