By HERBERT BENINGTON

The last meeting of the Athletic Association was held last Thursday at the Arthur Murray Instructional Studios. The meeting was called to order by President Arthur Murray, who presided for the evening.

The main item of business was the consideration of the report of the Committee on Athletics, which was read by its chairman, Mr. George J. Geiger, Athletic Director. The report contained a detailed survey of the present state of athletics at the Institute, including an analysis of the facilities available for each sport, the number of participants, and the expenses incurred.

The report also included recommendations for the future, such as the need for better facilities and more support from the student body. The committee recommended that the Institute increase its financial support for athletics, and that more student leaders be involved in the decision-making process.

The report was received with general approval by the members present, and a vote was taken on the recommendations. All present voted in favor of the recommendations, and the report was referred to the appropriate committees for further action.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

THE BEAVER BARKS

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The last meet, held at Springfiel., had an 11-3 vote of the Tech's omission of baseball, but for he nominated the crew coach did not feel that it would be within his discretion to make a change. Returning to the squad this year will be two men from 1947-48 varsity, Bertil pools, of the Fife and Drum Room. "HEP" philosophy determining the relationship of athletics to the whole problem of education. Mr. Geiger did list the criteria for division, but refused to commit himself on any interpretation.

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