

have a good chance to make points for your class for the Inter-Class cup. The contest is going to be very close this year, as all the classes except the Juniors stand good chances of winning. The Juniors also will draw no small number of points so that the paltry one or two points of a second or third place may decide the fate of the cup. The mid-winter sports count points, and it is just here that many classes have lost their hold on the cup by not taking that fact into account. This year the competition will be sharp even there as the classes all recognize the value of points at this meeting. If you wish to help your class, if you wish to help your Alma Mater, if you wish to show the stuff you are made of, come out and train. Don't leave it till to-morrow or the next day, but go and consult Prof. Hoskins as soon as you have read this all too weak and impotent editorial.

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SINCE the close of the foot-ball season, quite a good deal of discussion has arisen over several of the articles of the athletic association constitution. The one most objected to is the rule providing for a football committee of five undergraduates, and the captain and manager as ex-officio members. The rule depending on this that the committee shall elect the manager has also come in for a large share of adverse criticism.

The matter has at least been brought to a head by the appointing of a committee at the last athletic meeting, to formulate amendments and report as soon as possible. Before we go any further, it is well to stop and consider just what we want, and whether the new state of things will be any better than the old. We acknowledge that electing the manager by popular vote has many good features and might be a big improvement, but it is well to go slow. On the other hand, it is doubtful if it is a good idea to abolish the committee. There must necessarily be some substitute for it, and it is not altogether certain that better results could be obtained from the other plans which are

under consideration. If we trace the trouble back to its source, we find the whole objection has arisen on account of the unpleasantness and ill feeling that existed in the committee during this past season. Without wishing to condone this deplorable fact, we would state that it was only a combination of unfortunate circumstances that caused the difficulty. Whatever plan is adopted this trouble is liable to come up again and may manifest itself in a worse phase. It is therefore well for us to be conservative in the matter and take a good long time to think it over before we act. We have before us the example of the last baseball season, as well as the football season of '92, where just the same sort of a committee conducted a very successful season. It will not pay to be hasty, and as the season is far in the future, there is plenty of time to make the necessary change.

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SHORTLY after the withdrawal of the University of Pennsylvania and Wesleyan from the intercollegiate football association and the consequent breaking up of that organization, it became quite the fad for the sporting editors of the great dailies to inveigh against inter-collegiate leagues, as productive of nothing but strife and ill feeling. In their wisdom, they predicted the gradual dissolution of all leagues and associations, and return to the good old way of college challenging college at will. They even had the kindness and forethought to suggest that colleges form natural rivalries here and there, depending on their nearness and community of interest, etc. We are sure the college world feels very grateful for this eager solicitude and the kind suggestions offered, but we can hardly help thinking that inter-collegiate associations are by no means dead yet.

Nor are they sources of evil. On the contrary, they promote in almost every case the best interests of college athletics by keeping an iron hand on any tendency toward professionalism that may manifest itself, and by establishing especially in track athletics legal and recognized records which