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Editorial.

IN a discussion of the financial phase of our college sports, we called upon the Athletic Association to consider the question seriously at a general meeting. This business, we are glad to announce, will be taken up at a general meeting which is called for Tuesday, November 16th, at 8 p.m. We need scarcely go over the ground of our former article, but the facts therein brought forward merit a second reading by those not well informed of our pecuniary disadvantages in athletics. As additional money seems most essential for the maintenance of our present efficiency in athletics, why cannot every holder of a grounds ticket attend the meeting next Tuesday night prepared to offer his suggestion of the most practical means to the desired end? A further reason for a large attendance next Tuesday is the motion of which notice was given at the last annual meeting. This motion calls for an amendment to the constitution which shall allow the annual meeting to be held in the Autumn, before the prospect of examinations becomes alarming, instead of the present date—the eve of the April ordeal. If the motion be accepted—and we think it open to no objection—it would be quite possible at a large and representative meeting to proceed at once to the election of officers for '98. This would avoid calling a second meeting, and the present executive could hardly object to giving up their offices now that their active duties have ceased. We understand that all the field-day accounts are ready for the annual meeting. We hope, therefore, that this general meeting will be an annual one as well.

WE are very glad to publish in another column a letter from the management of the Glee Club. Ever since an appeal was made to the students for financial assistance we have felt that we had a right to be informed as to the nature of the club's embarrassment. The students have not always attended the annual January concert in such numbers as the club might have reasonably expected, but on two occasions at least they have come to the rescue in a most substantial manner. Last year the club's friends relieved the management of some two hundred and fifty dollars of its obligation, and again by their loyal support, on October 15th, they put a net sum of \$235 into the club's treasury. A rumor had reached us that a second subscription book was to be circulated, but this we are thankful to say was an uninspired report. We think the club has acted most wisely in shouldering its own obligations, and that the members will stand better in their own estimation and in the students' opinion by maintaining an independent financial position. If the Glee Club can give one really good concert in Montreal each season and one or two others in the nearer cities we do not think they need fear an empty house. But "By hard work alone true success can be had," and so we expect the era of "cranming up" songs for reproduction on a Christmas Tour is past, and that some substantial training may give the club confidence as well as ability, and we shall attend future concerts because we like to, not merely to "save the club" nor yet to show our "University Spirit." Let the Glee Club show us then that the final test of popularity is the deserving of it.