

our vocal organs, and through muscular movements. This year, perhaps, our interest was more intense than ever. The daily practices were energetically kept up, and the college girls as well as the boys were enthusiastic spectators of even the practice games. We had a good team, and the season's work has been a successful one, even though we do not have the trophy of our success in hand. To go through a whole season without being scored against is a record that any college might envy.

Not only in the matter of scores has it been a successful year, but also the spirit in which the fellows have entered into the game has been most creditable. The ones playing the game have displayed true sporting blood, both by ridding the campus of features which might be objectionable even in the least to the ladies, and also by casting aside personal ambition in order to have the best men on the team. Heretofore, there has often been some personal feelings displayed in selecting the team, but we believe this year that all had simply one thing in mind, to choose the best team possible. Those who were not on the team expressed their approval by faithfully practising with them, even though they knew there was no personal reward in view. We trust that in the years to come the same spirit will characterize the players, and that the material reward will hereafter come hand in hand with success.

We have only one word to say in regard to the rule by which we are denied the cup this year, and that is, that the rule should be abolished at once. When the rule was inserted we presume it seemed a desirable way of settling the question of tie games, but that it is a rule capable of great injustice is evident. We regret, perhaps, that we are the ones to suffer, yet we trust we are sportsmen enough not to wish the same thing to be inflicted upon others. By every regular football rule, and by every right of justice, the cup has been won this year, and we claim that the insertion of any rule that permits a weaker, less successful team to be reckoned on equal terms with a stronger, and non-defeated one, is unjust, unsportsmanlike, and is a menace to the true spirit of inter-collegiate contests. That the rule will be abolished we have no doubt, as it has certainly disclosed its unjustness and displayed its foolishness.