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VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD COMING FAST

Management Announce First Cut to Be Made This Week.

LARGE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES.

Palmer, 1911, One of the Most Promising Forwards, Has Good Eye.

The Varsity basketball squad has been put through some hard practice in the last week. Captain Parker has had them on the floor the minute the Gym classes have finished, and he keeps the fellows working to the last whistle. The work has consisted mostly of scrimmages between picked fives. In this way the whole squad can be worked to the best advantage, and everyone gets a chance to show what he can do.

The men have gotten their eyes on the basket very quickly and the shooting is remarkably good for this early part of the season. A. L. Palmer, 1911, is one of the men most frequently noted for his clever shots, but Parker and Johnston are showing almost mid-season form in dropping the baskets. The passing, of course, cannot be developed as well until the team is picked, and the men are worked together every day. It is this passing and team play that will receive the attention of the men for the next few weeks. And it is probable that on this passing the men will be judged on. The problem which confronts Captain Parker, that of picking a team which shall consist of the five best men, is no easy one, for the squad is large and one of the fastest in years. A cut will be made on Friday of this week, however, which will drop all but fifteen men, who will probably compose the Varsity squad for the rest of the year. Then a little later the team will be picked and the rest will play with the Second team.

W. B. Hargraves, who is assisting Captain Parker, says that the team this year will be heavy, but above all, very fast. He also said that these qualities, in addition to their ability to shoot, will make a combination hard to beat. He and Captain Parker both seem to feel confident of a successful season. The men are reporting regularly and working hard, with a spirit that isn't always found on an Institute team. The old men as a whole are in better form than at this time last year, and the new men are coming along just as fast.

The management is working on the Second team schedule, purposing to give them some good tips, and a fast series of games around Boston, if possible. The Varsity and Second teams are to be kept entirely separate this year, so that team play by the Second string men will not be the unknown quantity which it has been in years past. Practice games are being arranged with local teams which, it is hoped, will round the squad into shape by Christmas week and the New York trip. Boston College will be the real start of the season, and coming as it does just before the trip, it will give the Institute a chance to show the team that they are behind it. This game will be the first real chance to get a line on the team, and while it is a whole month away now, it is coming fast. The schedule stands about as originally published, except that the home game with Tufts has been changed to suit the date of the Gym team management with Amherst. As now arranged there will be a basketball game and Gym meet for one admission on the 17th of February.

JOINT MEETING OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

First Meeting of Kind Ever Held Here to Take Place Tomorrow Night.

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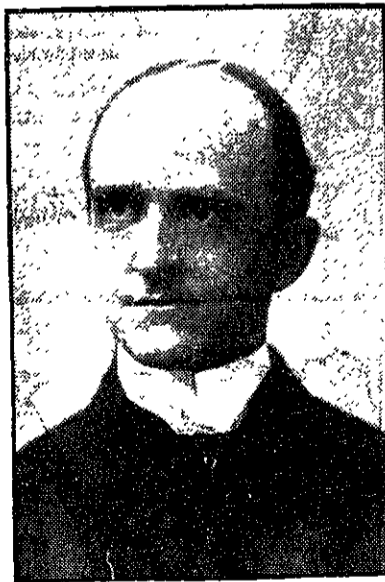
Talks On Earthquakes and Earthquake-Resisting Construction to Be Given.

Last May, at the wish of the United Fruit Company, Professors Spofford and Jaggard went down to Central America to study the effects of the earthquake which occurred at Carthage on May 4th, and to study



PROFESSOR C. M. SPOFFORD.

out a type of construction which would resist such happenings of nature. The trip occupied seven weeks. During this time Carthage, Central America, the Panama Canal and Jamaica were visited. In the latter place the new concrete buildings at Kingston were investigated. What these authorities concluded as a result of their trip will be told at the joint dinner of the professional societies at the Union tomorrow night. The talks will be illustrated by a remarkable collection of slides.



PROFESSOR T. A. JAGGAR.

This dinner—being the first of its kind ever held at Technology—will be given under the auspices of the Civil Engineering Society, which is the largest and one of the oldest organizations of its kind here. The idea has the approval of the entire

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HARVARD STRATEGY BAFFLED BY YALE

Blue's Splendid Defensive Work Holds Harvard to a Scoreless Tie.

HARVARD FUMBLES COSTLY.

The Brilliant Work of Wendell, Corbett, Kilpatrick and Howe Features of the Contest.

(Special By Technology Press Association.)

Yale's proverbial bull-dog grit and tenacity was alone responsible for the scoreless tie which marked Saturday's annual contest with Harvard at New Haven. Time and again the Crimson team threatened the Blue's goal, but each time the powerful Yale defence was equal to the occasion, Yale's secondary defence being quick to profit by costly fumbles by the Harvard backs.

Never was a Harvard team more confident of victory than was the team which Captain Withington led on to the field at New Haven Saturday. But as the game progressed the feeling of confidence gradually gave way to a feeling of hopeful anticipation, and in the last few minutes of play a feeling of terror was struck into the hearts of the Crimson enthusiasts when the big Blue team smashed its way down to the Crimson 38-yard line. Captain Daly of Yale dropped back and attempted a drop-kick, but the kick fell short and Yale's only attempt to score was lost.

As it was in 1908, as it was in 1909, Harvard's best game was played against Dartmouth. The big team in crimson went over the edge of mental and physical condition, and played the somewhat hesitating, somewhat uncertain game, the game lacking, by comparison with Harvard's earlier matches, in certainty and confidence, the game which so many Harvard teams have displayed when Eli came along.

STORY OF THE GAME.

Harvard won the toss and took the wind, immediately starting in a kicking campaign with Felton as their punter. The plan succeeded admirably and Harvard soon carried the ball into Yale's territory. Wigglesworth, the Harvard quarter-back, however, muffed one of Howe's punts at mid-field, and Brooks of Yale recovered. Thus Harvard's first opportunity was lost.

In the second period, with the wind against her, Harvard changed her tactics, and the line-bucking Wendell was substituted for Felton. Another

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FINAL REHEARSAL FOR CONCERT

All Men Asked to Report Tuesday Afternoon at 4.45 P. M.

The final orchestra rehearsal for the concert after the dinner Tuesday night will be held at the Union at 4.45 sharp. Concert will follow directly after rehearsal. As this is the first opportunity of playing, and as it is a home affair, it will give the orchestra the experience which is absolutely needed for outside public concerts. It is desired that not only members who are COUNTED ON ABSOLUTELY FOR SUPPORT, but others who wish to join the orchestra for coming public concerts shall be present.

"The Chocolate Soldier" and the "Red Mill," and possibly "The Bohemian Girl," will be tried.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE WON IN GOOD TIME

First Prize Won By G. C. Shedd—Second Prize Goes to H. F. Nye.

FRESHMEN SHOW UP GOOD.

Close Race Between Nye and Shedd for First Prize—Nye Takes Time Prize and Also Second Prize.

The annual Handicap Cross-Country race, run last Saturday, was won by G. C. Shedd, 1914, with H. F. Nye, 1914, a close second. Nye was the individual star, for besides finishing in second place, he won the prize for the best actual time. Nye's actual time was 48 minutes and 35 seconds. Shedd, who finished first, was second in time, with 48 minutes and 48 seconds.

The weather conditions were ideal for the race, and the squad of twelve entries held a lively pace throughout, so that the average time was excellent. The men who won their cTe by finishing with the four best times were (1) H. F. Nye, 1914, 48 minutes, 35 seconds; (2) G. C. Shedd, 1914, 48 minutes, 48 seconds; (3) L. O. Mills, 1911, 49 minutes, 7 seconds; (4) E. E. Ferry, 1912, 49 minutes, 8 seconds.

P. H. Achard, 1913, and P. M. Scherwin, 1914, started first with a handicap of 5 minutes, 30 seconds, and were followed by the rest down to L. O. Mills, 1911, and E. E. Ferry, 1912, who were the scratch men. At the corner of Spring and Loretto streets, about a mile and a half from the start, E. L. MacDonald, 1913, was leading, with the others following in almost the order of the start. MacDonald was passed about half-way by Nye and Shedd, who stuck pretty closely together until the finish, when Shedd managed to draw ahead in the final sprint and won by about fifteen yards. The race between Mills and Ferry was a pretty one. The two men ran side by side for the whole course of eight miles and came into

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CALENDAR.

Monday.
1.00 P. M.—Tech Board Meeting with Lunch.
1.45 P. M.—E. E. Society Excursion to L Street Station of Edison Company.
4.00 P. M.—Basketball Practice—Gym.
4.00 P. M.—1914 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.
4.00 P. M.—1913 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.

Tuesday, November 22.
1.00 P. M.—1912 Class Picture—Rogers Steps.
1.00 P. M.—Hockey Meeting—27 Rogers.
4.00 P. M.—Musical Clubs' Practice—Union.
4.00 P. M.—Gym Team Practice—Gym.
4.00 P. M.—1913 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.
4.00 P. M.—1914 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.
4.15 P. M.—Technique Board Meeting—Room B, Union.
4.30 P. M.—Institute Committee Meeting—Union.
6.30 P. M.—Combined Professional Societies' Dinner—Union.

Wednesday, November 23.
4.00 P. M.—Gym Team Practice—Gym.
4.00 P. M.—1913 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.
4.00 P. M.—1914 Cross-Country Practice—Gym.
5.15 P. M.—Track Team Dinner—Union.

Combined Professional Societies DINNER TOMORROW at UNION 6.30

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The point system has been the object of criticism since its very inception. Nobody ever seems quite satisfied with every one of the point ratings, and probably no one ever will. Fault is too often found from the personal and individual standpoint, but occasionally one hears a more reasonable criticism from a more general point of view. The general opinion seems to be that the point system is a fine thing so long as it does no affect us personally. If we are so affected, our judgment is apt to become warped and we lose sight of the advantage of the point rating in the pursuance of our personal ambitions. The present call for suggestions for the point system no doubt will bring in a number of criticisms, both from the chronic kickers and from those of more serious thought. Let us offer whatever suggestions we may think advisable from as unbiased and impersonal a point of view as possible.

Among the positions which appear to have at present undue point rating, none appear more unsuitably rated than those connected with the Christian Association. The school year is already a quarter over and the T. C. A. has not as yet commenced the routine work of the year. The secret of the matter seems to be that those in authority are not in a position to personally give the work of the Association the amount of time they believe necessary. According to the hand-book receipt cards, however, there are a number of men who are apparently willing and eager to carry on the work of the Association. Would it not be advisable to start these men in the active work as soon as possible, under the direction of the more experienced men, the present leaders? By such a division of labor the time required of each man need not be very large.

At last the activities of the Institute Committee have begun with the renovation of the bulletin boards. Most of the notices were taken down because they were not tacked up at the corners. A great many who put up their bulletins in this haphazard manner will refer to the action of the committee in flowery language which should be turned on themselves.

The Bulletin Committee exists to keep this necessary work in a condition at least approaching neatness, and those who wish to reach the student body in this manner must cooperate with the committee along the lines prescribed for notices and announcements.

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golden opportunity for Harvard was lost, when with the ball on Yale's 20-yard line, a penalty was incurred for holding by the Crimson line.

Through dint of powerful line smashing by the Crimson stars, Wendell and Corbett, the Crimson again threatened the Blue goal in the third period. When within 15 yards of the Blue's goal Quarryterback Wigglesworth of Harvard attempted a forward pass, but Smith, Harvard's end, dropped the ball and Yale recovered in splendid style. Another Crimson opportunity had vanished. After Yale had punted out of danger the Crimson again rushed the ball to Yale's 25-yard line, where Lewis tried a field goal, which failed.

In the last period Harvard rushed the ball to Yale's 15-yard line, from whence Corbett was sent through on a skin-tackle play, gaining 7 yards. But when he was tackled he fumbled the ball and Paull recovered for Yale. Thus the Crimson's last opportunity was lost. Yale immediately did its best offensive work and advanced to Harvard's 35-yard line, where Captain Daly tried a field goal and failed. Thus ended one of the greatest grid-iron battles ever played by the Crimson and the Blue.

WHAT THE RIVAL LEADERS SAY.

"Yale's strength surprised us, but at the same time none of the men were worried at any time that Yale would win. We felt that the game was fully in hand all the time. However, Yale at last turned out a mighty team, which proved to be one of the best that ever represented the college. As for Harvard, the boys did their best, and fought hard to win. That we were unable to was a great tribute to Yale grit."—Captain Withington, Harvard.

"It did not prove an open game, as some have claimed it would. It was simply the old game adapted to the new rules and the conditions that govern them. Neither team had the power to score. Tom Shevlin, our former captain and for the past three weeks our coach, deserves the greatest share of anybody in the credit for our victory. When he came to us from the West we had no offense. Shevlin gave us one."—Captain Daly, Yale.

"It was a good game, in fact one of the best in years. The Harvard men should be credited with a beautiful fight and Yale's extraordinary development was a source of surprise to all of us. Credit must be given to the Blue for magnificent team work and an excellent spirit that kept us hustling all the time. It was one of the finest fights in years, and we are all satisfied."—Coach Haughton, Harvard.

"I am overjoyed. I felt somehow that the Yale team would fight its way safe, but the team that it tried is one of the strongest that Harvard ever sent out. It was a wonderful thing to tie that team. Captain Daly's all around work, that of Howe in handling the plays and the dashing play of Kilpatrick will live as Yale's football memories."—Coach Coy, Yale.

SUMMARY OF THE GAME.

A glance at the following summary tells the story of the nutshell, Harvard gaining practically twice as much ground by rushing as Yale, but losing practically twice as much ground as Yale on penalties. Harvard also made 14 fumbles to 6 for Yale.

| | Harvard. | Yale. |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Ground gained by rushing, yards | 200 | 110 |
| First downs by rushing.. | 12 | 5 |
| Number of punts..... | 19 | 22 |
| Average of punts, yards. | 30 | 31 |
| Forward passes | 4 | 0 |
| Onside kicks | 7 | 0 |
| Penalties | 8 | 3 |
| Ground lost by penalties, yards | 60 | 35 |
| Fumbles | 14 | 6 |
| Ball lost by fumbles..... | 4 | 1 |
| Fumbles recovered | 10 | 5 |

A large consignment of books has been received from Paris by the California library. These books have not been checked up as yet, but the greater portion of the shipment deals with the subject of astronomy, and is to be sent to Mt. Hamilton for use in Lick Observatory.

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Those Who Did Not Go Last Thursday Expected to Go Today.

The Electrical Engineering Society will hold its second excursion to the L Street Station of the Edison Electric Company this afternoon, leaving the Lowell Building at 1.45 P. M. The party which made this trip last Thursday afternoon found it very instructive, and it is hoped that all members of the society who did not go then will take advantage of this second opportunity. It is expected that the committee will arrange to make a second try at inspecting the equipment of the Boston Opera House within a short time.

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Faculty and many of them have signified their intentions of being present. Among the visitors will probably be President Maclaurin, Dean Burton and Professor G. E. Swain of the Harvard Graduate School of Applied Science.

Every society which has replied favorably to the invitation of the Civil Engineers should see that its members are present in goodly numbers. In order that the proper seating arrangements can be made no tickets will be sold after tonight.

At this meeting the newly organized Technology Orchestra will make its first public appearance. What they will accomplish in the future will depend largely on their reception tomorrow, and the hard work of the members of the club deserves a big send off.

The Union management has promised to produce a record-breaking dinner. Thus everything that could possibly be done to assure a pleasant evening's entertainment has been provided for. It is simply up to the students as to whether the event will prove a success or not.

NOTICE.

Hockey—Meeting of candidates and all men interested in Hockey Team at 1 o'clock Tuesday, November 22, in 27 Rogers. 40-41

SATURDAY'S COLLEGE RESULTS.

- Harvard 0, Yale 0.
- Brown 49, Amherst "Aggies" 0.
- Holy Cross 14, Tufts 0.
- Bowdoin 5, Wesleyan 0.
- West Point 7, Trinity 0.
- Navy 9, N. Y. University 0.
- Carlisle 12, Johns Hopkins 0.
- Michigan 6, Minnesota 0.
- Illinois 3, Syracuse 0.

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the stretch absolutely even. Mills proved the faster in the sprint, however, and pulled ahead a scant two yards.

The order of the finish was as follows:

1. G. C. Shedd, 1914 (handicap 3 min. 15 sec.) 51 min. 33 sec.
2. H. F. Nye, 1914 (3 minutes) 51 min. 35 sec.
3. R. D. Bonney, 1913 (3 minutes) 52 min. 48 sec.
4. L. G. Harris, 1913 (3 minutes) 53 min. 48 sec.
5. S. Bogdasarian, 1911 (5 minutes) 53 min. 51 sec.
6. L. O. Mills, 1911 (scratch) 55 min. 7 sec.
7. E. E. Ferry, 1912 (scratch) 55 min. 8 sec.
8. E. L. MacDonald, 1913 (5 minutes) 55 min. 12 sec.
9. E. W. De Witt, 1911 (2 minutes) 55 min. 26 sec.
10. F. Russell, 1911 (4 minutes) 56 min. 28 sec.
11. P. M. Scherwin, 1914 (5 minutes, 30 seconds) 1 min. 26 4-5 sec.
12. P. H. Achard, 1913.

The showing of the Freshmen entered was remarkable and they will certainly make the Sophomores hustle to win the Freshman-Sophomore cross-country race next spring.

The Faculty of the University of Wisconsin has passed a law restricting fraternities and societies from initiating Freshmen and prohibiting Freshmen who may be pledged, the privilege of living in, or eating at the society houses during their first year. This rule will go into effect in 1912.

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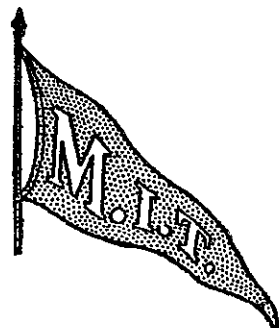
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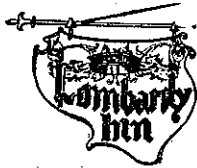
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NOTICE.

DEFICIENCIES IN PHYSICAL LABORATORY.

Attention of students is called to the fact that all deficiencies must, by Faculty rule, be made up before Thursday, December 1st. The laboratory will not be open to students for making up back work after that date. (1)

H. M. GOODWIN.

Anyone having any fault to find with the Point System as it now stands will please state their views and suggestions in writing and send them to Joseph C. Fuller, 215 Newbury street, Boston, before Tuesday, November 22, 1910. They will be discussed in the Institute Committee on that date.

JOS. C. FULLER.

38-41 For Point System Committee.

Institute Committee meeting Tuesday, November 22, at 4.30.

1912 Class Picture will be taken on Rogers Steps Tuesday, November 22, at 1 P. M.

SENIOR PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE.

Nominations for Senior Portfolio Committee, signed by at least ten men, are due Friday, November 25, at 4 P. M., at the Cage, marked for the Nomination Committee, 1911. Portfolio Committee consists of five members and counts seven points. No restriction is placed on the number of nomination papers which may be signed by any one man.

H. F. DOLLIVER, Clerk.

COMPETITION for class histories closes January 1st. Get busy and win an autographed 1912 Technique de Luxe by writing the best history of your class. (tf)

1914.

There is room for a Freshman on the circulation department of The Tech. A good chance to get on the ground floor of the business department. See A. T. Gibson, Tech Office, today at noon. Get busy!

NOTICES.

Two volumes of Technique for sale, 1894 and 1895; 1895 is dedicated by President Walker and has his picture as a frontispiece. Apply at Room 36, Walker.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

November 15, 1910.

A proof list of the students for the current Catalogue is posted at the entrance of Rogers, Walker, Engineering A, Engineering B, Pierce, Engineering C and the Lowell Buildings.

Corrections should be handed in to the Registrar's office not later than Friday, November 18.

WALTER HUMPHREYS,

Registrar.

COMBINED PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES' MEETING.

Dinner—Union, Tuesday November 22nd, at 6.30 P. M. Professors Spofford and Jaggar will speak on "Earthquake Engineering." Illustrated. Tickets on sale at the Cage, 50c. Leave your name and course, **POSITIVELY NO TICKETS** will be sold after Monday night, November 21, owing to proposed seating arrangements. Parties desiring to sit together please so specify.

Will the Secretaries of all the organizations kindly hand a full list of their officers to the Societies' Editor of The Tech as soon as possible?

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