

# THE TECH

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## FRESHMAN TEAM WINS FIRST GAME

Winchester High School Team Defeated by the Score Of 17-0.

The Freshman football team was victorious yesterday in a hard fought game with Winchester High, winning 17 to 0. Although this was the first game for the 1915 team, their goal line was never in danger of being crossed by the Winchester team. By a spectacular play the Freshmen scored in the first period. The opposing team attempted a forward pass, which was intercepted by Boynton, who ran over 40 yards through a broken field for a touchdown.

In the third period Captain Hadley carried the ball over the line after repeated plunges for big gains. By a combination of line plunges and end runs, McDavitt was able to score again in the last period. Scully and McDavitt each kicked a goal after the touchdowns. The Freshman left half-back just failed to score on a drop-kick from the 30-yard line, the ball going a few inches to one side of the post.

Hadley, Moore and McDavitt played a star game for 1915, while Thomson, Emery and Small excelled for Winchester. The work of Scully, the interscholastic quarterback, and Proctor is also worthy of mention. Lee got off some fine punts. The time out taken by Winchester men is good evidence of the aggressiveness of the game put up by the Freshmen.

After the game Coach Swanson gave out the following statement: "The defensive work of the team is much stronger than the offensive. It failed to make a better showing owing to lack of practice in games, as three had to be cancelled on account of rain. Another week and I feel sure that the team will be working more together, for at present there is a lack of team work but plenty of individual playing."

The lineup:

M. I. T. 1915. Winchester High.  
Morrison, Wardwell, r. e.  
r. e. Hilton, Small  
Lee, r. t. . . . . r. t. Proctor  
Murphy, r. g. . . . . r. g. Meyers  
Boynton, c. . . . . c. Dover  
Moore, l. g. . . . . l. g. Ball  
Proctor, l. t. . . . . l. t. Strawbridge  
Haslam, Howlett, l. e. . . . l. e. Cutting  
Scully, q. b. . . . . q. b. Tutien  
Hadley (Capt.) r. h. b.  
r. h. b. Emery (Capt.)  
McDavitt, l. h. b. . . . l. h. b. Thomson  
Hawgood, Morse, f. b.  
f. b. Wheatly, Elliot

Score—1915, 17; Winchester High, 0.

Time—10 minute quarters.  
Touchdowns—By Boynton, Hadley, McDavitt.  
Goal from touchdown—McDavitt, Scully.

## HARD ON GRADUATES.

In an address at the Washington University Chapel services, the Rev. William C. Biting, of St. Louis, made this statement: "Some college graduates are like bass drums. A bass drum," he added, "makes much noise, but it is composed of nothing, covered with a sheepskin."

Have you seen Miss Cadman in the "Three Romes" yet? No, of course you haven't! Tech Night at the Colonial!!!!

## FRESHMAN MASS MEETING TODAY.

Cheer Practice In Huntington Hall At One O'clock This Noon.

The Freshman class will hold a special mass meeting in Huntington Hall this afternoon at 1 o'clock, to arouse interest in Field Day and to practice their new cheers; 1915 has shown very little class spirit as yet, but this will all be forgotten if a large, enthusiastic crowd turns out for this meeting. In order to obtain snappy cheers, practice is necessary, so two or three cheer practices will be held.

Another matter to be brought to the fellows' attention is Tech Night. A cheer section in the balcony has been reserved for the Freshman rooters, but only a few men have appeared to fill this large space. In former years the Freshmen have been able to make as much noise as the Sophs, but if it doesn't take a spurt, 1915 will be conspicuous this year by its absence.

Several good cheers have been made up, but more are needed. Any contributions in this line will be gladly received by Cheer Leaders Hann and Foote, who also need assistants.

The Junior cheer leaders have offered to start practice going this noon, and this is the best time to learn the "joy material" which will help to dismay the Sophs on Field Day.

## HOOK NIGHT POSTPONED.

President Humphrey of Tech Club Will Describe Spain.

Hook Night has been postponed by the Entertainment Committee of the Union Committee because of the small number of entries promised them for the entertainment Friday night. However, it has not been given up and it is hoped that an entertainment as successful as last year's can be held later when the new men feel more at home in the Institute.

The committee has not, however, given up the plans for an evening's amusement and has been fortunate in securing the President of the Technology Club, Mr. Humphrey. He will give an illustrated lecture on Spain that should be well worth hearing, because he has traveled a great deal in that country and owns a large number of lantern slides of scenes there. Every man who heard Mr. Humphrey at the Technology Club will want to hear him again, and every one else who can should make it a point to attend if he does not wish to miss a most entertaining evening.

The committee wishes to thank those who did take the interest to offer to help, and hopes to be able to make use of their services later on in the year.

## YALE STATISTICS.

Of Yale graduates living and dead there is now a total of 26,313, according to the new quinquennial catalogue of the university published October 6th. In the list of 15,965 living graduates and 10,348 dead, graduates of the academic department number 16,098; of the scientific school, 4,461, and of the law school, 2,066.

A comparison of a previous catalogue published in 1904 shows that the living graduates of Yale are increasing at the rate of about 537 a year, while the list of dead increases at the rate of 176 a year.

## CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS YESTERDAY.

Soft Ground Makes Time Rather Slow—Thirteen Men in Final Squad.

The trials for the Varsity cross-country team were held yesterday over the Tech course. The recent rain had made the ground rather soggy, so the times were not so fast as was expected. The weather conditions, however, were ideal.

The men held together well until Larz Anderson's was reached, when they began to spread out. They sprinted around the track at the Field about 20 yards apart and finished well bunched.

Thirteen men were picked, from which a final team of ten will be chosen. Practice will now start in earnest and strict training will be enforced. With the exception of Captain Benson, who is still troubled with a sprained arch, all the men are in good condition.

This squad will make a well balanced team that is expected to beat Harvard and Brown and to win at least second place in the Intercollegiate. The following men were picked: H. S. Benson, 1912; R. D. Bonney, 1913; C. A. Cary, 1912; E. E. Ferry, 1912; C. S. Lee, 1914; E. T. Marceau, 1914; A. F. Nye, 1914; E. W. Newlin, 1914; C. S. Shedd, 1914; R. T. Palmer, 1913; E. Magee, 1914; C. H. Wilkins, 1914; W. Wall, 1915.

## ORCHESTRA PROGRESS.

Repertoire Fast Increasing—Concerts Expected Soon.

The Orchestra rehearsals are being held every Wednesday afternoon as usual, and the men are going at their work with extreme interest. The repertoire is expanding week by week, and at the present rate engagements are expected to be made fairly early this winter. There is still room for a few more musicians, and if you can play anything you have an excellent chance to join.

The dues are \$1.00, and a deposit of the same amount is also required to cover fines, which are as follows: 10c for tardiness at rehearsals, 25c for absence at rehearsals, and \$1.00 for absence at concerts. There is also a quartet which is in connection with the orchestra, but does not play on public occasions.

## PIPE DREAMS.

Says the London Lancet: "Smoking just before meals is to be deprecated, because the pungency of the pyro-ligneous products contained in tobacco smoke renders the bucal mucosa insensitive to alimentary stimulation. In fact, the effect is to dull or abolish the olfacto-gustatory reflex."

This grieves us deeply. We had hitherto believed that the essentially metragrabitatory nature of the epizootic somewhat alleviated the congestion of the bucal mucosa at the sempiternal consistories. To state boldly, however, as does the Lancet, that the effect is to dull or abolish the olfacto-gustatory reflex, causes us immeasurable transumption of the cranium. We will have to can the smoke before grub—NO!!!

The theatre tickets for Tech Night are nearly gone.

## CATHOLIC CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY.

Louis Rourke to Speak—Campaign For the Year to Be Decided On.

The Catholic Club will hold its second meeting of the year on Wednesday, November 1st, at 8 P. M., in the Union. The speaker of the evening is Mr. Louis K. Rourke, a man whose name is familiar to Tech men, and one who will be sure to attract a large number of the students of the Engineering Courses.

Mr. Rourke graduated from the Institute in 1885, and since that time has had a very wide and varied experience. He has spent many years in Latin America, and was chief engineer on one portion of the Panama Canal. At the present time he is Public Works Commissioner of Boston, and in this position has been very prominent in Boston city affairs.

A letter from Mr. P. D. White, former president of the club, will be read which will throw light upon the source of the very lively and interesting discussion of the last meeting. The subject of new quarters, which was also discussed at the last meeting, will be brought up again, and the committee appointed to look into the matter will make its report.

A preliminary program for the year has been drawn up which includes several lectures and a dance. This will be taken up for consideration by the club and the plan of campaign for the ensuing year will be decided upon. Taken all in all, the meeting is to be a very important as well as interesting one, and it will be to the benefit of every member to be present.

## SOPH. RELAY TRIALS.

Final Cut In Sophomore Relay Squad This Afternoon.

The final cut in the Sophomore relay squad will be made this afternoon at the Field. It is essential that all candidates report at this time, for it will be the last opportunity of securing a place on a team that shows indications of setting a new Field Day relay record in Tech annals. The team selected at this time will race a picked squad from the Junior class on Monday afternoon.

## CALENDAR.

Thursday, October 26, 1911.

1.00—1915 Meeting—Hunting Hall.  
1.30—T. C. A. Meeting—Union—Mr. Stranger.  
3.00—Track Practice—Field.  
4.00—Field Day Teams Practice.  
4.00—Final 1915 Relay Trials.  
4.15—Glee Club's Rehearsal.  
4.15—Mandolin and Glee Club Rehearsal.  
5.00—News Board Meeting—Upper TECH Office.

Friday, October 27, 1911.

1.30—Electricals Leave for Cambridge.  
3.00—Track Practice—Field.  
4.00—1914 Relay Trials—Finals.  
4.00—Field Day Teams Practice.  
8.00—HOOK NIGHT—Union.  
8.00—Mr. S. K. Humphrey Lectures on Spain—Union.

Saturday, October 28, 1911.

2.30—Fall Handicap Meet.  
Brown vs. Tech, Tennis—Longwood.

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### FRIDAY ISSUE.

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### EDITORIAL.

The Worcester Polytechnic Daily recently published in their editorial column the percentage of the instructing staff who subscribed to the paper and who had paid their subscriptions. We congratulate our contemporary in being able to announce that 100 per cent. of the instructing staff are regular paid-up subscribers to their publication. There are very few points in which our sister technical school can boast of superiority over M. I. T., and we are sorry to say that this is one of those points. We will not embarrass those to whom we refer by quoting figures or percentages in this issue, but we feel that it would do no harm to take example from the doings of the instructing staff at Worcester Tech.

The percentage of students subscribing was also very high, relatively speaking, varying from about 65 per cent. in the Freshman class up to about 85 per cent. in the Class of 1912. And the odd part of the entire matter was that they were complaining because of the lack of support. Would that we might be able to complain for the same reason.

Huntington Hall is about to be taken by the enemy. Fellows, you don't realize how serious a matter it is to have a stronghold which you have held undisputed possession of for almost innumerable years taken from right under your nose, and then by —, but read on, kind friend, and you shall learn more about this unprecedented invasion.

The walls of poor old Huntington Hall have reverberated with the great weights of history as doled out to the Freshmen and Sophs by Professor Currier, and have again given serious attention to the discussion of the

deepest of economic problems as outlined by Professor Dewey. They have survived the tortures of Charles Adams' yearly droll on whether or not you see a thing when you look at it, and that indefinite mixup of straight lines and visualization known as Descrip. and are now to be desecrated, disgraced and tortured by the yells of "Votes for Women" and other like cat-calls. To make a long story short, are we, as undergraduates, going to stand by and see the poor old hall treated in this inhuman manner? Is it not bad enough to have hens in the Pierce Building without having more in Huntington Hall?

Let every one of us enter a vigorous protest against such maltreatment of an old friend.

### T. C. A. SUBSCRIPTIONS.

#### Chance to Pay Offered Those Who Forgot Last Spring.

There is at present \$27.75 left unpaid by students who signed the Technology Christian Association subscription circulated last spring. The obvious reason for this state of affairs is that the fellows have forgotten, combined with the fact that the officers of the Association manifestly had no time to chase up such subscribers and collect the amount promised.

This year, however, the Association is planning an active campaign and can use to advantage this money. To aid the fellows in turning in their subscriptions a notice for each man still in the Institute who has not paid his subscription will be left at the Cage, and the officers will see the men personally when possible. The money may be left at the office, Room 5, Eng. B, or at the Cage for the treasurer, Hamilton Merrill.

### T. C. A. TALK TODAY.

This noon, at the Union, will be held the third weekly meeting of the Technology Christian Association, and a large attendance is expected, even exceeding the two hundred there last week.

The meeting should prove especially popular through the choice for speaker of Mr. D. C. Stranger of the Essex County Y. M. C. A. He has given up a business career in Providence to devote himself to Y. M. C. A. work, and will bring to the fellows here a direct, forceful appeal. His subject is "The Part You Ought to Play," and his experience and the part he has played in devoting his energies to improving the moral conditions surrounding boys and young men in the country districts, especially qualify him to make an effective appeal.

Everyone is welcome to the Union, 1.30 today.

### ELECTRICALS' TRIP.

#### Excursion to Cambridge On Friday Afternoon.

The first excursion of the Electrical Engineering Society will be taken on Friday afternoon, October 27, to the station of the Cambridge Electric Light Company. The up-to-date switch board, an unusual low-pressure turbine generator, and an improved system of firing will interest all men who are taking steam engineering.

The party will start at 1.30 o'clock from the corner of Clarendon and Boylston streets. To reach the electric light plant one should take a car to Central Square, Cambridge, changing there for a River street car. He should get off at the car barn and turn to the right.

The men who wish to go on this trip must sign up at once with the Electrical Society.

The Freshman class has a big crop of high jumpers.

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The three musical clubs are now showing a decided and rapid improvement under the able leadership of their several directors. Messrs. Robinson, Applegate and Richardson. The Mandolin Club especially shows signs of becoming the best that the Institute has ever turned out, while the progress of the Banjo and Glee Clubs also deserves to be commended. The membership in all three is much larger than it has ever been before, and the members are taking an interest in the work that is bound to produce results.

High standards are being set for a series of concerts to be given in several large cities of the State. There is a lot of interesting work to be done in connection with these arrangements, and any fellow who is thinking of trying for the assistant managership next year should hand in his name at once to one of the officers, so that he may have a chance to acquire the necessary experience.

A deposit of five dollars is required of all members of the Mandolin Club. This is merely to guarantee attendance at the rehearsals, as no club can be a success if the members are continually cutting the rehearsals. A fine of twenty-five cents will be deducted for every rehearsal which is cut, and in addition there is a large fine for cutting concerts. A member who is faithful in attending concerts and rehearsals will receive his deposit in full at the end of the year. In addition to the deposit there is an initiation fee of one dollar for new men, and dues of one dollar for all men. This money must be paid as soon as possible.

Coach Lansing is to be present at the Mandolin Club rehearsal next Tuesday, and all the members are warned to be on hand and have all music committed to memory, as there is a possibility of the final cut in membership being made at that time.

**TECHNICAL EGGS.**

One Short Word is the Theme at "Tech"—It is "E-double-G"  
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What do they mean—  
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That's what they ask and they're all torn out;  
That's what the furore is all about;  
No more peace till they settle the doubt  
On Eggs.

Tech asked Egg when an egg is fresh;  
"You can search me,"  
Says Egg.

Faculty, teachers and Tech young men,  
Poring o'er eggs from both crates and hen,  
Eggs can be fresh, but the question is—When?  
That's Eggs.

The Circulation Manager of THE TECH says that he still has some of those little blue books which he will sell at a reduced rate; two bones per book.

Too bad that Harvey Benson should be laid up at this time. But he will be all right in a short time.

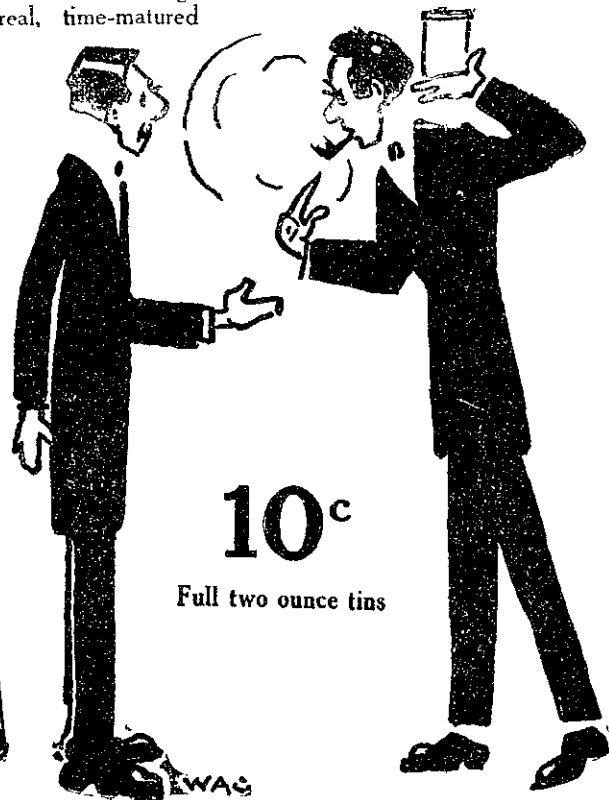
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October 21, 1911.  
By vote of the Faculty the exercises of the Institute will be suspended on Friday, November 3rd, after 12 o'clock, for Fall Field Day.  
A. L. MERRILL, Secretary.

1915.  
There will be an important meeting of the Class of 1915 in Huntington Hall, Thursday, at 1 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be considered. Full particulars in tomorrow's TECH

**THE TECH.**  
News Board Meeting Thursday at 5 P. M. (25-21)

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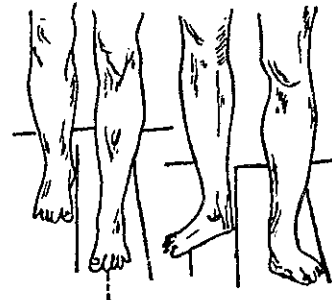
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