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FRESHMEN ASSEMBLE FOOTBALL MATERIAL.

Eichorn Welcomes the Candidates—O'Brien Elected Captain of 1915 Squad.

Tuesday afternoon at 4.15 W. N. Eichorn, '13 called to order a meeting of the candidates for the 1915 Football Team in the Union. The men assembled there from all over the country from high school teams as well as from the larger prep schools. Many of them have earned fame in the places from which they came and the squad seems to have much promise. Mr. Eichorn appealed to the men to report faithfully at the field for practice and tried to impress on them the idea of co-operation and team work which is necessary for any successful football team and which was worked out so thoroughly by the 1913 Team last year. He told every man to ask somebody else to come out to the field with him and said that football knowledge was not as necessary as spirit of determination and fight. He added that since 1914 had been beaten once they would fight much harder this coming season. In closing, Mr. Eichorn called for nominations for a temporary captain. None of the men present received nominations, but John O'Brien was nominated by proxy and afterwards unanimously elected captain.

Mr. O'Brien is a former Exeter man and has a fine football record. Four years' work on the English High School Team and three years at Exeter have given him a knowledge of football which seems to merit his election to position of Captain of his Freshman Team at the Institute.

Among the men present at the meeting and their records follow: J. O'Brien, backfield at Exeter; F. P. Scully, New England All-Interscholastic quarter; J. E. Guthrey, center at Waltham; J. E. Williams, Waltham; C. W. Howlitt, center at Rindge; G. Easter, El Paso, Tex., a guard; K. K. Boynton, center at South Framingham; H. R. Crowell and R. M. Rennie, Rugby players from Los Angeles; W. A. Swain, guard at Stevens Prep.; R. L. Fletcher, end at Providence Tech.; W. B. Kelleher, guard at Roxbury; T. G. Brown, center at English, and A. Morrison, manager for the team. Regular practice started Wednesday afternoon at 4.20 at the Field, and though there were a good number there more should turn out today. Everybody that has a suit, bring it, but don't let the lack of a suit defer you from upholding the name and fame of 1915. The Freshmen should be proud of this list of candidates and should add to it every day, and work for a victory over 1914 on November 3.

Manager Morrison has the following tentative schedule ready. Some of the opponents have met Freshmen teams of earlier years, and others are entirely new. It is easy to see by an inspection of the list of games that the Freshmen have no easy road to a victory on Field Day:

- Oct. 3—Rindge M. T. S., Tech Field.
- Oct. 7—Bridgewater Normal at Bridgewater.
- Oct. 12—Open.
- Oct. 18—Commerce High, American League Park.
- Oct. 21—Woburn High at Woburn.
- Oct. 25—Winchester High at Winchester.
- Oct. 28—Lowell Textile at Lowell.
- Nov. 3—Field Day, "1914"-"1915."

SUCCESSFUL OPENING DAY AT THE UNION.

Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Men Served There on Tuesday as a Beginning for Year.

"The Class of 1915 know a good thing when they see it" is the way that "Bobbie" Colton took of expressing his feelings on the number of men who have eaten in the Union so far this term, and the success of his grand opening. Perhaps you never heard of the grand opening, but The Tech that didn't come out told all about it. The Dining Room will be on a pretty firm basis at the end of this year if the attendance during the first few days may be taken as a criterion.

Mr. Colton said, after he got over his little spell of jolly, that he had served on Monday at lunch three hundred and eighteen men, and forty-seven at dinner, making a total of three hundred sixty-five men for the two meals served during his opening day. His books for the corresponding day last year, when he served three meals, show but a total attendance of one hundred and eight. For luncheon on Tuesday there were four hundred and fifty-four men who sat down—or tried to—between the hours of twelve and two, against a total

T. C. A. RECEPTION FRIDAY NIGHT.

New Men All Welcomed at the Union—Interesting Talks and a Good Time.

The Technology Christian Association's reception to new men will be held Friday evening in the Union. Not only the new men, but men of all classes are invited, so that the newcomers and old-timers may come to know as large a number of Tech men as possible.

As usual, the speakers will be the men in charge of the biggest Institute activities. These men will tell something of the work and object of their organizations, and of the opportunities open to new men. In this way, it is hoped to arouse an interest in the student organization of the Institute which will result in a more active and

coming there. There are a great many yet who have not tried their Union, and those are the men who want to wake up. Those who have already come, will come again, for they were satisfied, but the others ought at least to give it a chance. The Freshman Class as a whole will become acquainted with the Union on Saturday at The Tech dinner, but "get the habit," and then don't break

ANNUAL FRESHMAN DINNER BY THE TECH.

Affair to Be Held in the Union Dining Room on Saturday Evening.

The promising season of "THE TECH" will be officially opened on Saturday evening next, at 6.30 P. M., when the first of the Freshman dinner and activities will be held. Arrangements are being made for a large crowd, and the excellent service at the Union will be at its best.

Among the speakers will be Dean Burton and Bursar Rand, men who will be closest in touch with the Freshmen during their school life at the Institute and who will be appreciated and esteemed more and more during their Institute career. Professor Talbot, with whom the Freshmen will all be better acquainted in a short time, will probably deliver one of his entertaining and far-reaching talks. Mr. Blackstone, one of the members of the German instructing staff, will enlighten the occasion with his entertaining jokes and puns.

The dinner begins promptly at 6.30 on Saturday at the Union, and it is not only a pleasure, but it is also one of the duties of all new men at the Institute to attend this, the first gathering of the students this year. They will have a fine opportunity to meet the men who are doing things here and get an inside knowledge of some of the activities as well as to meet their own classmates and learn to know them. The tickets are now on sale and all those intending to go should purchase them before Friday morning, so that arrangements may be made with the Steward for the right number. The price is fifty cents, and surely the dinner and the good time are well worth this small sum.

successful year than ever before.

The T. C. A., in particular, is looking forward to an active year. A graduate secretary has been obtained in the person of Mr. L. R. Talbot, graduate of Boston University, whose entire time will be devoted to the work of the Association.

The reception to new men will be the first of a series of monthly meetings intended to bring all men of the Institute together in a purely social way. There will also be held regular weekly Association meetings throughout the year, at which the Association will be addressed by practical men on timely subjects.

The chairmen of the standing committees of the Association will soon be appointed and will be announced at the reception Friday.

CALENDAR.

- Thursday, September 28.
 - 3.00 Track Practise at the Field.
 - 4.15 1914 Football at the Oval.
 - 4.15. First Orchestra Rehearsal—Union.
 - 4.15. 1910 Tug-of-war at Gym.
 - 4.20. 1915 Football at Field.
- Friday, September 29.
 - 3.00 Track Practise at the Field.
 - 4.15 1914 Football at the Oval.
 - 7.30 T. C. A. Reception at Union to all new men.
 - 4.20. 1915 Football at Field.
- Saturday, September 30.
 - 3.00 Track Practise at the Field.
 - 4.15 1914 Football at the Oval.
 - 6.30 "THE TECH" Dinner to Freshmen.—Union.
 - 2.10. Leave Back Bay Station for First Hare and Hounds run at Hyde Park.

NUTT and SETH at M. I. T.



of one hundred and seventy-three for Tuesday of last year. Last year at this time the Dining Room was suffering from a big black eye, but if figures could talk, these would surely say that things are better this year. It would seem that there were a large number of Freshmen who are taking advantage of their opportunities in being given a chance to eat in a place like the Union, and are

it. Don't start looking for a good place to eat, for it has already been found for you. The address is 42 Trinity Place, and they call it Tech Union. No, Wise Upper Classman, Mr. Colton did not write this, and it is not an advertisement of any kind, but just plain talk on one of our most valuable institutions, the one which we can afford to lose least of all.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1911.

Last Fall the Advisory Council on Athletics took the steps necessary to call for the withdrawal of Basketball as a recognized Institute Athletic Activity. The justice of the aforesaid action has been sufficiently discussed. Needless to say, with Basketball gone, the only major sports that remained were Hockey and Track. Several of the undergraduates, seeing the condition of circumstances, secured about 300 names to a petition asking the Council to reconsider their vote of abolition. Upon receipt of this unmistakable sign of interest in Basketball at the Institute, the Council saw nothing else to do, so they voted to allow a Varsity Team, providing that any deficit that might exist at the end of the season be paid off not by them, but by a voluntary subscription taken up among the undergraduates interested in the sport. This places Basketball upon the same basis it was on before it was recognized, and was supported entirely by the undergraduates. I understand, from the Management of last year's team, that the deficit existing on his books was relatively small, and was due entirely to the lack of student support at one of the games held at the Gym last February. With the best of chances for a winning team, it seems that the entire Institute should be very grateful to the Advisory Council for their Change of opinion, and when an opportunity is offered for a public subscription for the support of the team, I hope that there will be none missing from the three hundred that signed last year's petition, and that many more will also be added.

Cross-country men have showed up in very small numbers the last two or three days, and there must be many more in order to have a team.

W. R. Bylund, 1913, is not to do any long distance running this fall, and his loss is one which will be felt, for he was a very promising candidate.

Among the men who report regularly to the Field we see the familiar faces of Oettinger, Benson, Ferry and the two men who did so well last year, Shedd and Nye of 1914.

About eight men reported on Tuesday for the 1915 Relay Team, and this showing is very good for so early a date. In order to develop a team which will defeat 1914 the Freshmen will have to get out a large number of men.

UNBROKEN INCREASE IN REGISTRATION AT 'STUTE.

The work of registering fifteen hundred and fifteen students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has kept the office over which Mr. Humphreys presides very busy since Friday, while the Bursar, Mr. Rand, has collected in fees no less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in a manner so free from complication as to be a tribute to the efficient methods of himself and his staff. The official registration is that up to the closing hour last evening, and although there are always a few stragglers, there are not likely to be many. The number this year surpasses that of last, and makes now the sixth year of progressive increase in the number of Tech students. Nine years ago a change in prospect in the fee induced an abnormal application number, but since the effects of this have passed away the succeeding registrations have shown improvement. The men who are new to the Institute number far more than in past normal years, reaching this year the figure 600. The greater portion of these are first year men, three hundred and sixty odd, but there are also very many who join the second or third year classes, through advanced knowledge or the desire to follow out some particular line of work or research.

COURSE III NOTES

Among the students taking advanced work in the department of mining and metallurgy are Dr. W. Fraenkil, of Heidelberg, and Boyd Dudley, Jr., of the School of Mines at Rollir, Mo.

Dr. Fraenkil has just arrived here from Germany and is a graduate of Heidelberg, where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1906. He was a student there at the time that Prof. Ellwood B. Spear of the Institute was completing his studies at Heidelberg. Since then Dr. Fraenkil has been connected with the Universities of Heidelberg, Zurich and Gottinger, and also with the Polytechnic School of Charlottenberg as an assistant on the instructing staff.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT TECHNOLOGY.

Foreign countries are as usual largely interested in Technology and advanced students come to take advantage of the facilities. China leads the others today with its contingent of nearly thirty, in which half-a-dozen new ones replace those who went away at the end of last term. Most of the young men are taking the full course, although some are finishing here after work or graduation in other colleges. These men have usually been sent by the Government, but are now beginning to come on their own account. Japan sends no new men this term, the number here being now only two. Germany, Holland and France have one each in the men here now for the first time, and Russia three, while from Egypt there is one student. Brazil has four entering Tech men, Paraguay one, and Costa Rica one, while a second New Zealand man has come. From the American possessions in the Pacific, Honolulu and Manila send one each. Canada has altogether nine entering students. This tally, made through the courtesy of Registrar Humphreys, has minor inaccuracies, since foreigners often give a Boston address, and appear as Boston citizens, or by the coming of a parent or relative make Boston their actual home during the college years. These items are all straightened out, but this can not be expected within a dozen hours of the closing of the registration.

One thing which Freshmen Relay men must learn is the art of passing the flag, for this was the factor in the race which cost the Freshmen the victory on Field Day of last year.

We are glad to see that the Freshmen Tug-of-war men have already been called out, and in this way have gained a slight advantage over their opponents, for they say "The early bird catches the worm."

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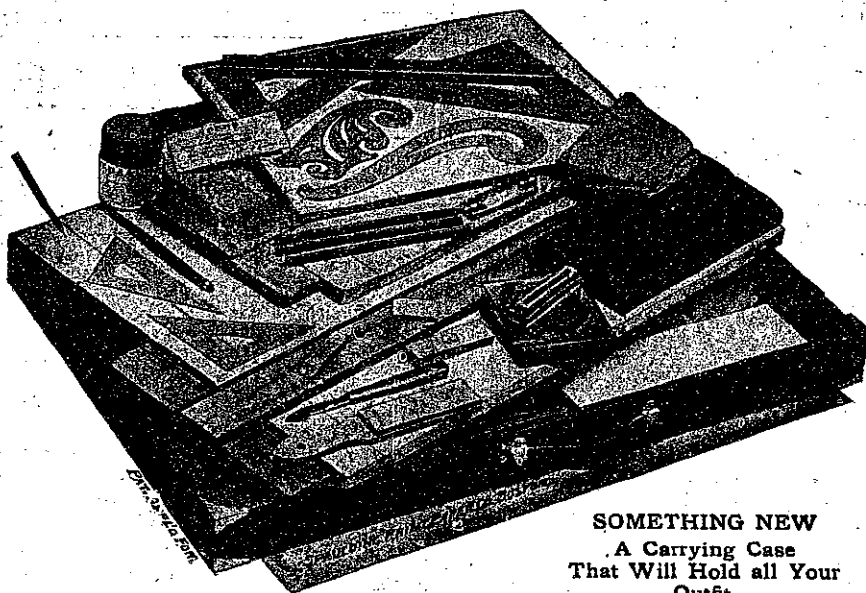
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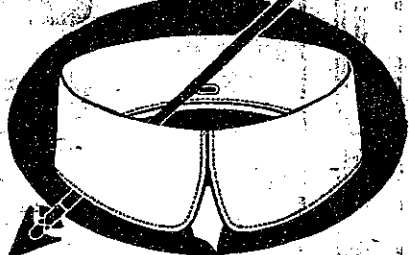


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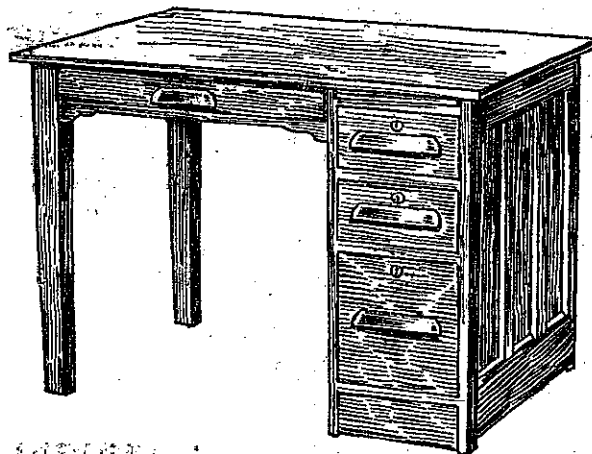
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