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MECHAN. ARTS HIGH HAS LARGE REPRESENTATION

English High Leads Other Public Schools—Registration From Suburbs Is Large.

One of the items of greatest interest both to educators and to those in the locality is always the preparatory school, because there is great discussion as to relative merits and not a little rivalry between the different preparatory institutions. Easily first of the Boston public schools is the Mechanic Arts High School, which adds to its alumni, already strong in the Institute classes, 29 new members. This is a natural leading, since Tech carries out the plan of doing things. Next comes the English High School with 19 students entering Technology this year. This showing cannot fail to be highly gratifying to the alumni of this standard, old school, for it has been noised about that the school is of very doubtful utility, and this has gone to that length that there is an E. H. S. Alumni Committee to look into the matter. Such a committee will have substantial support through the students in Tech that the good old English High is by no means out of date and unworthy of continuance. Other high schools of Boston, the Dorchester and West Roxbury, furnish two students each, while the Boston Latin sends 4.

Of the private preparatory schools in Boston, Chauncy Hall is easily first with 21 of its graduates entering Tech, while the Berkeley furnishes 10, the Roxbury Latin 4 and De Merritte and eLgate 2 and 1 respectively. The Lowell Institute evening school furnish 4.

In Greater Boston, the Rindge Manual Training School leads, as might be naturally expected from its line of work, with 14 students entering, Andover Phillips sends 4. Brookline High School has 6 students, the Somerville schools 4, and Dedham, Everett and Hyde Park 1 or 2 each. Farther away the Lynn Classical High sends 11 and the English High 2; Newton High 12, and Medford, Melrose, Lowell and Waltham 6 each. Of more distant towns, Newburyport has trained 8, Worcester in its Polytechnic 3, with 2 more from the high schools, while Springfield sends 5 from its high and technical schools.

Thirty-three other towns having high schools in Massachusetts have prepared students for Tech, a fact which taken in connection with the known difficulty of entrance examinations speaks volumes for the quality of New England education even in comparatively small towns.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING ON THURSDAY

The first regular meeting of the Technology Christian Association will be held Thursday, October 5, at 1.30 P. M., in the Union. Rev. Allen A. Stockdale, pastor of the Union Church, Boston, will speak on the subject, "The Road to Cynicism." Mr. Stockdale is a young man and one of the most forceful speakers in Boston. Every man in the Institute will enjoy hearing him.

It is the plan of the Christian Association to make these weekly meetings a permanent feature throughout the year. They will begin promptly at 1.30, and close in time for those attending to get to their 2 o'clock recitations. From 1 to 2 o'clock is a free hour for everybody, so everyone owes it to himself to embrace this opportunity

CROSS-COUNTRY PRACTICE YESTERDAY

Two Squads Left Gym for Short Beacon Street Circuit—Men Desired.

Yesterday afternoon two squads of cross-country men left the Gym for a practice run over the Beacon street circuit. The first squad started from the Gym a few minutes after four, and the second bunch of men left for their turn about five o'clock. So far the runs have been held primarily to bring the old men back into form and also to condition the men who are new at the game. They have been slow and easy, and the Coach has taken much time in giving help and advice to the new men so that they may be able to start the real hard work of the near future on a basis as near as possible equal with the old men on the team so that their handicap may not be too great.



TRACK CAPTAIN HARVEY BENSON

Very few Freshmen have turned out as yet compared to years that have passed, and there are more than the usual number of vacant places on the team. Speaking of the outlook for the coming year for the cross-country team yesterday, Chase-Captain Perry said that it should be brought to the attention of all the Freshmen that the Interclass Cross-Country Race is an event second in importance only to Field Day, and that it is an event for which the preparation must be much longer and more persevering. The class that wins this race is, in almost every case, the one that turns out the most men for the hare and hound runs in the fall and as candidates for the Varsity Cross-Country Team. The training that they get in this way is invaluable, and shows up very strongly when the time for the race comes around.

When the Class of 1912 were Freshmen they turned out a big squad and developed a team that was not only well trained and made up of good individual distance runners, but they had that intimate knowledge of the course and of each other that comes only from constant work and coaching over the ground itself. The result of all this work has been felt in Varsity circles ever since. The Cross-Country Team has been largely made up of 1912 men, and from that class came one of the best long distance runners that has been developed here in a long time—Harold G. Watkins—the man who was Captain-elect of our Track Team. In the Interclass race Watkins showed the same spirit of team work which ever marked his running. The result which followed all this work was a victory over the Sophomores in the Spring.

The victory was lost to the Sophs of that year because some of their men didn't know the course and themselves well enough. Last year one of the Freshmen lost his way and night fell during his wanderings, which were continued till he was finally rescued by another member of the squad. In view of the fact that every year men enter the race and make their first run over the course during it, it is not strange that one of them should lose

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UNION DINING ROOM STARTS SUCCESSFULLY

Bursar Rand in Charge—Note From M. R. Scharff in Regard to Union.

The Union Dining Room is coming up every day of the new term, as is evidenced by the comparison of figures for this last week with those of the opening week of last year. The fellows are taking more interest in their "hash house" and interest is much stronger on the outside.

The dining room this year is under the personal charge of the Bursar, and he is taking a vital interest in it. He wants to make it more popular with the fellows than it ever has been, and crowd it to capacity, both in the dining room itself and in the kitchen, where the food is all cooked.

In an interview just before sailing for Bermuda he asked THE TECH to state that he was running the place and that when students had some fault to find with the service, food or anything at all, he wanted them to come to him and tell him about it. He said that he hoped that everyone would feel free at all times to come and tell him their ideas as to improvements and talk things over in a friendly way. He said that he would be glad at any time to talk about the Union, and spoke in the most enthusiastic way of the prospects for this year as compared with those of years before when they have had heavy debts to overcome.

When an interest of this kind is taken in the Union by the Bursar it seems that the students themselves should be willing to reciprocate to the extent that they could tell him their troubles and ask him to fix them if possible. Bursar Rand said that he would in all probability have many suggestions made that would be impracticable here at the Union, but he wanted the suggestions made anyway.

Another point that he emphasized was the student employment idea. He seemed to think that the men did not look at this in the right light, for there were not nearly as many men working in the Union at present as there should be. He wants to see men who wish to earn part of their expenses working in the Union where they have the best of advantages, and not outside. At present there are not enough men in the Union to take care of the crowds at noon time, and there is a good chance to get part time employment there if the fellows would only avail themselves of it.

Everyone should realize that this interest taken in our Union is a very sincere one, and that they should help him in every way. The Union has been under about as many kinds of management as it has had years of existence, but now the Bursar has it and he will make a success if he has half a chance.

The Bursar is not the only one outside the undergraduate body who is interested, however, as is shown by the following note from "Molly" Scharff, the man who put the Union on its present firm business basis and was unable to stay to see it work out to its present success. To Mr. Scharff's untiring efforts throughout the whole of the last two years the Union owed its ability not only to exist and feed some of the men, but the possibility to pay for nearly the whole of the equipment which has been installed.

Mr. Scharff's letter:

Trenton, N. J.,
Sept. 30, 1911.

Dear Mr. Colton:—I have been read-

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TENNIS ASSOCIATION ELECTED OFFICERS

C. R. Woodward, 1912, Elected President—Fall Tournament This Week.

Yesterday noon a meeting of the men interested in tennis was held in Rogers Building. Election of officers resulted in C. R. Woodward, '12, becoming manager of the team and president of the Technology Tennis Association. W. N. Holmes, '13, was elected vice-president. Among the other men present were W. H. Taylor, Tom Fisher, S. B. Brigham, Keith and Freedman, all of 1912; H. E. Beckman and R. S. Rankin, '13, and S. R. Urquhart and H. Taylor, '15.

The Tennis Association will begin activities immediately with a fall tournament to be played either on Tech or Jarvis Field. A beautiful cup is offered for the winner. All entries for the autumn tournament must be in by 9 A. M. Thursday, and the first round will be played off before the end of the week. Entries may be made by leaving a note for Woodward at the Cage. The fee is 75 cents for singles, 50 cents for doubles, and the progress of the tournament will be published on the tennis bulletin in Rogers corridor.

The final arrangement will be a "challenge list," containing the names of eight men, the first four of whom constitute the team. The list at stands: Fisher, Woodward, Brigham, Keith, W. H. Taylor, Freedman, Holmes and Rankin. A man may rise in the list by defeating the one ahead of him, who is always open to challenge; under this system the best men are bound to be at the top. The first two men on the challenge list will play against the New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association. Manager Woodward is arranging games with Dartmouth, Brown and Bowdoin.

In two more years 1915 will be upper classmen. Tech may be at its new site and there will be new tennis courts. The tennis team is bound to become one of the prominent phases of Institute athletic activity, and Freshmen are needed. When we have our new, our better and bigger Tech these same Freshmen will, perhaps, be the leaders of the tennis activities; they have every chance of being if they come out now. Last year Covell and Parker could easily defeat the other tennis aspirants; they are now gone and tennis is on a more truly competitive basis.

CALENDAR.

Tuesday, October 3, 1911.

- 1.00—The Tech Managing Board, Upper Office.
- 3.00—Track Practice at the Field.
- 4.15—Class Relay Team at the Field.
- 4.12—Hare and Hounds leave Back Bay Station—Tech Course.
- 4.15—Class Tug-of-War Teams at Gym.
- 4.15—1914 Football at the Oval.
- 4.30—1915 Football at the Field.
- 5.00—The Tech Business Candidates in the Lower Office.

Wednesday, October 4, 1911.

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- 1.00—Time Limit on Free Storage—The Cage.
- 3.00—Track Practice at the Field.
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TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 1911.

A remarkable event in the history of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology occurred on Saturday evening, when the Freshman Chairman appeared at his first class dinner unmolested, the Sophs having stuck by the decision of their class at the recent meeting, when they agreed not to make any attempt to capture the 1915 Chairman officially as a class organization. Most of us felt a little skeptical about the matter, but now that the night has passed, it is up to us to congratulate the Class of 1914 for abolishing the last of the objectionable features coincident with the entrance of every new class. The on-rush of the Freshmen upon the unsuspecting inhabitants of Boston was made practically without the least difficulty.

PRESIDENT MACLAURIN EXPECTED WEDNESDAY

President Maclaurin will arrive in Boston Wednesday morning, weather permitting, on the White Star Line steamer Arabic. The liner left England, where the President has been during the summer, last Tuesday. His arrival, even Wednesday, will be two weeks later than expected.

UNION DINING ROOM

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in THE TECH about the large opening attendance at the Union Dining Room, and it makes me wish that I were there to see how things are going. I wish that when things get going in good shape and you have a little more time, you would write and tell me about it. I am, of course, tremendously interested, and would be glad to hear of the attendance, morning, noon and night, the number of men at the Freshmen dinner, the status of the student waiter question, whether you are running music or flowers, etc., etc.

Hoping you have a very successful year, with very kind regards.

Sincerely,

MAURICE R. SCHARFF.

Interest of this nature from an alumnus certainly shows that the Union is worth something, and that it is worth all that the students can put into it. The Union is surely something that Tech could not do without, and Tech cannot let it go on alone. To be a success the Union will require backing just as much as any of the teams or other activities, and it must come from the students.

CIVIL ENGINEERS HOLD SMOKER FRIDAY

Meeting in Union to Make Men in Course I Acquainted.

Next Friday evening the Civil Engineering Society will hold its first meeting of the year. It will be in reality an informal smoke talk, intended to welcome the new men of the Civil Engineering Course. All Sophomores and men from other colleges entering the courses in Civil and Sanitary Engineering are cordially invited to attend.

The meeting will be held upstairs in the Union, and will be addressed by Desmond Fitzgerald of Boston, a civil engineer recently connected with the Metropolitan Water Works, and one of the foremost hydraulic and sanitary engineers of the country. Prof. Spofford and Prof. Porter will also be present to address the society. The subjects of the addresses have not yet been announced, but they will appear in THE TECH later.

The purpose of the meeting, as stated by the officers, is two-fold. First, to make the new men in the course acquainted with the upper classmen and professors. Second, to give all who may come a jolly evening. Refreshments will be served without charge, so from this fact the list of speakers and the well-known hospitality of the C. E. Society, it seems as though the purposes would be fulfilled.

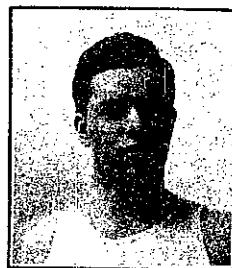
CROSS-COUNTRY PRACTICE

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his way, but it is lamentable that men should be willing to risk the glory and honor of their class rather than a few hours of practice.

The Freshman-Sophomore race comes early in the Spring over the Tech course, and at this time comes the chance for either class to avenge Field Day. Any number of entries may be made by the classes with the first six men at the finish line scoring and earning their numerals.

Now is the time to start to win that race and to make a place for yourself on the Varsity team—in the words of Coach Kanaly, "To help us win sec-



CHASE CAPTAIN R. M. FERRY

ond place again this year at the I. C. A. A. A." Come around to the Gym, both Freshmen and Sophomores, see Chase Captain Ferry of the Hare and Hounds' Club, or Benson, the Varsity captain, about your work, and get started right. These fall days are too fine and too valuable to be allowed to slip by unused. Begin today! Show up at the Back Bay Station at twelve minutes after four, and go over the Technology course with the team and learn something about it. You will feel much better and so will the Coach, the Captain and the whole team.

Men who have already reported are: Earl E. Ferry '12, Kenneth Cartwright '12, W. E. Caldwell '13, Elmer L. Hathaway '13, C. H. Wilkins '14, A. F. Peaslee '14, Francis H. Achard '13, Ernest Loveland '15, Charles A. Cary '12, Albert C. Brown '13, S. W. Gurney '15, C. S. Lee '14, A. F. Nye '14, R. C. Brett '13, G. A. Allen, F. C. Atwood, M. B. Lewis, Jr., and M. E. Hill.

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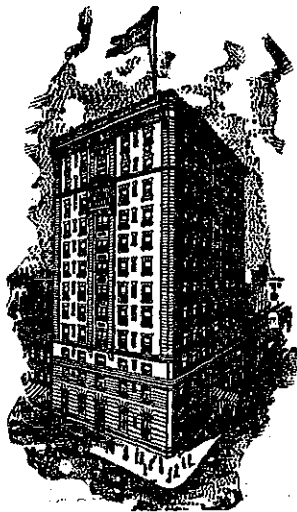
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**SOPH. TUG-OF-WAR
 PRACTICE YESTERDAY**

Several Short Pulls Against Old Post—Freshman Work-Out Followed.

Yesterday afternoon the candidates for the 1914 tug-of-war team for the first time donned their working togs, more or less scarred from long service and stiff from the sud bath of last Field Day, and pulled at the rope in the Gym yard with a vim and enthusiasm inspired by the well-known "one, two, three."

Of the more than twenty men that reported, half of them were on last year's team, so Manager Fiske was able to go right to work without teaching them any of the rudiments of the art. He has as yet been unable to get any one to act as official coach, and filling that position himself, he sent the men against the old post. The short half hour of work assigned for the first day was spent in several short hard pulls to allow the huskies to get accustomed to the hard work without too much strain at first.

Manager Fiske announced at the close of the practice that any man could obtain part of the large locker used exclusively for the Soph. tug-of-war team by applying to him personally before any practice, thus saving the expense of a Gym locker at regular rates. He plans to have practice daily, except Saturdays, at 4.15, until Field Day.

Sophomores seen at the Gym during the practice yesterday afternoon were: O. C. Hall, E. W. Mann, Busbee, Ober, Shepard, Favorite, Affel, Sampson, and Salisbury of last year's team, while the new faces were: C. B. Hull, Snyder, Conklin, Tolman and Truefast.

When the Sophomores had pulled themselves out and were ready for a warm shower, the Freshmen appeared on the scene of battle and proceeded to pull off a few stunts by themselves. They did not have enough men to make things very lively, but they got in a few minutes' good work despite that fact. There is a great need of material here as well as on the Sophomore squad and somebody will have a grand waking up on Field Day if it doesn't come soon. A tug-of-war team can't be built in a minute, and there are none too many minutes between now and Field Day. Five weeks seems a long time now, and the men of both classes are saying, "Oh, well, the trials won't come for quite a while yet; I have lots of time." A victory on Field Day will come to the team who does the most conscientious work during the intervening weeks of practice.

PREP SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Distribution of Men From Suburbs and Important Schools.

The distribution in point of residence of Boston's 83 students at Tech is: Boston proper, 36; East Boston, 2; Charlestown, 2; South Boston, 1; Dorchester, 11; Roxbury, 16; West Roxbury, 6; Jamaica Plain, 4, and Brighton District, 1. Of Greater Boston, Cambridge at 18 is first, followed by Lynn at 14. Newton sends 12, Somerville 9 and Brookline, Everett, Lawrence, Medford and Waltham have 7. Newburyport, more distant, has the same number, Springfield 6 and Worcester 4. Eighty-seven cities and towns have their boys among the newcomers at Tech.

Of schools elsewhere in New England, Phillips, Exeter is in the lead, with six students, a number just one in excess of Phillips, Andover, while Portland makes the same showing, and eighteen other high schools in the state contribute of their graduates. The same story continues over the country, and there are approximately fifty high schools and academies whose scholars have entered Tech this year. There is occasionally a centre like the Los Angeles Public High School, that is a centre for a large country about, and sends four or five, or the Torrill School at Dallas, Tex., which has 3.

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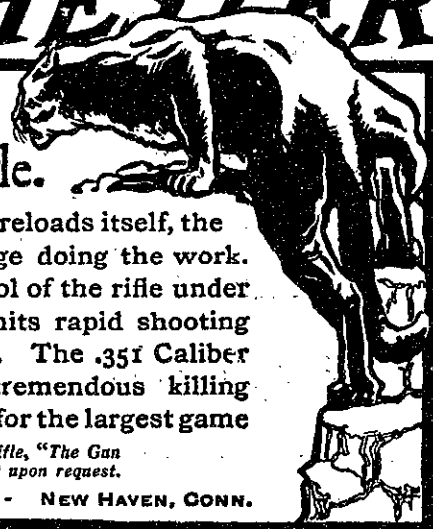
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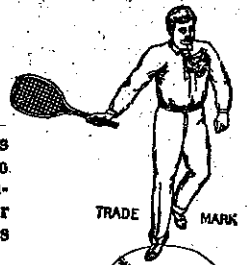
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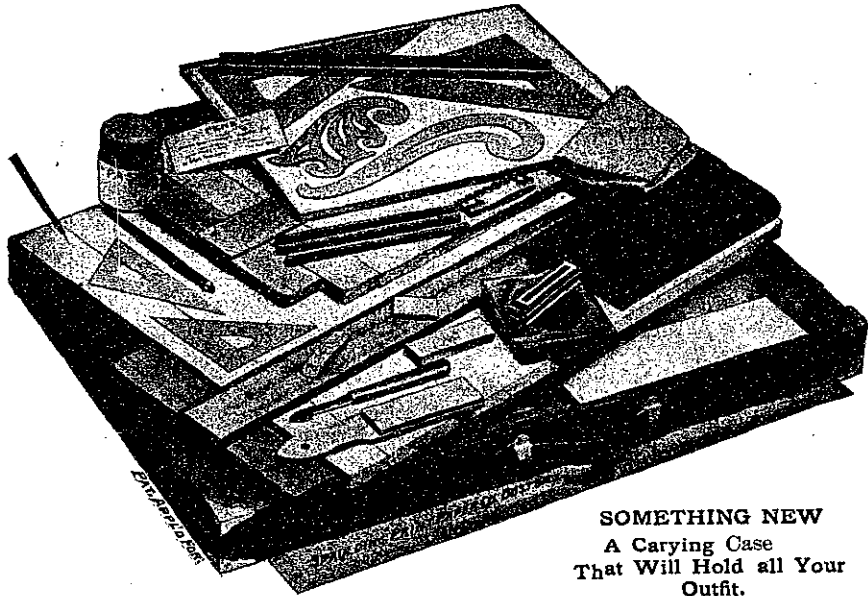
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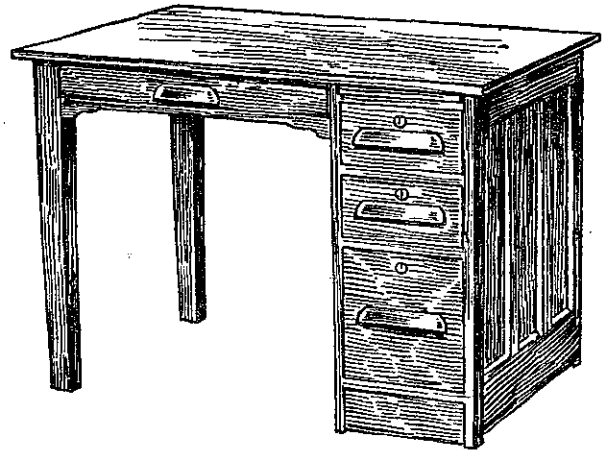
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