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PRICE TWO CENTS

FRESHMEN MEET TODAY IN HUNTINGTON HALL

Temporary Chairman and Managers
Of Field Day Teams To Be
Chosen This Noon.

The Freshman Class will hold its first meeting in Huntington Hall at 1 o'clock today to elect a temporary chairman for their class, and to choose managers for the football, relay and tug-of-war teams. It has formerly been the custom to elect these officers after the address by the Secretary of the Faculty on the opening day of school, but it has been thought best this year to hold it on the second day of the term. The election of these officers makes this one of the most important meetings of the year, and the attendance of every Freshman is desired in order to insure the proper support of the officers selected by the class.

President Wehrlich of the Junior Class will address the Freshmen and help to create in the class of 1917 a lively class spirit.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

All Treasurers to Meet Thursday in
the Union at 7.30.

Thursday night the Finance Committee will hold its first meeting in the Union. This will be a "get together" gathering, and the treasurers of all activities are expected to attend. Any treasurers holding office last year, who have not yet transferred their accounts to the new officers, are also requested to come to the meeting.

At 6.30 there will be a fifty-cent dinner in the Union, and all those who do not expect to attend it should notify Hadley, '13 at the Cage before Wednesday noon. The business meeting will come at 7.30 in the small room of the Union. With "Pa" Coburn as an advisor the committee ought to have no trouble in bettering the record of last year, when every activity was reported clear of debt at the end of the year.

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL.

Meeting of Candidates Today—New
Men Needed.

With eight of last year's men missing from the lineup, the prospects for the Sophomore football team are not very bright. The backfield has suffered in particular as all four of the first team men have failed to return to the Institute. In the line the absence of Warren, the husky center, will be severely felt, and his place will be hard to fill. Moody, who played right end, has returned in the Freshman class, and possibly may oppose his former team-mates. Of the men who won their numerals in last year's Field Day game, Jewett, Hill, Krigger, Duff, Mann, Stowell, Pettit, Roper, Clarkson and Kaula are the only ones who have returned.

The need of new men is apparent, and Manager Buxton hopes that every Sophomore will do his best to help the team win this year. At one o'clock today there will be a meeting of 1916 football candidates, in room 22 Rogers, and practice will begin either today or tomorrow. As yet a coach has not been selected, but this will be settled before the meeting this afternoon

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PROSPECTS VERY GOOD

First Hare and Hounds Run To Be
Held at Newton Satur-
day Afternoon.

The prospects of the Technology Cross Country team this year seem to be much more favorable than last fall. Only two of last year's team, Palmer and Bonney, were lost at graduation. Benson, Nye, Wilkins, Hill, Wall and Lee are all back and working out at the field. There are a large number of new men to increase the squad that can be had from the class teams of last spring. Guething, 1916, Graff and Hastie will probably be among the leading candidates for the vacancies on the team. Besides these there are about twenty others that are taking the cross country work.

The chances for an ambitious man to win his letter are good, for in cross country work the C. T. C. is given to



CAPT. NYE OF C. C. TEAM

men making thirtieth place or better in the Annual Cross Country run of the Intercollegiate A. A. A., and to men making eighteenth place or better at the Annual Cross Country run of the New England Intercollegiate A. A.; also to any man making tenth place or better in a collegiate, dual or triangular cross country race, and to the four men making the fastest time in the Annual M. I. T. Open Cross Country race, which latter closes the Hare and Hounds season in the fall.

The Institute "T" is given to scoring members of the Cross Country team at the annual run of the Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. or the New England Intercollegiate A. A., and to any man making twelfth place or better in the I. C. A. A. A. or eighth place or better in the N. E. I. C. A. A.

The Advisory Council at its discretion
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WORK ON THE NEW SITE PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Grading Has Been Pushed During
Summer—Foundation Piles
Are Being Driven.

Just over the Harvard Bridge in Cambridge lies the site of the new Technology, at present a stretch of seemingly waste land. But to one who stops to look more closely there appear signs of recent work all over this astonishingly large area. Many grading stakes are scattered over the ground, apparently without system, here and there, however, suggesting the outlines of big buildings, although giving no real information as to what is actually to rise from the space they enclose.

As one comes over the bridge the careful work that the Park Commission has done in beautifying the Esplanade, the southern boundary of the New Site, first attracts the eye. Then the suggestion of the immense interior court which is to be almost enclosed by buildings becomes apparent, for this court is to be four or five feet higher than Massachusetts avenue, and here the work is progressing rapidly.

The grading and filling is being done with a heavy clay taken from the new subway. This use of the clay has solved a big problem for the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, which is building the new subway, as well as for the Stone & Webster Construction Company, who hold the contract for the new buildings. It was at first proposed to build an artificial island in the Charles at Cottage Farm with this waste material, but
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EPISCOPAL CALENDAR.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew An-
nounces Dates for Winter.

The Technology Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew announces the following calendar for the season 1913-1914:

Oct. 2, 7.45 P. M.—Reception at Trinity House.

Oct. 14, 7.15 P. M.—Conference—"Evolution and Christianity."

Oct. 19, 8.00 A. M.—Corporate Communion, Trinity Church.

Oct. 21, 7.15 P. M.—Meeting of Tech Chapter of B. S. A.

Oct. 28, 7.15 P. M.—Conference—"The Student and the Church."

Nov. 11, 7.15 P. M.—Conference—"Why have Foreign Missions?"

Nov. 16, 8.00 A. M.—Corporate Communion, Trinity Church.

Nov. 18, 7.15 P. M.—Meeting of Tech Chapter of B. S. A.

Nov. 25, 7.15 P. M.—Conference—"Why am I an Episcopalian?"

Dec. 9, 7.15 P. M.—Conference.

Dec. 14, 8.00 A. M.—Corporate Communion, Trinity Church.

Dec. 16, 7.15 P. M.—Meeting of Tech Chapter of B. S. A.

Jan. 6, 7.15 P. M.—Conference.

Jan. 13, 7.15 P. M.—Meeting of Tech Chapter of B. S. A.

Jan. 18, 8.00 A. M.—Corporate Communion, Trinity Church.

The conferences will be held at Trinity House, 22 St. James avenue, and will be conducted by the Rev. E. H. van Etten. Everyone is welcome to all of these meetings

ORDER OF EVENTS FOR FIELD DAY ANNOUNCED

Friday, November Seventh, Day Set
For Games Between Fresh-
men and Sophomores.

On Field Day, Friday, November 7th, when the Freshmen and Sophomores will meet and fight for athletic supremacy all exercises of the two lower classes will be suspended at twelve o'clock by vote of the Faculty. The events will commence at two-thirty P. M. on the Technology Field in Brookline and will consist as usual of three events, the relay race, the tug-of-war and the football game.

The following official notice, issued by the Advisory Council on Athletics, embodies the changes made in last year's Field Day program:

The Freshman and Sophomore Classes will meet in the following three events on Friday, November 7th, at 2.30 P. M., at Technology Field, Brookline:

Football—The game will be four periods of fifteen minutes each, with three minutes' rest between the first and second and third and fourth periods, and fifteen minutes between the second and third periods.

Relay Race—Will be run after second period of football game. Twelve men from each class, each man to run 220 yards. Coaching of Relay teams will be done solely under the direction of Mr. Frank M. Kanaly.

Tug-of-war—Twenty-five men from each class. Best two out of three pulls;
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RECORD REGISTRATION.

It has been rumored at Registrar's office that the registration this year exceeds that of any former year. The total may reach as high as 1,650. The number has been swelled this year by a large number of men coming from other colleges. Fuller and more definite information concerning the registration will appear in tomorrow's issue of THE TECH.

WEATHER

Forecast for Boston and vicinity:
Tuesday, unsettled with occasional showers.

CALENDAR.

Tuesday, September 30, 1913.
1.00—1916 Football Candidates—22 Rogers.

1.00—Freshman Meeting—Huntington Hall.

Wednesday, October 1, 1913.
4.30—Institute Committee—8 Eng. C.

6.00—T. C. A. Advisors' Dinner—Union.

7.30—Tremont Street Church Reception,

Thursday, October 2, 1913.
6.30—Finance Committee Dinner—Union.

7.30—Finance Committee Meeting—Union.

Friday, October 3, 1913.
8.00—T. C. A. Reception to New Students—Union.

Saturday, October 4, 1913.
2.05—Hare and Hounds Run—Leave Trinity Place for Newton.

6.30—Freshman Dinner—Union.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1913.

Men of 1917, a splendid opportunity to display your spirit has arrived. The meeting to be held this noon to choose the temporary chairman and managers for the various teams presents your first important duty as Tech men. This meeting, generally held immediately after the address to the new students, has been postponed a day in order that you may get better acquainted and so better fit yourselves for the choice of your officers.

The importance of these officers cannot be overestimated, for upon them depends to a large extent the success of your class on Field Day. With a large and enthusiastic crowd at the elections, they cannot fail to be enthused, and will return this enthusiasm to the class two or three-fold.

They will back up your football team, secure a good coach, get the men out for the various teams, and do everything in their power to insure victory for 1917. They will lend their hearty and enthusiastic support to Freshman Night and work ever for the good of their class.

To do all this your officers must know that you are behind them, that you are with them heart and soul. You must give them the enthusiasm and to do this you must attend the meeting. Let every man of 1917 be on hand, for in no better way can you insure your success.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

Tomorrow afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, the first meeting of the Institute Committee will be held in Room 8, Eng. C. The attendance of all the members of last year's committee is expected as several matters of considerable importance are to be brought up at this time. It is hoped that business left over from last year can be finished up and officers elected to fill the places made vacant by graduation.

Capt. Guething was a member of the B. A. A. relay team which established a new Canadian record last summer for the one mile relay.

FRESHMAN ADVISORS TO DINE TOMORROW NIGHT

Will Report To T. C. A. Officials In Charge of Work—Dean Burton Will Speak.

The Freshmen Advisors, who have been writing to the Freshmen during the summer and have helped them in their registration this fall, are to have a dinner in the Union on Wednesday night at 6 P. M. The work was carried on under the auspices of the T. C. A. and has been a great help to the incoming class. It is requested that all who assisted be present at this dinner to make reports upon their work. Dean Burton will be present and will address the assembly. The price of the dinner will be twenty-five cents.

WORK ON NEW SITE

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now it is carried to the New Site by rail. The raising of the general level of the land is not, however, the only feature of the work which is noticeable. The evacuating for the foundation of the building, which is to occupy the corner made by Massachusetts avenue and the Esplanade, has progressed so far that piles may soon be driven.

In connection with the pile-driving some interesting tests are being carried on. A year ago a pile was sunk near the Esplanade, and its upper end weighted with concrete. Through measurements taken at the time it was driven and measurements now being taken the engineers expect to learn whether the buildings to be erected near the river will settle as noticeably as has the Riverbank Court, an apartment house which is situated just across Massachusetts avenue from the New Site. Piles are now being driven along the Esplanade frontage of the lot.

At the back interior corner of the New Site the Stone & Webster Construction Company has been carrying on some tests on high voltage transmission line towers that were first begun at the Institute in connection with thesis work. When the tests were being made by the students the tower stood in the lot in the front of the Lowell Building, and within a few feet of the entrance to the Department of Modern Languages. Now two such towers have been erected at the New Site, and between them stretches a five hundred foot span of a high voltage transmission line. The Stone & Webster engineers are investigating wind stresses and other factors in connection with these towers so that they may have more reliable information than has been hitherto obtainable. When these tests are completed the company intends to use the data obtained in the construction of a long distance line they are to erect on the Pacific coast.

FIELD DAY PROGRAM

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length of each pull, 3 minutes; the first pull will be previous to the first quarter of the Football game, and the second pull immediately after the Relay race. In the event of a third pull being necessary, it will be held after the third quarter of the Football game.

In general, the rules published last year will govern the games. Class numerals will be granted to managers and members of both Football teams not exceeding eighteen in number; to members, two substitutes and manager of the winning Relay team, and to members, two substitutes, manager and counter of the winning Tug-of-war team.

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NEW CONSTITUTION TO BE TRIED OUT THIS YEAR

Undergraduates and Institute Committee to Test New Plan for Student Government.

To many at the Institute, and especially to the Freshmen, the fact that every student is a member of the Undergraduate Association is difficult of comprehension.

The governing body of this Association (Continued on Page 4.)

CROSS COUNTRY WORK

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may also award the "T" to the first and second in a Dual, and first, second and third in a Triangular Intercollegiate Cross Country run.

The program this season for the Cross Country team has been arranged by Manager Thomas as follows:

With Bowdoin, either November 7th (Field Day), at Boston, or November 8th, at Brunswick, Me.

November 15th, the N. E. Intercollegiate A. A. A. Cross Country run, at Hanover, N. H.

If the team shows up well in these two runs it will be sent to the Intercollegiate A. A. A. Cross Country run on November 22d. This matters rests with the Advisory Council on Athletics.

The team will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. Frank M. Kanaly, Athletic Director. All men are urged to come out for it. At Harvard sixty men are out for the team and at Dartmouth over forty, and it is expected that these squads will be augmented in number.

M. I. T. has always stood strong on cross country running and a great deal of its development is due to the Hare and Hounds runs, which are held every Saturday and which are really easy walks and runs over courses, and are not strenuous at all to the participants, but give a man a chance to do a little exercising once a week at least in the open air.

The first Hare and Hounds and Cross Country run will be held on Saturday, October 4th, at Newton. The men will meet at the Trinity Place Station and take the 2.05 train for Newton. The run will start from the Newton Y. M. C. A. and will be over a fine course and will be very slow so that new men will have no difficulty in keeping up. Upon the return to the Y. M. C. A. the men will be given the use of the swimming tank.

PHI KAPPA PSI—Members in the Institute are requested to send their names to Geo. W. Simons, Jr., 17 Cumberland St., Boston.

FOUND AT SUMMER CAMP.

One pipe, 1 cuff link, 1 folding drinking cup, 1 button hook, 1 steel rule, pair of glasses in case. The articles enumerated above have been found at the Summer Camp, East Machias, Maine. Owners of same may obtain them at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Power, 26 Trinity Place. (1f)

FACULTY NOTICES

Students intending to enter Organic Chemistry II (552), the new graduate elective, will please meet Professor Mulliken in 24 Walker at 4.10 on Tuesday, September 30. (2t)

The Short Course in Organic Chemistry (550) will meet for the first time on Friday, October 3, at 12 M. in room 24 Walker. Text book, Moore's "Organic Chemistry." (4t)



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NEW CONSTITUTION

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tion is the Institute Committee, which until last April, was not limited in its powers by any written constitution. At that time the entire student body voted on a constitution which had been worked out by a sub-committee of the Institute Committee, and which was adopted by a large majority. Now both the student body and the Institute Committee are limited and governed by the provisions of this constitution, and for that reason it is printed in full below. This year will give the new Association a chance to prove its utility, and will bring to light any serious faults in the Undergraduate Constitution. When these have been eliminated it is hoped that the organization will enable the student body at the New Tech to develop into a strong and powerful organization.

CONSTITUTION of the

M. I. T. Undergraduate Association Preamble.

Whereas, It seems wise that all activities among the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology should be so organized and conducted as to work for the good of the student body as a whole and for the welfare and renown of M. I. T., it is fitting that some central organization, chosen and controlled by the student body, should, as representing that body, have and exercise general powers of supervision over all individual activities in so far as they affect the student body as a whole.

To this end it seems necessary that the entire body of undergraduates should be brought together as a unit in order that legislation and executive powers may be transferred upon such a central body as is mentioned in the preceding paragraph. It is, therefore, enacted by the undergraduates attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that such a general organization should be effected, and to this end the following Constitution governing the student body is adopted:

Name of Organization.

Article I.

The name of this organization shall be the "M. I. T. UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATION."

Purpose of Organization.

Article II.

The purpose of this organization is to regulate and control the acts of the student body in relation to the Institute and to the general public, and to exercise such supervision over the several student activities as will insure that the same are conducted in the best interest of the student body as a whole and to the credit of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Membership.

Article III.

All registered students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are by virtue of such registration members of this organization, such rules and regulations as may be hereinafter enacted by this organization.

Government of This Association.

Article IV.

Section 1. All the legislative and executive powers of this Association are hereby vested in a representative body to be chosen as hereinafter provided. This body shall be known as the Institute Committee.

Section 2. All acts and decisions of the Institute Committee shall be considered to be the acts and decisions of this Association, except that on petition presented in writing by fifty (50) students, within ten (10) days of

the enactment of such acts and decisions, any and all acts and decisions of the Institute Committee shall be presented to the Association for ratification or rejection, as provided in Section 3.

Section 3. On receipt of a petition as provided in Section 2, the Institute Committee shall within four (4) days issue a call for a general vote on the matter in question, the same being taken by ballot within fourteen (14) days, but not earlier than seven (7) days after the issue of such a call. Two-thirds of the ballots cast shall be necessary to annul any act or decision of the Institute Committee.

Section 4. The Institute Committee shall consist of three members of each class, of whom one shall be the Class resident, the other two to be elected at large, and one from each of the following undergraduate organizations:

- M. I. T. A. A.
- Musical Clubs.
- Technology Christian Association.
- Architectural Society.
- Biological Society.
- Chemical Society.
- Civil Engineering Society.
- Electrical Engineering Society.
- Mechanical Engineering Society.
- Mining Engineering Society.
- Naval Architectural Society.
- Wireless Society.
- THE TECH.
- Technique.
- Tech Show.
- Cosmopolitan.

Section 5. Any other activity now existing or hereafter duly organized by the undergraduates may, by a two-thirds vote of the Institute Committee, be granted representation thereon, and any activity having a representative on the Committee may, by a similar two-thirds vote, be denied such a representation, provided notice of the proposed action of the Committee shall have been given the members of the activity and full opportunity granted them to present arguments and reasons why such action should not be taken.

Section 6. After the acceptance of this Constitution by the student body, the election of representatives on the Institute Committee on the part of class organizations or other student activities shall be deemed an acceptance of this Constitution and its authority.

Organization of the Institute Committee.

Article V.

Section 1. The officers of the Institute Committee shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, who, with two members elected from the Committee-at-large, shall constitute an Executive Committee.

Section 2. The President of the Senior Class shall be the President of the Institute Committee. All other officers of the Committee shall be chosen annually by the Committee by written ballot.

Section 3. The Institute Committee shall enact such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Constitution.

Amendments.

Article VI.

Amendments to this Constitution may be recommended by the Institute Committee or by a petition of one hundred (100) members of the Association. Any amendments so recommended shall be submitted by the Institute Committee to the entire student body for consideration and adoption. Full notice of such proposed amendments shall be submitted

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to the entire student body for consideration by publication or posting at least thirty (30) days before the date set for voting, two-thirds of the votes cast shall be necessary to adopt the same, provided 25 per cent. of the total membership vote.

ALASKAN RAILROADS.

A new set of maps of all the railroads of Alaska has arrived recently from the Department of the Interior and have been placed in the Civil Engineering Library in the top of Eng. A, where they are at the disposal of the students.

EPISCOPAL RECEPTION

The Technology Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will give its Annual Reception to new men on Thursday evening, October 2d, at the Trinity House, 22 St. James avenue.

Everyone is welcome, for the Brotherhood wants to make certain that the new men become acquainted with the many upper classmen who are interested in Trinity and its work. Refreshments will be served.