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## BOTH RELAY TEAMS IN GOOD CONDITION

Odds Seem To Favor Sophomores—Older Class Usually Victors In This Contest.

### RELAY RACES

Record of Past Field Days.

1901—Won by Freshmen; time 7 min., 9 4-5 secs.  
 1902—Won by Sophomores; time 6 min., 2 1-5 secs.  
 1903—Won by Sophomores; time 7 min.  
 1904—Dead Heat; time 5 min., 9 2-5 secs.  
 1905—Won by Sophomores; time 5 min., 48 secs.  
 1906—Won by Sophomores; time 5 min., 9 2-5 secs.  
 1907—Won by Sophomores; time 5 min.  
 1908—Won by Sophomores; time 5 min., 4-5 sec.  
 1909—Won by Sophomores; time 5 min., 4 2-5 secs.  
 1910—Won by Sophomores; time 5 min., 1 2-5 secs.  
 1911—Won by Sophomores; time 4 min., 57 2-5 secs. (Record.)  
 1912—Won by Sophomores; time 4 min., 57 4-4 secs.  
 Record held by 1914; time 4 min., 57 2-5 secs.

1916 Relay Team—Lawrason, Lapham, Page, K. Dean, Goldstein, Hayes, Comiskey, G. Reid, Hine, Lieber, C. Reed, Loomis (Capt.). Substitutes—Kittredge, Uhlinger.

1917 Relay Team—Friend, Gardner, Hulburd, C. Dean, Doon, Day, Quilhot, Sullivan (Capt.), Erb, Williams, O'Hara. Substitutes—Bond, Donnelly.

### 1916 Relay Team

As the Sophomore Relay Team lines up for the race this afternoon there is every indication that the team will prove to be one that can set up a record for a Field Day Relay Race. All the men are in fine form. All except three were on last year's team that came so near breaking the record and winning the race.

The team is somewhat handicapped by the loss of C. T. Guething, who is running with the Cross-Country men. His place is to be taken by Lapham, who was first substitute.

The team has been showing up in very good form in the last few practices, and the passing of the flag has been perfect.

The mainstays of the team are Loomis, C. S. Reed, Comiskey and Page. Loomis is captaining this year's team, and is probably the fastest man. He has been running in the short distance with Reed throughout last year and has made his mark. The remainder of the team is made up of fast men well balanced to within a fraction of a second. With this material there is every hope of a winning team.

### 1917 Relay Team

After several weeks of constant work a Freshman Relay Team has been chosen that is both fast and efficient. The preliminary trials were (Continued on page 4.)

## HOLY CROSS VS. TECH CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Teams Leave Back Bay at 2.01—Finish at Field at About 3.30.

TECH	HOLY CROSS
H. S. Benson	1
W. F. Daly	14
L. E. Best	2
S. M. Dowd	15
R. G. Brown	3
W. F. May	16
A. A. Cook	4
W. F. O'Brien	17
J. J. Donnelly	5
T. Higgins	18
M. G. Graff	6
F. J. Donahue	19
C. T. Guething	7
F. W. Brannigan	20
C. S. Lee	8
S. C. Lachapelle	21
E. M. Newlin	9
J. T. Holland	22
Capt. A. F. Nye	10
G. F. Roesch	23
C. H. Wilkins	12
J. J. Dunphy	24

## FOOTBALL GAME TO BE MOST IMPORTANT CONTEST

Both Teams Evenly Matched And It Is Expected That Game Will Be Close.

### FOOTBALL LINEUP

1916  
 P. H. Duff, l.e. . . . . l.e., Wood  
 L. C. Hill (Capt.), l.t. . . . l.t., Welcome  
 G. M. Loveoy, l.g. . . . . l.g., Johnson  
 F. S. Hunt, c. . . . . c., Bell  
 E. L. Kaula, r.g. . . . . r.g., Lee  
 A. Krigger, r.t. . . . . r.t., Whitney  
 R. M. Stowell, r.e. . . . . r.e., Babbitt  
 R. M. Allen, q.b.  
 q.b., Farnsworth (Capt.)  
 A. M. Miller, l.h.b. . . . l.h.b., Thompson  
 T. C. Jewett, r.h.b. . . . r.h.b., Winton  
 H. F. Dewson, f.b. . . . . f.b., Gould  
 Substitutes 1916—E. H. Clarkson,  
 W. W. Drummey, A. C. Reycroft,  
 Geo. Roper, Jr., G. H. Smart.  
 Substitutes 1917—Grove, Bills.

When the two football teams line up this afternoon for the annual football game between the Sophomores



FIELD DAY CUP.

This afternoon the Cross-Country Teams of Holy Cross and Technology will meet in a dual run, over the regular Course of 41-2 miles.

The course starts at West Roxbury and is over level country for this kind of work. There are numerous hills, some being gradual slopes and others, like Larz Anderson, being short steep inclines. Fences are but few and far between, and are not of the kind that block the runners to any great extent. The last two miles are road work, sloping toward the Field. Not running in a straight line, the way is rather hard to follow, and for this reason a heavy trail has been laid from start to finish, in addition to having men posted at various points.

The teams will leave Back Bay at 2.01. The race will start at 3.05 from Roxbury, which should make the men reach the Field at about 3.28.

Both teams are fresh from their trainers and anxious to try their (Continued on page 2.)

and Freshmen it is expected that the game will prove to be the feature contest of the day. Both teams are confident of victory and have played many outside games, but both have not met any one team. The Sophomores have been coached by Cuddy, formerly of Malder, while the Freshmen have been under the care of "Johnny" O'Brien, who starred as a member of the 1915 football teams of the last two years.

### 1916 Football.

Yesterday afternoon the Sophomore Football Team had a short final practice at the National League Grounds. The work consisted entirely of signal practice, except some kicking by the punters who will be used today.

All the men are showing great speed in getting off plays, and especially in starting. The quick shifts are going well, and Coach Cuddy expects (Continued on page 3.)

## 1911 TUG-OF-WAR TEAM THE FAVORITES

Sophomore Team Outweigh 1917 Five Pounds to Man—Odds Not Large.

### TUG OF WAR

Record of Past Field Days.

1901—Won by Sophomores; time 1 min., 50 secs.  
 1902—Won by Freshmen; time 1 min., 6 secs.  
 1903—Won by Sophomores; time 21 secs.  
 1904—Won by Freshmen; time 1 min., 8 3-5 secs.  
 1905—Won by Sophomores; time 45 secs.  
 1906—Won by Freshmen; time 2 min., 9 secs.  
 1907—Won by Sophomores; time 1 min., 59 secs.  
 1908—Won by Freshmen; time 57 3-5 secs.  
 1909—Won by Freshmen; time 2 min., 49 secs.  
 1910—Won by Sophomores; time 1 min., 37 secs.; 26 secs.  
 1911—Won by Freshmen; time 1 min., 1-5 sec.; 49 secs. 1 min.  
 1912—Won by Sophomores; time 23 4-5 secs.; 51 secs.  
 Record held by 1915; time 23 4-5 secs.

### Tug-of-War Line-up.

1917—Swain, Wood, Ramshotton, Tourtelotte, Tuttle, Nielsen, Sullivan, Smith, Kendall, Lowengard, Dunning, Medding, Hannah, Schoonmaker, Russell, Wheatley, Brooks, Wyman, Althouse, Curtin, Wood (Manager), Gartner, Peterson, O'Brien (Captain), Stevens. Substitutes—Perkins, Lovenberg, H. L. Wood, Manager, Hanchett, Coach, Canby, Counter.

1916—Bickford, Blanchard, Stocking, Stimets, Hands, Curtiss, Fletcher, Morse, Ross, Freeman, Jewett, Bousquet, Woodbridge, Ellis, Fuller, Russell, Spear, Berkowitz, Byrnap, Groerer, Pinkham, MacRea (Captain), Monroe, Sweeney, Jackson. Substitutes—Keith, Makepeace, E. L. Sully, Affel, Ayer.

### 1916 Tug-of-War

It is now the day of the Rope Pull between the Freshmen and Sophomores, and we find the 1916 men, after a month of hard, faithful practice, eager for the fray with their rivals. The squad has for many a long day put forth its efforts under the watchful eyes of the man who, with the experience of the last three years to help him, was unanimously elected by the squad as their coach—H. A. Affel 1914. He pulled on his class team for two years and last year coached the 1916 team.

In picking the team this year four things were taken into consideration: weight, form, attendance and strength. By this point system Coach Affel picked his team. He paid the the highest tribute to those men who failed to make the team, and thanked them for the work they (Continued on page 3.)

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## In Charge of This Issue

Editor—Harold Gray '16. . . .  
Assistants—F. W. Sherman '17, R. S. Stevens '17, C. W. Hawes '16.

Field Day was established twelve years ago as a substitute for the free-for-all fights which had up to that time been the means of settling the freshman-sophomore supremacy. It was found much more satisfactory as furnishing a cleaner, fairer, and more truthful basis of competition. It gives the two contending classes an opportunity to compete not only in strength, swiftness, endurance, and other physical qualities, but no less in mental characteristics of perseverance, self-sacrifice, will power, class spirit, etc.

Not less is the opportunity presented to the Institute as a whole, of showing their patriotism at the Field, and their consideration, decency, self-control at the theater celebration in the evening.

May the victory go where it is deserved, and may all classes and the Institute as a whole emerge with an unsullied reputation for those qualities which distinguish Tech men.

As no Field Day editorial would be complete without the little verse which is embossed on a tablet over the entrance to the Field, and which we cannot keep too constantly in mind, we quote it here:

"Not the Quarry, but the Chase,  
Not the Laurel, but the Race,  
Not the Hazard, but the Play,  
Make me, Lord, Enjoy Alway."

Plans for the Senior "joy ride" are reported to be something out of the ordinary.

Grandstand tickets are very scarce.

As the teams take the field, the Sophomores are, as usual, the favorites in the Relay Race, but the other two events remain a toss up.

Honeymoon Express, 8.15 to-night

## BRIEF HISTORICAL SURVEY OF TECH'S FIELD DAY

This Basis Of Technology's Spirit Begun Thirteen Years Ago—Rush Abolished.

Although scarcely a man in the Institute, especially in the two lower classes, lacks interest in Field Day, yet the men who know anything of its origin and history are few.

Until thirteen years ago the pent-up enthusiasm and rivalry of the two lower classes had its outlet in the annual fall cane rush, such as is still in existence in some colleges. That year the struggle was unusually fierce on both sides, and the class of 1903 well deserved the hard-earned victory which fell to them. The death of one of the participants gave a touch of sadness to the affair, and the incoming class co-operated with the Advisory Council on Athletics to bring the present system of Field Day sports into existence.

Football, relay and tug-of-war were the three contests decided upon, and they have maintained their place up to the present time. Some agi-

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## COMMUNICATION

To the Members of the Senior Class: For Saturday night the Walker Club has planned a convocation greater than any held at the Institute for many a year. The subjects to be discussed are those most vital to the future of Technology and consequently those that concern us most intimately. The final plans for the future of our New Technology are to be made known to us by President Maclaurin, Mr. Litchfield and Dr. Rockwell, men who have been most influential in forming these plans.

Not one of us can afford to lose this splendid opportunity to gain at first hand, a knowledge of the New Institute across the river.

In the past, the class of 1914 has never failed when Institute spirit was needed. Here is our chance to display some of that spirit by attending this convocation in a body. Let us start off the year by setting an example of loyalty to the entering class.

Arthur G. Dorrance.

## CROSS-COUNTRY

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strength. Holy Cross has two strong men from last year, Higgins and O'Brien. The rest of the team is good and well balanced. For Technology, Benson is the trump card. A star last year, his work this season has been good and consistent, better than last year by far. He should, no accidents interfering, finish first in fast time. Cook and Nye should finish close at his heels in doubtful order, with a Holy Cross man pushing them hard. The other men to score for Tech will probably be Wilkins, Newlin and Lee. Best is not expected to duplicate his last week's performance, because of a bad foot. Graff, too, is having foot trouble.

The record for the course is 23 minutes, 24-5 seconds, made in 1909 by H. Jakes of Harvard. Since then the course has been materially changed, so that it is almost 30 seconds slower. New roads have been cut through the first hill, the crossing of which take considerable time and energy.

The first seven men to score for Tech will comprise the team which will represent Technology in the Intercollegiate at Hanover and New York.

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Preparations for the mass-meeting Saturday night are progressing without a hitch. President Maclaurin, Mr. Litchfield and Dr. Rockwell are reported to be working night and day preparing their addresses for the memorable occasion. The Tech Orchestra will be there to make its first appearance this year, so the Tech songs will not be the only good music afforded. Leader Tallman of the Glee Club has promised to lead the singing.

Not only are all Tech men invited to this gathering; they are urged to bring their friends, without distinction as to sex. In fact, a "fussing section" will be reserved, as in the "Was Ist Los" entertainment last year.

The classes will be seated separately, and given a chance to practice, or rather, to show off, their class cheers.

Someone suggested bringing extra chairs into Huntington Hall to try to accommodate the crowd, but it was decided that the late comers deserve to stand up. The souvenir issue of THE TECH will be on sale at the door for the benefit of him who has not secured one for himself, or who wishes to present his companion with one.

**FOOTBALL**

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them to be the great ground gainers. Miller is playing a fast game at half-back; he skirts the ends well and hits the line low and hard. Jewett, although a trifle slow for a backfield position, has improved greatly and is likely to tear off some long runs around the ends. Dawson was not in the lineup yesterday, as his injury still kept him out. However, it is almost certain that he will be able to play today. If he is not used, Roper will very likely fill his position. Roper is rather light, but he is fast and gets under way quickly. He did well last year and should prove as good today.

At quarter Allen will be used, with Roper as substitute in case he is injured. Allen does very well on runs around end, handles the ball cleanly and his forward passes are accurately placed.

Krigger at tackle is depended upon to gain much of the ground, and it is expected that Captain Hill will also be tried with the ball.

**1917 Football**

The Freshman Football Squad has been working with spirit and enthusiasm since early in the season, and their chances for winning are very good indeed. Their line has shown itself very strong on the offence, although rather poor at times on the defence. The ends have been showing some fine form during the more recent practices.

In the backfield Farnsworth is very fast and a sure tackle. He starred in the scrimmage with 1915 on October 23. At left half Thompson excels in line plugging, he gaining consistently through guard and tackle. He scored for 1917 in both the 1915 and the Somerville games. Winton, at right half, is very fast on his feet and should be able to tear off some good end runs.

The men will wear a uniform, consisting of red jersey and stockings with gray stripes when they appear on the field today.

**BAND TO MEET IN UNION AT 1.30 TODAY**

**Sousa Brook's Famous Aggregation to March with Seniors—Cars Leave at 2 O'Clock.**

Today at 1.30 o'clock the famous band led by Sousa Brooks is to meet in the Union. From the Union the band will march to Copley Square and there the Seniors are to leave for the Field promptly at 2 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon, in response to the call, about 20 able players turned out in the Union and, by their successful efforts, finally drove the Mandolin Club down stairs to practice in the dining room. Their efforts were appreciated by all who heard them. Nearly 200 tickets have been sold, but there are still a few left. Special cars leave the Copley Plaza at 2 P. M.

**TUG-OF-WAR**

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had done in increasing the squad, which was so necessary for any kind of practice

Of the members of last year's team we find the following: Bickford, Bousquet, Curtiss, Elis, Fletcher, McRae and Spear. The team has for its anchor Jackson, who tips the scales at 280 pounds.

In comparing the two teams we find they have been coached on entirely different methods. The Sophomore Team, while it lacks the enthusiasm the Freshmen have, average 5 pounds to the man heavier. This extra weight, together with their past experience, should undoubtedly prove of great value to them this afternoon.

As the 1916 Tug-of-War Team lost last year, the men will go out on the Field full of vim and determination, realizing that to uphold the honor of the class the team must at least win one of the Tug-of-War contests in their college career.

**1917 Tug-of-War**

After five weeks of faithful training the Freshman Tug-of-War Team is ready to take the field and try to win renown by pulling the event from the Sophomore Team and to help 1917 uphold the reputation of the odd-numbered classes.

The Freshmen know that their ambition is not an easy one to fulfil, for this afternoon as they pick up the rope they will have against them not only a heavier team but one much more experienced. However, they have behind them the fact that in previous years the youngsters have succeeded in holding their own, the score being now six pulls to six between the two lower classes, and this fact coupled with the one that every member has put in his best work to make a winning combination has put the team in high spirits.

Businesslike methods and coaching ability have brought out of the squad a fine, well-balanced team, and if 1917 returns a winner this afternoon the lion's share of the credit should be given to W. R. Hanchett '15 and his classmate, Norton. Hanchett pulled on the 1915 Tug-of-War Team during both his Freshman and Sophomore years, and Norton was a member of the team during his first year. Both men know the game thoroughly and have instilled not only confidence but enthusiasm into the hearts of their charges. It is the sole purpose of the team to win from the Sophomores this afternoon and help their classmates prevent 1916 ever having their numerals on the Field Day cup.

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At the present time all looks promising for the publication of the big special issue of THE TECH next Saturday, which will give the first authentic information concerning the New Technology. Saturday's paper will be an "extra" in every sense of the word.

The detailed plans for the new Institute in Cambridge have not yet been published, and they will not, in fact, be made known to the public in general at all until Saturday night, when several of the Boston papers will devote their columns to the subject. In Saturday's TECH all important details will be published. The general layout of the grounds, the buildings, their construction and plans, and their locations, will be described, which will convey a good general idea as to just how the new 'Stute will appear.

Accounts of all the events and doings at the Tech Field and at the Shubert Theatre will have their share of space, and cuts and photos of the winning teams at the Field will be printed. The paper will be a ten-page issue, instead of eight as announced, and will be offered for sale before 12 o'clock on Saturday.

**FIELD DAY**

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tation has begun recently to have a wrestling meet between the two lower classes included in the list of events, and action will soon be taken on this suggestion. The Faculty have co-operated to the extent of declaring a holiday after twelve noon, of the day given over to the sport; and this year witnesses an innovation, namely, that all Freshman and Sophomore Laboratories and Drawing rooms will be closed all afternoon.

The above sports were selected to give an opportunity for varied types of men, and this idea was followed out by having twenty-five men on each tug-of-war team, and twelve on each relay team instead of the usual four. This gave an opportunity for over fifty men in each class to participate in the Field Day games.

A brief historical glance over back records shows that the Freshmen have never won the relay race, although it was thought that they would have more chance with twelve men teams than with four on each. The Sophomores have won the tug-of-war six times, and the Freshmen tie them with six also. This year's result will put one or the other ahead. The football game has always been the best contest of the afternoon, and has been won about equally between the two classes.

In establishing a scoring system for Field Day the points were arranged in order of the estimated importance of each sport. It was also

**COMMUNICATION.**

To the Members of the Junior Class. During the last few years the spirit of 1915 has made it victorious in two Field Days. Saturday night the Mass Meeting in Huntington Hall will afford us a chance to show that the spirit still remains. The present Junior Class will probably have the distinction of being the last class to graduate from the "Tech on Boylston Street." It will never enjoy the direct benefits of the new Institute, but its members should grasp the opportunity to learn what the New Tech means. The New Tech spirit, the spirit that made the great undertaking possible, will be exemplified in the men who speak. Let the men of 1915 show the speakers by their presence and by their enthusiasm that we appreciate their efforts.

Sincerely yours,  
Frank P. Scully.

**RELAY**

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held October 21, and since then the team has been practicing flag passing. Although the majority of the team have had no previous experience, the Freshmen are fortunate in having the services of O'Hara, Sullivan and Friend. O'Hara is a well-known B. A. A. runner and should give a good account of himself. Friend, the manager, has held the Scholastic Indoor Championship of New York City. Sullivan, the captain, won his "A" in the Andover-Exeter meet of 1913.

arranged so that the team winning two of the contests took the honors of the day.

The enthusiasm shown by the two classes most concerned is always great, though it varies some from year to year. The point on which the gain is being made is in the increased interest shown by the Faculty, Corporation, and upper classes. As an example of this it is seen that this year the Seniors are having a glorious Joy Ride, and the seats assigned to the Faculty have been eagerly applied for. The interest increases rapidly during the week of Field Day, approaches its height during the morning, the dispute is settled in the afternoon, and everyone rejoices in the evening at our own Tech Night. The latter event is one of the most largely attended of the year and the enthusiasm of the students for Field Day is shown by the fact that almost every member of the two lower classes attends this affair.

A cup, a cut of which is shown on the first page, was donated by Samuel Cabot, and each year the winning class has its numerals engraved upon it. So far only three classes have had the honor of having their name engraved upon it twice. These are 1905, 1913, and 1915. This cup is always on exhibition in the Union, and is used as a loving cup at the dinner to Field Day participants.

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