OUTCOME OF LONG DISTANCES UNCERTAIN

Strong Competition Causes Keen Interest In Coming Spring Meet.

The fact that many good men are entered this year in the long distance runs is causing much talk among the classes as to who will be picked for possible winners in the 880-yd., mile, and two-mile runs. In each of these events over nine men have already signified their intentions of entering and all three places will be contested fondly.

At previous meets held this year the outcome has in most every case been assured, and the probable winner designated. The contests in the Spring Meet, however, will present entirely new difficulties, for even the coach, who has seen the men practice every day, is in doubt as to the winners.

Because of the Batchelder Cup, which will be given to the winner of the mile run, many good men who would otherwise run in the 880-yd. are planning to enter the mile. This fact alone will make the 880 exciting and make the contest an exciting one and especially well fitted to take their best. Benson, '16, and F. L. Cook, '14, are expected and C. T. Guething, '16; Kennedy, '14; and Peacock, '17.

With the suspension of classes at four-thirty, every Tech man is expected to answer present at the big mass meeting this afternoon. Final plans for the mammoth convocation have been brought successfully to the date of the event and everything is ready. Lapel tags have been given out to allow no man to escape for keeping silent his intention of going.

Organized noise will make up a good part of the program and every Tech man is to help. To assist the singing, which will be as much a dr-... as for its own sake, a correct, robust, and branched piano will "give out" the tunes and synchronize the measures. The whole will be led by a long leader who has demonstrated his ability to get music out of a crowd of Tech men.

The Glee Club will be on hand to relieve theaudience and give an added "Technology" quality to the meeting.

Speakers have been carefully selected to talk between the songs on various phases of Institute activity, "Stick" Derrance, President of the Senior Class and Chairman of the Institute Committee, will report to the Undergraduate Association for that committee. The Technique rushes which takes place during Junior Week, will be described in detail by "Brite" Crowell, Editor-in-chief of Technique, '15. Athletics will be presented by Captain "Spike" Guething of the track team. General Manager-kiel of the Show will tell what may be expected of Tech Show next week.

It has also been given out on good authority that the plans of the new athletic field, which is to be ready next fall, will be made public at this convocation.

TRAVELLER TO SPEAK IN UNION THIS NOON

Dr. W. A. Knight, Allston Pastor, Will Give Last T. C. A. Talk of Year.

For the last talk of the school year, Secretary Talbot of the T. C. A., has secured the Rev. Mr. W. A. Knight to talk on his travels in Palestine, around Jerusalem. Mr. Knight has written an excellent book on his travels which has been published by the World's Peace Foundation. He has also written three other notable books.

The committee has invited Dr. Edwin Mead, President of the Harvard Cosmosopolitan Club, to represent the Institute and President Lionel Delowerry Harvard of the Harvard Cosmosopolitan Club, will represent the visitors. As the guest of both clubs the committee has invited Dr. Edwin Mead, ex-president of the Twentieth Century Club, to speak before the banqueters. Dr. Mead is associated with the World's Peace Foundation. The committee has arranged special entertainment in addition to these speakers.

Eight hundred Tech men are expected to present with forty or more from Harvard. Non-members may attend by making the cost per plate being $1.50.

WEATHER

For Boston and Vicinity: Thursday rain: moderate south to east winds.

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 10, 1914.
4.00-Techno Club Rehearsal. Union.
6.30-Convocation. Huntington Hall.
7.50-Plainscience Committee. Union.
8.00-21st Corporate Meeting. Huntington Hall.

Friday, April 11, 1914.
3.20-Courtesies V. St. XIII, Baseball game.
4.00-Techno Club Rehearsal. Union.
8.00-Society of Arts. Huntington Hall.

Saturday, April 12, 1914.
3.00-Show Rehearsal. Union.
6.30-Convocation. Huntington Hall.
7.50-Plainscience Committee. Union.
8.00-21st Corporate Meeting. Huntington Hall.

The Yale Baseball team left late yesterday evening for the South.

The Harvard Golf team began its season yesterday afternoon.
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THE FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE MEET

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SATURDAY

The Freshman-Sophomore meet scheduled for next Saturday will be well contested. The Sophomores are out for blood to make up for their defeats in the indoor meet and the cross-country run last Saturday. The Freshmen will miss one of their good men in the mile in Parker, who is out of school with the mumps.

The University of Southern California is going to send four men to the Penn relay carnival. They are Kelley, Bergstrom, Ward and Howard Drew, whose time of nine and three-fifths in the hundred was recently allowed.

J. O. Johnstone, Harvard's crack high jumper, has been declared eligible to compete in meets the rest of the year. Johnstone has been on probation the entire year.

Members of the class relay teams are showing signs of activity three days with the spring meet but little over a week off.

Wall, one of Tech's good long distance men, has started in spring work in preparation for the spring meet and the dual meets. Wall will probably run with Cook in the two miles in the meets this spring.

The University of California has sent personal letters to over four hundred high school track managers on the Pacific Coast with invitations to participate in an Interscholastic meet.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Nominations for New Officers Are Now Complete.

The nominations for the offices of the Chemical Society have been hand in hand and the following are declared candidates for the respective positions:

President: M. F. Brandt, '15; E. J. Casselman, '15; F. Hall, '16; H. J. Knowles, '15.

Vice-President: R. H. Walcott, '15; R. M. Hall, '15; A. E. Keating, '17.

Secretary: L. H. Bailey, '15; D. B. Webster, '16.


Petitions were received nominating R. J. Casselman for both president and vice-president but, according to custom, he has been entered as candidate for the higher office.

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The Yale Crew held its first practice yesterday afternoon.
CIVIL ENGINEERS TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Nomination Lists Close April Twenty-Third—Banquet May 7th.

Nominations for the following offices of the Civil Engineering Society are open:

President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and two members of the Program Committee are to be from the 1916 class.

The Civil Engineering Society's annual banquet, which is their final meeting of the year, will be held on May 7th. Two speakers for that night have already been secured. They are Mr. D. Fitzgerald, A.M., Soc. C.S., and a member of the Corporation, and Prof. C. K. Spofford, head of the Department of Civil Engineering.

The Society will hold another meeting before the banquet, the date of which will be announced in the TECH later.

SHOW ORCHESTRA

The Tech Show orchestra will rehearse at four o'clock this afternoon. They will not go to the Opera House tomorrow, but will have practice in the Union.

OUTCOME OF LONG DISTANCES UNCERTAIN (Continued from Page One)

Because so many men are entered in the two above events it has been said that the two-mile contest will not have as many competitors. From the following list, however, it will be seen that more men are actually entered in the 5,000 yards than in any other event. There are eight men entered for the position. Besides these there are six men in to make the contest close and who may entirely change affairs.

The same men are in many cases interested in both the 5,000 yards and the mile, so it is certain that the meet will make a great difference in the final outcome of each race and make the chances much stronger for the men of less experience.

The Tech records for these events are as follows: 880-yeard. run, 1 min., 58 sec.; P. D. White, 1911. Mile-run, 4 min., 47 sec.; W. R. Gilmore, 1911. Two-mile run, 8 min., 52 and four-minute flat, 5 min., 53 sec.; R. H. Ullman, 1909. With good weather and a fast track these records may be equalled and in all cases it is certain that the meet will be the closest held in years.

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Today the management of THE TECH, Volume XXXIV, assumes its official capacity. The entire staff is composed of men, who it is expected will maintain the standard set by the former board. The new General Manager has been connected with the paper since entering the Institute with the exception of a short period immediately preceding his election. He was its Managing Editor for two years. The Editor-in-Chief was elected to that capacity on Volume XXXIII from the position of Societies Editor. The Managing Editor formerly served as Assignment Editor. Of the final three members the Advertising Manager and the Treasurer were on the Business Staff and the Circulation Manager was the Institute Editor. The complete list of the elections is shown at the top of the first column on the second page.

FACULTY NOTICE.

The close in Argumentation and Debate will not meet today. The debate will take place on Tuesday. The written assignment for Tuesday remains unchanged.

C. H. COLLESTER.

WELLESLEY SUPPLIES

Institute Sends Apparatus To Help Burned College.

The new Institute auto track yesterday took a three-ton load of geological apparatus, charts and lantern slides to Wellesley to replace some of the material burned during the recent fire. The load also included scientific instruments and specimens from the Natural History Museum as well as a number of boxes of similar material from the Harvard Museum.

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