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## NEW CROSS COUNTRY CAPTAIN IS ELECTED

Raymond G. Brown Will Lead Team During Next Season.

Raymond Grout Brown, '16, was elected captain of the cross country team for the coming season by a large majority. Brown, who comes from Melrose Highlands, is a member of Course XIV. He also belongs to the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Last year was his first one on the track team and he competed with moderate success. It was not, however, until this past season that he showed any remarkable ability.

His first achievement of the year was the taking second place in the Handicap Cross Country Race, held on Oct. 17. In this race he also won the second time prize. At the opening of the New Field, in the dual meet with Harvard, Brown captured the 3 mile event. On Nov. 6, in the cross country meet with Holy Cross, he finished first man. In the Intercollegiate at New Haven he was the fifteenth man to cross the tape, as well as being our second man. In the New Englands he did even better, finishing ninth in the field and second on the team.

Besides being a cross country man, Brown is also a good runner in the middle distances. He ran last on the Technology 8000 yard relay team which captured second place in the Indoor Intercollegiate, held at the Madison Square Garden in New York. He has done considerable work in the mile. He won this event in the Class Games in 4 min. 42 2-5 sec. He

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## VISIT NEW BUILDINGS

Seniors In Mechanical Course Inspect Laboratories.

Last week 75 members of the senior class, mostly in Course H, paid a visit to the buildings of the new Institute across the Charles River. The party, which was in charge of Professor Miller, head of Course II, included among others Professors Berry, Riley, Fuller and Johnson. A thorough inspection of the buildings was made and the engineering problems met with in their construction were discussed, especially those encountered in laying out the laboratories. The design of the Hydraulic Laboratory, which is considered to be the best equipped in the country, attracted particular attention.

## TRACK NOTICE

It is particularly important that all track men shall report for practice at the New Field today. Tomorrow all men with the exception of the milers and two-milers will rest.

## "GETTING A-CROSS" MAKES RECORD PROFIT FOR SHOW

\$1500 Given To Institute Committee Yesterday Afternoon  
--Ralph A. Fletcher Appointed Manager Of Next Year's Show.

Tech Show, 1915, has proved a greater success financially than any former Tech Show by showing a net profit of \$1,906.75; \$1500 of this was turned over to the Institute Committee yesterday afternoon for the use of other activities, especially athletics. This success is largely due to the efficient management of Charles R. Lord, '16, the retiring General Manager, and to the assistance which the men on the board gave him in reducing unnecessary wastes.

The statement of the financial condition of the Show on yesterday was as follows:

Income.	
Receipts:	
Ticket Sales	\$6,053.24
Advertisements	785.20
Publications	524.70
Miscellaneous	387.10
Accounts Receivable:	
Advertisements	650.00
Scores (est.)	80.00
Records (est.)	20.00
	\$8,500.24
Expenses.	
Disbursements:	
Production	\$3,992.84
Publicity and Publications	1,423.63
Office and Management	324.65
Miscellaneous	145.37
Accounts Payable:	
Bills Rendered	407.00
Bills (est.)	50.00
Working capital for 1916 Show	250.00
	6,593.49
Net Profit for 1915 Show	\$1,906.75

## TAKES WESTERN TRIP

Professor Spofford, head of Course I, was present last evening at the organization of the Johnson (Penn.) Engineering Society. Monday he gave two addresses, one in the afternoon before the Northwestern Alumni Association and another in the evening at Chicago before the Western Society of Engineers.

## CIRCULATION MEN

There will be an important meeting of the circulation department of The Tech in the Upper Office this noon at 1 o'clock. Manager Dodson requests every man to be present.

Summary.	
Balance on Hand	\$1,863.75
Accounts Receivable	750.00
	\$2,613.75
Less	
Accounts Payable	\$707.00
Paid Institute Committee for Athletics	1,500.00
Reserve for Show Fund for Equipment at New Technology	406.75
	\$2,613.75

Examined and Approved,  
ALUMNI ADVISORY COUNCIL,  
by Alexander Macomber.

The profits for the last five years have been as follows: 1911, \$750.83; 1912, \$300.74; 1913, \$647.87; 1914, \$608.00. This shows that the profits of "Getting A-Cross" are greater than the profits of all the four preceding Shows together. It is much larger than the profit in any one year of the show's existence, the largest previous amount being \$1500. All the money left to the Show after the gift of \$1500 to athletics is to be turned over to the Alumni Advisory Council as the nucleus of a fund to be known as the Tech Show Fund. This fund will eventually be spent by the Advisory Council in equipping quarters at the new Institute.

The appointments for next year's management have been ratified by the Institute Committee. Ralph Andrew Fletcher, '16, is to be General Manager of Tech Show, 1916. Fletcher was First Assistant in the Business Department last year and suc-

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## M. I. T. FORUM

Mr. Mackaye Of Stone & Webster Speaks In Union.

Mr. James Mackaye of Stone & Webster gave a talk yesterday in the Union under the auspices of the M. I. T. Forum. Mr. Mackaye started his talk by speaking of the Americanism of socialism. He then defined democracy as the control of the people of their own affairs and added that the object of socialism is to combine democracy and efficiency. Mr. Mackaye concluded his talk by reading two papers which he had prepared entitled "Why Not Make Everybody's Business Somebody's Business" and "How To Be Radical By Being Conservative."

## INSTITUTE COMMITTEE HOLDS LAST MEETING

Three Dollar Athletic Ticket Decided On—Tech Show Makes Report.

Yesterday the Institute Committee held its last meeting for the year. The report of the Budget Committee was received. It was decided to send the two men who show up best in the New England Intercollegiate to the Intercollegiate Meet at Philadelphia in June.

General Manager Lord of Tech Show 1915 turned over fifteen hundred dollars to the Institute Committee. A full report of Tech Show 1915 is found elsewhere in this issue.

The report of the Blanket Tax Committee was heard after which the Institute Committee voted to adopt the plan involving the three-dollar athletic ticket. This subscription entitles the subscriber to admission to certain meets and hockey games, to be decided on later by the Athletic Association. Power was given the Executive Committee to appoint a committee which shall carry on the work so that the tickets will be ready at the opening of the next year. A plan whereby a person pays five dollars for certain privileges will be developed later, as there will not be sufficient time to accomplish the necessary work and put the plan into operation before next fall.

The temporary officers for the incoming freshman class were appointed. They are Walter Harrington, Chairman; E. P. Brooks, Secretary; H. B. Gardner, Manager of Relay Team; and H. L. Wood, Manager of Tug-of-War Team.

## DEAN BURTON AT MAINE

Dean A. E. Burton is to be the guest of the Association of Administrative Officers of Colleges of New England at the meeting at Orono, Maine, next week. The occasion will mark the entrance of Technology, through the Dean, into the Association which has heretofore included only academic institutions.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 12, 1915.

1.00—Tech Circulation Men. Upper Office.  
3.30—C. E. Society Meeting. 11 Eng. B.  
4.30—Class Day Committee. 11 Eng. B.  
5.00—Technique Board. Technique Office.  
6.00—T. C. A. Dinner. Union, A and B.

Thursday, May 13, 1915.

3.30—1917-1918 Baseball. Fenway Playground.  
5.00—M. I. T. A. A. Meeting. 8 Eng. C.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1915.

The sinking of the Lusitania comes as a warning to students in Technology who are considering going to Europe this summer. Men with a college education, especially those trained for public work as are Institute men, are much too valuable to become the victims of a warfare in which efficiency and cruelty are vying for first place. We sincerely hope that reason will prevail upon those who either from a spirit of adventure or from an exaggerated sense of duty are intending to cross the Atlantic. The field for greatest service is not necessarily that one which is most spectacular. As much can be accomplished by helping to make the lives of one's fellow countrymen more worth living as by saving the lives of a few unfortunate individuals across the sea.

In deciding to adopt the three-dollar payment for admission to the athletic events of the coming year, the Institute Committee followed the only logical course. The grouping of subscriptions to activities, as proposed in question four of the recent ballot is, to be sure, preferable to the present plan; but the time left to carry it into effect is much too short to permit the perfection of its somewhat complex arrangement. The sentiments of the student body indicate success for the three-dollar scheme; the more popular proposition can be properly developed next year.

The proceeds turned over yesterday to the Institute Committee by "Getting A-Cross" give a fitting index

## RIFLE CLUB

### Last Shoot Saturday—Meeting Monday.

The annual N. R. A. qualifications at Walnut Hill will wind up the season for the Rifle Club this Saturday, leaving only the Intercollegiate match to be shot off. This will take place at Wakefield next Tuesday.

Thirty-two men have signed up already for the qualifications, the largest number in the history of the club. All these are expected to be able to make the necessary scores for either sharpshooter or expert.

A list of early trains has been posted on the Union bulletin board. Members are advised not to go out earlier than on the 10.50, as the judge will not leave Boston until that time. The team squad will practice at Wakefield as usual, holding its qualifications the day of the match. Five rifles have been turned over to the squad and members out at Walnut Hill Saturday who have been assigned to these rifles will need to shoot some other rifle. Rifles will be assigned to men going out on the early trains, each man taking out his own ammunition. Permits for this will be left at the South Armory Thursday. Those taking trains before 1.10 should purchase their own tickets out.

The final meeting of the year will be held at one o'clock next Monday in 26 Rogers. The prize medal awards will be made at that time and officers elected for next year.

## POSTER SALE

A week from next Friday, at one o'clock, in the two small rooms off the Union, the first sale of posters under the new ruling adopted by the Institute Committee will take place. W. J. Farthing, '16, will act as auctioneer. The rubber stamp stating that "This poster is the property of the Institute Committee, etc." will be covered with a black and white seal announcing the fact that all profits from the sale of the posters are to be used for the benefit of Institute athletics.

The "Cleofan Dash" and "Dress Up That Prom Girl" posters will be auctioned at this sale as well as all others made since the ruling of the Institute Committee went into force.

## TRACK MEET TICKETS

The Track Manager has requested that all men who have been ticket sellers for either the Bowdoin or the Spring Meet turn in the money with the unsold tickets at the Track Office any day this week from 1 to 2 o'clock.

## C. E. LECTURE

Today at 3.30 o'clock the C. E. Society is to meet at 11 Eng. B to hear facts about the Catskill Water Supply, given by Mr. Walter E. Spear. Mr. Spear is the Division Engineer of the project. The lecture will be illustrated.

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**CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**  
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crossed the tape a winner in the Holy Cross Meet in which he was timed 4 min. 36 3-5 sec. In the recent Bowdoin Meet he also finished first in the time of 4 min. 36 sec. flat.

Coach Kanaly says that Brown shows promise of accomplishing even more in his next season as captain.

**1917 CLASS MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the class of 1917 next Monday in Huntington Hall at 1 o'clock. Amendments concerning the uniform class constitutions will be discussed and voted upon.

**TECHNOLOGY REGIMENT**

The annual Prize Drill of the Technology Regiment is to be held next Friday evening. Freshmen are required to be at the armory before the formation call which will be sounded at 7.45.

**TECHNIQUE BOARD**

The last meeting of the 1916 Technique board will be held today at 5 o'clock in the Technique office. Plans for the banquet will be settled and the final disposal of the books arranged.

**1918 MEETING**

The Class of 1918 will vote upon the proposed amendments to the constitution on Tuesday, May 18th, at 1 o'clock in Huntington Hall. President Lorenz requests that those members who are able be present.



Two out of every thousand public high school boys receive military instruction in school, as compared with five out of every thousand fifteen years ago. While the total number of boys in public high schools has increased since 1900 from 216,207 to 541,486, the number taking military drill has decreased from 10,455 to 9532.

At present there are more than two thousand Chinese students studying in America. Their expenses are paid from the \$20,000,000 Boxer rebellion indemnity fund paid to China by the United States.

Out of the three hundred and ninety-five American colleges, one hundred and thirty-five have some form of an honor system.

Several colleges are offering credit in English for work done on dramatic clubs, in debates and oratorical contests, and in school publications. This plan has resulted in an arousing of interest in the activities.

The universities of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma have received a bequest of \$10,000,000 from the estate of Col. W. R. Nelson, late owner and editor of the Kansas City Star and Kansas City Times.

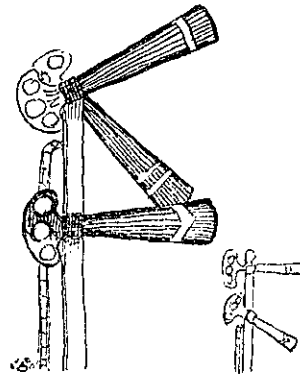
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Professor W. T. Sedgwick surprised two of his volunteers for Serbian sanitary work by presenting them, in advance of graduation, with the certificates they would be entitled to a few weeks hence. The students are Albert Franklin Cornelius, M. D., of Berea, Ky., and Stanley Hart Osborn, M. D., Indianapolis, Ind. These graduates will now enter their Serbian work as full-fledged certified health officers of the Technology-Harvard Co-operative School. The volunteers leave New York next Saturday.

**TECH SHOW**  
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ceeded in obtaining more ads for the program than the other men. He was treasurer for "Getting A-Cross." It was because of his efforts that the accounts were practically closed yesterday and the money became available for athletics at a much earlier date than in former years. Fletcher is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Raymond S. Stevens, '17, was appointed Publicity Manager. Stevens was Assistant last year and First Assistant this year. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

William B. Hunter, '17, is to be Stage Manager. Hunter has been Second and then First Assistant in this department. He is a member of Lambda Phi Fraternity. James de Grier May, '18, was made First Assistant to Hunter largely because of the aggressiveness which he has shown in working for "Getting A-Cross."

Claudius H. M. Roberts, '17, becomes Business Manager, after having acted in the capacity of Second and First Assistant in the Business Department. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

Harrison P. Eddy, '17, succeeds Fletcher as Treasurer. Eddy has been in the Business Department two years, first as one of the Second Assistants and then as First Assistant. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

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The standing of the leagues is as follows:

League 1	Won	Lost
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	4	0
Theta Chi	2	1
Sigma Chi	1	2
Theta Delta Chi	1	2
Lambda Chi Alpha	0	3
League 2	Won	Lost
Phi Sigma Kappa	3	0
Beta Theta Pi	2	0
Theta Xi	1	*2
Kappa Sigma	1	2
Lambda Phi	0	3
*Lost to Phi Sigma Kappa by default.		
League 3	Won	Lost
Delta Kappa Epsilon	4	0
Alpha Tau Omega	2	1
Phi Kappa Sigma	2	1
Delta Tau Delta	0	3
Phi Beta Epsilon	0	3

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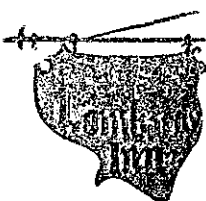
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It will be noticed in the following list of college baseball captains for 1915 that only two outfielders have been chosen:

College	Captain	Position
Cornell	J. R. Donovan,	2b
Columbia	S. O'Neill, Jr.,	p
Dartmouth	C. L. Wannamaker,	c
Harvard	R. R. Ayres,	3b
Holy Cross	R. A. Murray,	p
Michigan	E. P. McQueen,	2b
Navy	W. A. Hicks,	c
Pennsylvania	R. A. Wallace,	1b
Princeton	P. Green,	rf
West Point	L. G. Merrilat,	c
Yale	L. S. Middlebrook,	cf

Although the result of the Bowdoin meet last Saturday was a big disappointment to Technology followers, the work of Captain F. L. Cook looms up as the feature of the meet. His record of 9 minutes 35 3-5 seconds for the two-mile distance is all the more remarkable for the fact that he was never even closely contested at any time.

Syracuse University is holding football practice in the baseball cage in the gymnasium. Fourteen candidates have already reported for the position of centre and quarterback, made vacant next year by the graduation of the present holders of the places.

Every man at Washington State College who has won his letter in any form of athletics will be given a pass to all of the university's athletic contests.

Yale, competing with Penn. Columbia and Princeton, won the inter-collegiate swimming contest held in New Haven, by one point.

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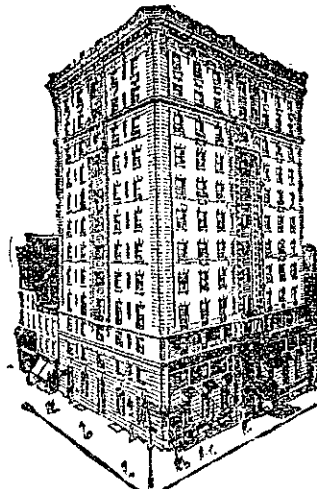
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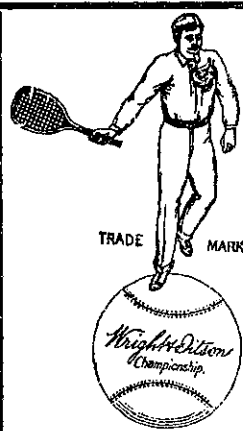
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### ATHLETIC COUNCIL HAS MEETING

#### Alumni Advisers Award Letters To Wrestlers—Runners Considered.

The Advisory Council on Athletics met last night at the Technology Club. The business that was transacted concerned the wrestling team, the recent class cross country meet and the records made in the dual meets with Holy Cross and Bowdoin.

Loo, Giles and Hoffman were awarded T's in recognition of their successful work. W. C. Wood, Capt. Crowell, Stebbins, Goodell and Manager Morse were given their wTt.

A special ruling was made concerning the recent 1917-1918 Cross Country race in which a man was lacking in the Sophomore team from the usual squad of six. The ruling for this special case is that the score shall be computed with this sixth man in twelfth place. On this basis the freshmen are given the laurels for this race. The revised score will be published in Friday's issue.

Consideration of the records made by contestants in the late dual meets, with respect to awarding letters, will come up at the next meeting of the council.

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### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

There will be a regular meeting of the M. I. T. A. A. in Room 8, Eng. C, tomorrow at 5 o'clock.

### CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

The meeting scheduled for 4.30 today will be held at 5 in 11 Engineering B.

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#### Class In Municipal Sanitation Visits Plant At Lawrence.

Last Monday afternoon the class in Municipal Sanitation, accompanied by Professor Gunn of the Department of Biology, made their annual visit to the sewage experiment station at Lawrence.

This station, which is one of the first of its kind in the country, is run by the State Board of Health. Its purpose is to filter for city use water from the Merrimac River, which is highly polluted owing to sewage deposits. The filtration is accomplished by means of a slow sand filtration system, which is shown to be very efficient by the mortality tables. Since the early nineties, when this process was introduced, the population of Lawrence has steadily increased but the death rate on the contrary has actually decreased.

During the inspection the students were given a lecture explaining the two sets of filters, which are so arranged that either may be operated independently of the other.

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