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FOOTBALL TEAMS IN READINESS FOR GAME

Sophomores Outweigh Opponents In Both The Back-field And Line.

Neither the freshmen nor Sophomore football teams have shown signs of championship elevens, but nevertheless the contest will be far from dull. The Sophomores will gather their forces ready to get the ball across the freshman goal line either by rushing, or through the more spectacular use of the forward pass or trick plays. On the other hand the youngsters have a solid defence, and they will play the game according to the "watchful waiting" policy, —waiting for the breaks in the game.

1918 Has Better Record.

As far as past scores go the Sophomores seem to be the better team. Although they lost their first game by a large score, being snowed under by the Waltham team to the tune of 42 to 0 they managed to tie both of their other opponents. The Lowell Textile team was held to a 7-7 tie, and the game with Mechanic Arts resulted in a scoreless match. Their improvement must have been great, but the scoring power of the team, upon which it must depend today, has certainly not improved as much as their defence.

Freshies Have Strong Team.

The freshmen have not as good a record, but their team is easily the stronger. The first three games were lost by large scores, but the teams which they played were strong combinations. In the Newburyport game their only score came through a drop-kick, while they were unable to stop this eleven from scoring a touch-down. The first game with Brookline High was lost by the score of 14-7. The third game of the season, against the Harvard 2nd team, was lost by the score of 21-0, but the youngsters learned a lot in this contest for the Crimson used the forward pass frequently, and by the end of the game a good defence for the heavens had been worked out. The results of the coaching showed up in the Tufts freshman game in which the strong Tufts players were unable to score.

Sophomores Depend on Speed.

The Sophomore team has several
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PUBLICITY COMPETITION

The next meeting of freshman candidates for the publicity department of Tech Show 1916, will be held in the Show Office next Monday at 4.00. Sixteen men have reported for the competition to date.

PRESIDENT MACLAURIN SENDS FIELD DAY MESSAGE TO THE TECH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TECH:

I WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS IN YOUR EFFORT TO AROUSE A WIDER INTEREST IN ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AT THE INSTITUTE BY MEANS OF A SPECIAL NUMBER OF THE TECH. UNHAPPILY IN SOME COLLEGES ATHLETICS HAVE BECOME AN ABSORBING BUSINESS RATHER THAN A HEALTH-GIVING EXERCISE. THERE IS NO DANGER OF SUCH AN ABUSE AT TECHNOLOGY, PERVADED AS IT IS BY THE PROFESSIONAL SPIRIT OF WORK. THE DANGER HERE IS RATHER THAT MEN MAY NEGLECT THE HEALTHFUL MEANS OF SELF-IMPROVEMENT THAT COMES FROM TAKING PART IN ATHLETICS. THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT MEN, WHETHER THEY BE ENGINEERS, OR ARCHITECTS, OR ANYTHING ELSE, SHOULD PLAY THE GAME OF LIFE MORE SUCCESSFULLY IF THEY HAVE LEARNED EARLY TO TAKE PART IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT IN MANLY SPORTS. NOT THE LEAST IMPORTANT OF THE GAINS THAT SHOULD THUS COME IS THE GAIN OF ROBUST HEALTH, A PRICELESS POSSESSION RARELY ESTIMATED AT ITS TRUE VALUE UNTIL IT IS LOST. WE ARE HERE IN A PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL PREPARING FOR VERY EXACTING PROFESSIONS BY PURSUING EXACTING STUDIES THAT MAKE A HEAVY DEMAND ON MEN'S CAPACITY AND ENERGY. IF THE STUDENT DOES NOT TAKE CARE HE MAY BECOME SO ABSORBED AS TO DEGENERATE INTO A MERE GRIND. HE MUST CONSTANTLY SUBJECT HIMSELF TO SELF-EXAMINATION TO MAKE SURE THAT HE IS STUDYING IN THE RIGHT WAY AND IF HE LEARNS TO STUDY IN THIS WAY, HE SHOULD FIND THAT HE CAN DO ALL THAT IS ASSIGNED HIM AND HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR REASONABLE PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS. MANY MEN STUDY FAR TOO LONG AND INSTEAD OF PROGRESSING BECOME STALE. IN MY COLLEGE DAYS, THERE WAS A SAYING WITH REFERENCE TO THE HOURS OF STUDY "THAT 8 AND 2 ARE 10, AND 2 ARE 8" WHICH MEANT THAT TWO HOURS SPENT IN STUDY BEYOND WHAT WAS THOUGHT OF AS THE NORMAL NUMBER 8, MIGHT HELP A MAN, BUT THAT 2 HOURS MORE THAN THAT WOULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD. THE INSTITUTE HAS SUFFERED A GOOD DEAL IN THE PAST FROM THE INADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR ATHLETICS THAT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED, THE ATHLETIC FIELD BEING SO FAR AWAY AS TO BE ALMOST INACCESSIBLE. HAPPILY, THE CONDITIONS TODAY ARE GREATLY IMPROVED AND THEY WILL BE VASTLY BETTER WHEN WE GET ACROSS THE CHARLES AND HAVE AN ADMIRABLE ATHLETIC FIELD RIGHT AT OUR DOORS. I HOPE THAT ALL TECH MEN WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE PRESENTED AND PREPARE FOR THE BETTER DAYS THAT ARE COMING BY GETTING INTO THE HABIT OF EXERCISING NOW.

YOURS VERY TRULY,
RICHARD C. MACLAURIN.

PREVIOUS RECORDS

1901.....'04 vs. '05; won by '05, 6 to 3
1902.....'05 vs. '06; won by '05, 7 to 2
1903.....'06 vs. '07; won by '06, 9 to 0
1904.....'07 vs. '08; won by '07, 5½ to 3½
1905.....'08 vs. '09; won by '08, 5 to 4
1906.....'09 vs. '10; won by '09, 5 to 4
1907.....'10 vs. '11; won by '10, 9 to 0
1908.....'11 vs. '12; won by '12, 6 to 3
1909.....'12 vs. '13; won by '13, 6 to 3
1910.....'13 vs. '14; won by '13, 9 to 0
1911.....'14 vs. '15; won by '15, 6 to 3
1912.....'15 vs. '16; won by '15, 9 to 3
1913.....'16 vs. '17; won by '16, 5 to 4
1914.....'17 vs. '18; won by '18, 6 to 3

FOOTBALL TEAMS STATISTICS

Name	1918			Pos.	1919			Name
	Age	Wt.	Ht.		Ht.	Wt.	Age	
Jones	22	145	5.4	l.e.	5.6	130	20	Guppy
Parsons	19	145	5.7	l.t.	6.3	160	19	Schultz
Todd	20	170	6	l.g.	6.1	168	20	Root
Hall	19	145	5.8	c.	5.7	160	18	Clark
Appleton	21	166	5.10	r.g.	5.8	158	19	Lewis
Kiley	18	158	5.10	r.t.	5.10	155	21	Strowbridge
Porter	19	158	5.10	r.e.	5.7	130	19	Rasmussen
Clarkson	20	140	5.6	q.b.	5.6	140	20	Young
Gleason, Capt. ..	22	160	6	r.h.	5.11	164	21	Callahan
Johnson	20	155	5.8	f.b.	5.9	148	18	Thomas
Watt	19	154	5.9	l.h.	5.8	140	19	Murphy
Team	20	154	5.8		5.9	145	19	Team
Line	20	169	5.7		5.9	152	19	Line
Backfield	20	157	5.9		5.9	155	19	Backfield

CROWDED HOUSE FOR TECH NIGHT TONIGHT

Climax Of Field Day At "Watch Your Step"—New Policy Inaugurated.

Plans are now completed for the best Tech Night that the Institute has ever had. The demand for seats has been great, and more tickets have been sold than for any Tech Night for two years past, including all seats in the orchestra and balcony of the Colonial Theatre. "Watch Your Step," this year's attraction, is fresh from a six months' run in New York, where the clever dancing of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, and Frank Tinney's irresistible humor have given the piece the reputation of the "most novel, most modern, and most hugely enjoyable musical comedy seen in years."

The evening will be strictly "Tech," however, and the time between the acts will be filled to the brim with Technology songs, cheers, and enthusiasm. "Organized enthusiasm" will be in order from start to finish; the "New Era in Tech Nights" will be inaugurated.

The Tech Night Committee has been able to secure the Colonial Theatre only with the distinct understanding that all forms of "rough-house" will be barred, and that no confetti or other refuse will be thrown in the theatre. The specific agreement between the committee and the theatre management is as printed below, and must be adhered to if Tech Night is to continue as a permanent institution.

1. No confetti or streamers are to be thrown.

2. There is to be no "rough-house" of any sort.

3. Anybody "starting anything" will be asked to leave the theatre, and if not immediately complying, will be ejected.

4. The management of the Colonial may, at its option, in case of trouble, ring down the curtain, and declare the tickets issued to all Institute men void.

The curtain will rise at 8.00 P. M. sharp this evening.

ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY

The second smoker of the Architectural Society will be held in 42 Pierce Building on Friday, November 12, at 8.00 P. M. The speaker of the evening will be the well-known sculptor, Mr. Hugh Cairnes.

Mr. Cairnes will speak on the relation of the sculptor to the architect, and will have his modeling clay to illustrate the actual method of modeling it and obtaining his results.

FRESHMAN CLASS NOMINATIONS OPEN TOMORROW

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President Maclaurin's message in today's issue should do much to disparage the time-worn idea that "athletics exist only for the few." It is true, of course, that only the few do participate, but the fact remains that the whole undergraduate body may utilize, in one way or another, the exceptional advantages offered by the new field. But even if this were not the case, it would still be the duty of all the undergraduates to do their part in upholding the physical ideal as exemplified in the various forms of athletics, in order to make the student who is letting his body run down realize that his classmate who is on the track team is perhaps, after all, somewhat more of a man.

There is no better way of promulgating a spirit favoring athletics than by letting the incoming class "take out" some of its surplus energy on its historic rivals—the Sophomores. Dean Burton is quite emphatic on this point. "In my opinion," he says, "Field Day at Technology is a thoroughly satisfactory way of settling the rivalry between the freshmen and Sophomores. I receive many letters every year from other colleges commending our method and asking for details regarding the management."

Let us hope that those who have entered so heartily into the Field Day contests this year will continue to give to Institute athletics their active support, keeping in mind that the ultimate end is to make of Technology students not engineers but men.

RELAY TEAMS MAKE FAST TIME TRIALS

Sophomores Have Experienced Team—Freshmen Show Good Form.

In the relay race the Sophomores will have the benefit of their year of experience, and as a rule the second-year men come out the winners. But the freshmen are far from discouraged by anything that has happened in the past. If the weather conditions are suitable the time of the teams should come close to breaking the record, according to Coach Kanaly. At any rate the race will be very close.

1918 Team.

The 1918 team is the same as last year's with the exception of two new men, Fisher, of Princeton, and Collier. These two men have added strength to the team. This, combined with the greater experience in flag passing, has given the Sophomores a much faster team than that of last year. In the 1914 race, 1918 lost only through an unfortunate accident, after gaining a commanding lead in the early stages of the race. The passing has been worked at, until it has been practically perfected. The Sophomores pin great hopes on
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THE FRESHMAN NOMINATIONS.

So much of the success of any class depends upon a capable body of officers the first year, and so difficult is it to determine in six weeks who the most capable men are, that the period during which freshman nominations are made is about the most critical one through which the class ever has to pass. The best results in any election can be hoped for only when there are nominated those men who are considered pre-eminently fitted to discharge the duties attached to the various offices.

Upon the president devolves the greatest responsibility. The spirit of the class will be largely a reflection of his own spirit, and it is with the full realization of this fact that the nominations for this office should be made.

The treasurer's office is second only in importance to that of the president. It requires an indefatigable worker to collect the dues of a class that has not become accustomed to the idea of class dues.

The vice-presidency and secretaryship are, for the most part, honorary positions, but they should be filled by reliable men, nevertheless, as the prestige attached to these offices means an election to a more responsible position in the future.

The nominees for Institute Committee should be the men whom the class considers most capable of representing it and of expressing its ideas in the Institute Committee meetings.

Little needs to be said of the nominees for the Athletic Association and for the Executive Committee, except that the former should be well acquainted with general athletics and that the latter should have average business ability.



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HERE IS WHAT THE CAPTAINS AND COACHES

Think Of Their Teams—Who Has The Right Dope?

Captain Gleason, Sophomore eleven: "We expect to clean up the freshmen with our fast attack."

Captain Paige, freshman eleven: "If we do nothing else we will at least keep the Sophomores from scoring."

Coach Miller, Sophomore eleven: "I expect to see the Sophomores win from the freshmen."

Coach Gleason, freshman eleven: "The freshmen have a strong defence, and should win if they get the breaks."

Coach T. F. McSweeney, 1918 tug-of-war: "I am hopeful of the chances of the Sophomore team to win out and if every man pulls as hard as he has in the last week of practice they should have no trouble in doing so."

Manager J. L. Ricketts, 1918 tug-of-war: "I feel that the team had improved wonderfully during the last week of practice and is pulling in the form which enabled it to win last year. I expect every man to pull for all he is worth."

FOOTBALL TEAMS

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good stars, and their team will attempt to force the issue by scoring as soon as possible. Their team is experienced, and they have one year's experience to back them up. The coach of the team, A. B. Miller, feels confident that his charges will give a good account of themselves in the contest. The captain of the team is H. L. Gleason, and his open field running from full back position has been a great source of gain for his team. If the Sophs ever get within scoring distance of the freshman goal line they will probably try some of the forward passes and trick formations that they are rumored to have up their sleeve. Malley can be depended upon for a goal from field if kicking must be resorted to.

Stars Among Freshmen.

Depending, as the youngsters do, upon their defensive game the freshman line and backfield is considered a very good one. Their forwards have lots of "pep" in breaking through and getting the opposing players behind their line of scrimmage. The backs have studied defensive tactics for the forward pass and the Sophomores will have trouble in getting away with any heaves. Paige is the punter on the team, and his good work has enabled the first-year men to keep the ball out of danger by kicking. Paige is unfortunately out of the game today with water on the knee. Young, who was a star man at Andover, is a star man. Murphy is a fast man in the backfield and helps in the offence of the team. Two experienced quarterbacks are found in Hyde and Reis. There is little doubt but that a break in the game in favor of the freshmen will mean a score for them.

Coach Smith, 1919 tug-of-war: "I am confident that the 1919 tug-of-war team will take the rope prepared to fight to the last ditch. The men have shown admirable spirit in practice, and despite their inexperience, they will give all they have in them."

Captain Cammann, 1919 tug-of-war: "If we don't pull the Sophs off their feet, we will at least let them know that they have had a fight for their money. 'Break the rope,' will be our motto."

Coach Kanaly of the relay teams is perhaps on the safest side. He is quoted as saying: "If the weather conditions are favorable, and no accidents occur, both teams may be expected to break the record."

If they do there will be "some" race.

RELAY TEAMS

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Kwan as lead-off man. Lorenz has been chosen captain of the team.

Only once have the Sophomores failed to win the Relay,—on the first Field Day, when both teams were equal in experience. Largely on this account the Sophomores are heavy favorites.

1919 Team.

The 1919 team is a more uncertain quantity, never having run together before. Undoubtedly there is a great deal of inherent speed in the team individually, but it remains to be seen how they will run in a race. Probably the most experienced man on the team is Stubenrauch, but Captain Wright is also a very fast man. Bent, of Worcester Academy, and Scranton, of Worcester Academy, are both runners of experience. The team is much better than any previous Freshman team.

THE RELAY TEAMS

1918	1919
Kwan	Wright, Capt.
Fisher	Ilsley
Justheim	Scranton
Collier	Bryant
Avery	Goldstein
Mead	Murphy
VanKirk	Bent
Lorenz, Capt.	Pinkney
Read	Scott
McArdle	Clark
Ford	Jackson
Russert	Stubenrauch
	Substitutes
McFarland	Winter
Merrick	Gilmore

MUSICAL CLUBS

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TUG-OF-WAR TEAMS HAVE EVEN WEIGHT

Both Sophomores And Freshmen Have Trained Hard For Big Struggle.

It is expected that the tug-of-war contest will decide whether or not the freshmen are to smoke their class pipes this year. For this reason the youngsters are expected to fight harder than any freshman team has before. The Sophomores have given out their weights, and "on paper" they are lighter, than the first-year men, by just 10 pounds for the entire team. But the freshmen have an idea that their opponents have dropped several pounds per man, and they expect to pull as if they had twice their weight on the other end of the line.

The 1918 Team.

1918 practice has been held regularly since the opening of the term, and under the competent coaching of T. F. McSweeney, '16, a well-rounded aggregation will represent the Sophomore class. While the candidates were somewhat slow in coming out for the team at the start, the showing made during the last fortnight has been extremely satisfying to Captain Burton and Manager Ricketts.

One point in favor of the 1918 team is the fact that 14 veterans will appear in the line-up, which is larger than the usual percentage of men who appear on the team in their Sophomore year. These men have the advantage of having worked out on last year's winning team and the "taste of blood" is unusually no negligible factor.

Studded among the veterans will be the new men, the work of whom is likely to prove a big surprise. Captain Burton will hold the same position as last year, that of anchor.

About the only discomfiting bit of news to the Sophomores is that H. L. Wirt, one of the mainstays of last year's crew, and who showed up well in the early practice this year, has recently contracted blood poisoning, and will not be able to work out with his classmates. He was one of the heaviest men on the rope, and his loss will undoubtedly be felt.

The Freshman Tuggers.

Trained to the minute in team work and counting, and slightly outweighing their rivals, the 1919 tug-of-war team will go to the rope today confident that they will be the victors. The men have been training hard every evening for the last five weeks under the supervision of Coach R. S. Smith, '17. During this time they have been taught all the finer points which go far towards deciding the contest, and while the 1918 crew will be composed of a majority of experienced men, Captain Cammann of the freshman declares that the spirit with which his team will enter the contest will more than make up for this experience.

Over fifty men reported as candidates for the team, and those in charge had an exceedingly difficult job in picking the 25 men who will represent the freshman class this afternoon. In making the last cut, Coach Smith took everything into

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HISTORIC COMPETITION TAKES PLACE TODAY

Teams Are Evenly Matched—Students Will Parade To Field.

Technology celebrates today its fifteenth Field Day. For the last time the classes will form their parade in front of the buildings on Boylston street and march to the field for the greatest event of the fall. At 2:30 this afternoon the annual contests between the freshmen and their historical enemies, the Sophomores, will take place, with the Juniors and Seniors cheering the fighting players on the gridiron, applauding the men at the ropes as the tug-of-war teams sway back and forth across the line, and rising in a body to cheer the winner of the relay race.

Never before have teams been so evenly matched for the contest, and it will not be until the last contest is over that the winner of Field Day will be declared. The football game promises to be both exciting and spectacular. The 1918 team have a lot of radical plays to put across, and the Freshmen are ready with a stubborn defence to prevent their opponents from scoring. The tug-of-war teams have but little difference in their weight. They will have to pull more than a few seconds before either will give way. The relay race will be run between two teams that are considered about the speediest set of men that Field Day has seen. And the fact that Field Day may be decided by the result of the race will make the men struggle all the harder.

To make this Field Day the biggest and best one in the history of the Institute requires the co-operation of every man. The students will march by classes, the Seniors forming on the steps of Rogers, and the Juniors on the grass near-by. The Sophomores will gather on the grass beside Walker and the freshmen on the steps of Walker. The parade will form exactly at 1:30 o'clock, and will march around Copley Square, then up Newbury street to Massachusetts avenue, and across Harvard Bridge to Technology Field.

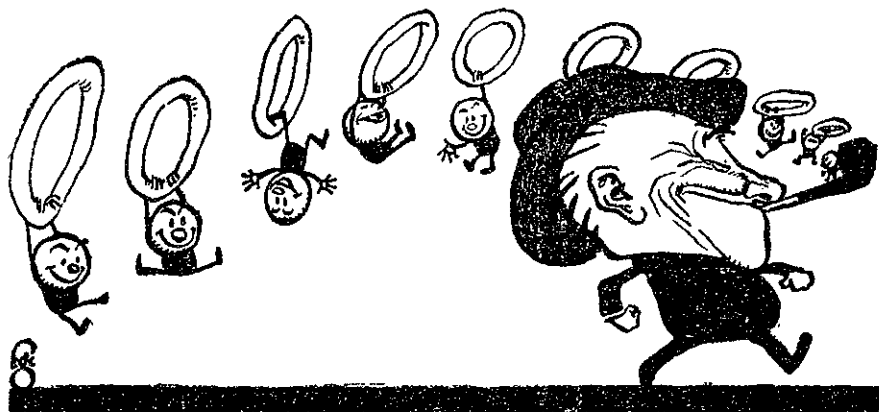
FRESHMAN ELECTION

The nominations for the permanent officers of the year of the freshman class will open tomorrow. The offices to be filled are as follows: president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, two members of the Institute Committee, two members of the Athletic Association and two members of the Executive Committee.

G. H. Wiswall, Jr., '19, will be in general charge of the election. Nominations will close Friday, November 12, at 4.30 P. M.

Nominations are due at the cage before that date, and must be signed by at least ten members of the class. No man will be considered whose class dues have not been paid, and no man will be allowed to vote unless his dues have been paid.

Ballots will be sent to each member of the class, and must be returned to the Cage before 4.30 p. m. Friday, November 19.



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The coming of Field Day to Technology, just 14 years ago, marked a new era in the history of the Institute. For the first time clean, manly sport replaced a cane-rush that was little more than barbaric in its nature. As in all such changes, the events leading to the substitution of an athletic meet for the cane-rush were both sad and costly.

The last cane-rush between the freshman and Sophomore classes took place in 1900. At the end of the rush the count showed that the class of 1904 had won, but their toll was indeed heavy. The unconscious body of Hugh Chadwick Moore, '04, was found wrapped about the cane, and although he was removed immediately all efforts to revive him were unsuccessful. By his side was Harold W. Sherrill, '04, who was carried from the field suffering from a hemorrhage of both eyes and enlargement of the heart, and who never entirely recovered.

The rush was no different from the ones in the past. As usual the

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consideration. The attendance of the men at practice was a big factor, but the strength tests and weight were given their due place, as well as the endurance of each candidate.

Both Coach Smith and Captain Cammann are confident that the crew will give a good account of itself, as their inexperience has been overbalanced by their hard work and persistent improvement during the last two weeks, both in team work and endurance. Much time has been spent in "starting with the gun," and the '19 team is assured of an even start, at least. The fact that winning Field Day may depend upon their efforts, and that the freshman teams have won the majority of the tug-of-war contests, will make them fight all the harder to keep up the prestige of the odd classes.

freshmen had been given possession of the cane, while they attempted to throw back the flying wedges of the second year men. The scrimmage was to stop at the end of fifteen minutes, but as in former years the sound of the pistol shot only brought

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Capt. Burton	163	Wasgatt	174
Catlin	168	Maynard	170
DeSalvo	160	Riegel	168
Ely	163	Cammann	167
Fuller	142	W. Boley	165
Gould	160	McLaughlin	159
Henry	160	Howes	157
Hutchings	157	Meador	156
Johnson	151	Weymouth	154
Kimball	175	H. Sherman	152
Kingsbury	170	Doten	147
Leonard	163	Muller	147
Magoun	142	Breed	147
Milford	160	Pease	171
Montgomery	164	Pinther	165
Pinkham	150	Whitcomb	160
Parker	185	Davis	155
Reid	157	Page	155
Turner	170	Irwin	152
Tutein	156	Claffin	150
Weber	160	Sullivan	192
Wiley	189	S. Palmer	153
Wooten	136	French	153
Substitutes		Substitutes	
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Wells	140	Chayne	220
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on a fiercer fight than ever. It was with difficulty that the battle was brought to a close, with the sad results that have been named.

Moore had spoken briefly at a class meeting held a few days before the rush, warning them that the pistol to stop was the signal to fight all the harder to make desperate attempts to throw off their opponents and to secure possession of the cane themselves. He acted as he had advised his classmates to do, and threw himself into the thick of the fight as the pistol went off. Others followed him, and in some way he was thrown down beneath the pile, although still retaining his hold on the cane. Those nearest him asked if he was all right, receiving an affirma-

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tive reply. It was not until the end of the struggle that his prostrate body was found.

The other victim of the struggle, Sherrill, received his injuries because of the great strain to which he was subjected at the bottom of the pile, in the prolonged holding of the breath and the external pressure of the crowd. Like Moore he fought all the harder at the sound of the pistol shot, being thrown down in

the same way. He was confined to a dark room for nearly a fortnight and never entirely recovered.

On the third of December of the same year the Institute Committee appointed a committee to confer with the Advisory Council on Athletics on the question of substituting an athletic meet for the cane rush. As a result the first Field Day was held the following year, the event being won by the freshmen.

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