Rules for Cross-Country Runs as Adopted by the M. I. T. A. C.

1. Each run shall be under the charge of a referee appointed for that time.
2. In hare-and-hound chases the hares shall be two in number, and shall receive a start of from five to ten minutes as decided by the referee.
3. The hares shall run as a team and at no time shall they be out of hailing distance of each other. If they finish more than fifty yards apart they lose the run.
4. The hounds shall receive a handicap of one minute for each five minutes the hares are out.
5. If the hares win they each, together with the leading hound, receive a prize. If the hounds win the leading hounds receive prizes.
6. The hares shall be chosen from the leading hounds who have not received prizes in the preceding runs. Men chosen to run as hares shall be notified at least four days before the run.
7. The rules of the Amateur Athletic Union shall apply in all cases not specially provided for above. These rules may be amended at any time by the Executive Committee.

The Sophomore Dinner.

Here were over eighty of the members of '93 present at the annual class dinner, held at Parker's on the evening of December 19th. President Blake presided at the head of the hall, surrounded by the officers of the class and the speakers of the evening. The menus were very carefully prepared, the design being by G. B. Perkins, Course IV.

After the first part of the menu had been traversed, F. T. Towne acted as toastmaster for the discussion of the other half. In a poetic way he fittingly introduced the following subjects and speakers: The Class, J. C. Brown; The Institute, W. H. Vorce; Athletics, J. C. Noblit; The Instructors, R. H. Beattie; The Tech, A. F. Bemis; The Ladies, J. R. Speer; Futurity, C. Taintor. All the toasts were well executed and well received. They were very characteristic of the increased interest which '93 is taking in the affairs of the Institute.

During the general parley, toasts were called for from two of the foreigners of the class. Mr. Wason, of England, being called upon for a toast to the Queen, preferred to ask for a toast representative of Christmas at the Institute. Mr. Maki, of Japan, delivered a speech in Japanese and then translated it into English. Then after a few songs '93's most successful dinner came to an end.

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of the following: J. C. Brown, H. N. Latey, C. R. Boss, J. Godchaux, and A. M. Moody.

Freshman Class Meeting.

A FRESHMAN class meeting was held in Huntington Hall at noon, December 16th. President Rogers' first appearance was greeted with applause. It was voted to have a class dinner on Friday, January 9th. The following committee was elected to arrange for it: Sheppard, Kimberly, and Coles. Mr. Sheppard was also elected toastmaster. F. C. Green was elected manager of the baseball team, and the following committee was appointed to revise the class yell: Bachelder, Hazelton, and Kimberly.

Alumni Meeting.

THE North-Western Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will hold its fourth annual banquet in the rooms of the University Club of Chicago, Saturday, Jan. 31, 1890. All past and present members of the Institute will be gladly welcomed. Please address communications to Solomon Sturgis, Secretary, 563 The Rookery, Chicago.