Athletics should take advantage of this chance to come out and see what he can do. There will be no prizes, hence nothing to attract the "cracks," so it will be a very favorable opportunity for a man to make his first effort for the team.

BEFORE long an official invitation will be extended to Technology students to participate in the coming campaign parade of the Republican Club of Boston. All the colleges about the city will be represented, and Technology must appear to advantage. To do this, preparations and arrangements should be started immediately.

It has been suggested that the Technology division be subdivided into Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshmen battalions, and that a competitive drill be held among the classes for the honor of right of line. By this means upper classmen will have an opportunity to brush up their freshman tactics, and fancy movements would bring forth rounds of applause from the spectators on the night of the parade.

We hope that the Presidents of the classes will take means to start such a movement, and that a Republican Club will be formed as soon as may be.

THE M. I. T. Y. M. C. A. has done good work in the welcome it has extended to the entering class. Information bureaus were conducted at the entrance examinations in June and September and at the opening of the term. A list of reliable lodging houses was furnished, which was consulted both by new and old students. Over a thousand handbooks, bound in gray with cardinal lettering, have been distributed. The last enterprise of the Association is the founding of the Student House, treated in another column. We wish it all the success that it deserves.

A GREAT many more men ought to turn out for 'Varsity football practice. A good coach has been engaged, and a fine schedule arranged by Manager Lamb. The financial affairs of the association appear, from external signs, to be managed with unusual vigor. We shall have a first-class team if all the men in the Institute who can play will come out and work faithfully.

At the last meeting of The Tech board, Mr. Winslow, '98, was chosen Editor in chief, and Mr. Renshaw, '99, Assistant Editor in chief.

William Montague Hall.

William Montague Hall, whose sad death, resulting from a fall from the mast of his yacht Daisy, has surprised and grieved every Technology man, was born in Boston, Feb. 14, 1877. He prepared for Technology at Cutler's preparatory school, and entered the Institute with the class of '98. There were few departments of Technology life which were not reliant on his judgment and skill in the administration of their affairs. In him '98 had a most enthusiastic class man, and she was served by him most ably, as he occupied the presidency for two consecutive terms, his Freshman and Sophomore years. He played on his class football team in 1894, and in his position as treasurer of the baseball association displayed splendid energy, and was very instrumental in clearing that organization of its debt. He received the highest number of votes as a candidate for the '98 Electoral committee, and by that body was chosen society editor on '98's "Technique." In his sophomore year he was elected to fill the athletic editorship on The Tech, and in this work acquitted himself with great credit. Mr. Hall was a member of the Institute committee for two years, of the Yacht Club, of the Athletic