Lansingh, M. I. T., moved to hold the Meet this spring at Charles River Park, in view of promised improvements, larger possible attendance, and superior accommodations; but the motion was lost after discussion, and the Meet will still be the "Worcester Meet." It was decided to run off the trials to the 220-yard dash and bicycle race in the morning in addition to the quarter-mile, in order to give time for participants to recuperate and allow for the introduction of the discus.

Boston College's application for admittance to the Association was then considered, and after discussion was unanimously rejected, on the grounds, among others, that the institution was not purely collegiate, but included a preparatory school.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Henry D. Crowley, Dartmouth; Vice President, C. T. De Witt, Amherst; Secretary, E. G. Littell, Trinity; Treasurer, H. L. Morse, M. I. T.; Executive Committee, H. L. Leeman, Williams; L. B. C. Colt, Brown; O. E. Yale, Wesleyan.

The convention then adjourned, and a light collation was served.

M. I. T. A. A Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association was held last Wednesday. It was decided to challenge Boston College to a relay race at their games of the 28th, requesting them to arrange a race with Brown, if their team had other opponents. H. L. Morse, '99, was elected delegate to the N. E. I. A. A. Convention. It was voted to hire a rubber for the relay team, and satisfaction was expressed at their good showing and comparatively fast time at the B. A. A. games. It was voted not to anticipate the spring meet, as had been proposed to do, on account of the regulation forbidding Harvard athletes to contend in March, but to defer consideration of it at present. It will probably be held February 18th or 19th.

B. A. A. Meet.

On account of the mid-year recess Tech. was rather meagerly represented at the B. A. A. games; Shepard, '01, Sears, '00, and Putnam, '98, being the only entries outside of the relay team. The performances of these men were creditable, but not good enough to place them.

The relay race was very satisfactory, although the result was a defeat for the Tech. team. Garret, '01, opened up a big hole, Hall, '00, increased it, and Emery held it for two laps. The third lap, however, found Emery wanting, and he finished but a few feet ahead. This lead Priest kept for two laps, but a phenomenal spurt in the third by Holland, Boston College's crack sprinter, carried him to the head, and he finished first. Time, 3 minutes, 16 2-5 seconds.

The reason for the defeat was manifestly undertraining, and the additional work between now and the Boston College Meet ought to develop a team better than any that Technology has previously produced, not excepting the famous Philadelphia combination of Stebbins, Gray, Pugh, and Cummings.

Communications.

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To the Editors of The Tech:

The election of the '98 Class-day officers comes Friday (to-morrow), and before then I wish to publicly withdraw my name for Historian, in favor of S. D. Gardner. As all the members of the Nominating Committee knew, I was supporting Mr. Gardner for Historian, and partially through my remarks his name was voted down for Statistician and put up for Historian. Under the circumstances it seemed better that I should withdraw, as I was supporting my opponent for the office, but the Executive Committee decided that no names be allowed to be withdrawn (a questionable action), so I take the liberty of asking my friends, through The Tech, not to vote for me.

Very truly yours,

W. R. STRICKLAND.