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TO THE EDITOR OF THE TECH:

I should like to call the attention of Tech. students and especially of the Class of 1903 to the Hare and Hounds Club.

Cross-country and Hare and Hounds running is a branch of athletics that does not receive the attention that it should in this country. The superior endurance of the English athletes as shown by their winning all the runs (except the hundred), in the Inter-University meet last summer is a testimonial to the value of cross-country running as a basis for athletic training. The athletic authorities of Yale, always quick to see the weaknesses of their teams have this year given up the usual fall meet and put all Track Team candidates to work in Cross Country and Hare and Hounds Runs.

This does not mean that the Hare and Hounds Club is only for crack athletes, or that the object is to make the greatest possible speed. The majority of our members never take any part in the track meets, and it is the duty of the Captain to see that no one is left behind on the runs, and that the pace is not too much for the new men. Those who wish to try for speed are given a chance to run for "Home" at the last end of the runs, and a Championship Run with handicaps and prizes is held in the spring.

The Club cordially invites all students who want exercise in the fresh air to attend the runs, and assures all who do come an enjoyable time; for few men run with us once who do not come again.

FREDERICK H. HUNTER, '02,
Manager.

Technology Calendar.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 4 p. m. '03 Class Meeting. Huntington Hall.
Friday, Dec. 8, 1 p. m. Hockey Club. Room 22, Rogers.
Saturday, Dec. 9. Hare and Hounds Run from Chestnut Hill. Leave Gym at 2.
Monday, Dec. 11, 8 p. m. Electrical Engineering Soc. Technology Club. Subject: "Heavy Power Transmission," by Dr. Louis Bell.

"Are these real down pillows?"
"Oh, no! they're only marked down for the holidays." — Ex.

Maxwell Victor ex-'02 has been granted a leave of absence for one year by the Faculty, in order to take up practical railroad work with the Boston and Maine R. R.

As Lieut. Hamilton will not have his notes on Military Science printed, a few enterprising members of the Freshman class have taken the matter up, and it is probable that before long a complete set of his notes will be prepared.

Mr. C. E. Lord, '98 who has been an assistant in the Physical Laboratory since the opening of the term, has resigned his position to enter the United States Patent Office at Washington. Mr. Lord has just received the appointment of Fourth Assistant Examiner, the examination for which he passed last June.

The Civil Engineering Society held its 98th regular meeting on Nov. 27, at 4.15 p. m., in 22 Eng. B. Papers were presented by C. H. Richardson, W. G. Willes and F. H. Bass, describing respectively a boundary survey, the North Dike of the Wachusett Reservoir, and the Marlboro filter beds, works on which they were engaged last summer.

The Class of 1902 held the most successful meeting of the year, in the Chemistry lecture room, Wednesday, Nov. 29th, at 1 o'clock. Nine dollars was appropriated to cover the additional expense of the Cane Rush. The report of A. H. Sawyer, manager of the football team, was read and accepted. G. T. Seabury was elected manager of the track team and F. Gannett elected manager of the