Track Team.

Early in the year as it is, the prospects of the Track Team seem very bright. Many of the men on last year's team are back, and the notices received from the Freshman Class are most encouraging.

For the last two or three years the men have not come out in their first and second years at the Institute, but have held back until their third year, when many have done well. This necessarily weakens the team, for, as men have little time for the work in their senior year it means that every year a new set of men must be broken in. If Technology is going to keep up its good name in track athletics, this state of affairs must be stopped, and it rests with the Sophomore and Freshman classes to stop it. Each Sophomore and Freshman should feel it his duty, whether he has ever done anything in track athletics or not, to come out and at least try for his class team, the stepping stone to the 'Varsity.

Everyone should realize that the wearing of a track team "T" is an honor worth much hard striving for. Technology has always stood well in track athletics, and in 1894 held the enviable position of champion of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Last spring Williams College, which has an attendance list of only about three hundred men, won the Intercollegiate Meet. With that as an example the men of Technology, which has an attendance list of about twelve hundred, should feel it their duty to show interest and college spirit enough to come out and make it possible for Technology to retrieve her lost laurels. It is hoped that every man who possibly can will come out, and do his best to make Technology repeat the success of 1894.

"He wishes to be cremated and have his ashes placed in an urn."

"Would n't that jar you!"—Widow.

Communications.

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TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

I wish to call the attention of the new students to the work of the Hare and Hounds Club and to correct some mistaken ideas which are current among the older men.

The club holds runs of five to eight miles every Saturday possible throughout the fall and spring. The start is at some place in the suburbs where convenient dressing-rooms can be had and the finish is at the same place—we do not run from the start to Boston, as some men suppose. The men run in Gym. suit and sneakers, not spiked shoes. The runs are not intended solely for the athletes. Our object is exercise, not speed, and new men will not find the difficulty of keeping up so great as they imagine. Later a Handicap Run with prizes is held. The expense is kept as low as possible, the club buying trip tickets and selling the rides at cost.

On behalf of the club I invite every Tech. man to run with us and, as it is hoped to have many new men out on the first run, the course will be shorter and the pace easier than later in the season.

FREDERICK H. HUNTER, '02, Manager.

The Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The annual reception tendered the Freshmen by the Tech. Y. M. C. A. last Friday evening from eight o'clock to ten was a most successful affair. There were a hundred and sixty present. After a selection by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra those present were presented to President Pritchett who endeavored to meet all. Mr. Catlin, '01, then, with a few words, introduced Dr. Pritchett who spoke on the Association; its aims and past work, and gave the class a most hearty welcome in behalf of the Faculty. Professor Dwight Porter next made a few pointed remarks. Refreshments, at which Mrs. King officiated, were then served and the evening closed with some college songs in which all joined. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable evening and the whole program tendered to make them better acquainted.