1903 Class Smoker.
The Class of 1903 will give a smoke talk at the old Technology Clubhouse, 71 New-
bury Street, on Friday evening, December 14, at 8 P.M. It is hoped that this will be
the first of a number of informal class smokers, and all the men in the class are
urged to keep that evening free. Professor Blackstein will speak, and lunch will be
served. Every man in the class is expected to be present. Tickets for sale by the com-
mittee for fifty cents apiece. The committee is made up as follows: Bateman, Baker, Cox,
Olmstead, Rogers.

Hare and Hounds.
The sixth Hare and Hounds Run for the season was held last Saturday from Milton,
the course being nearly the same as on the run from that place about a year ago. Haynes,
'04, and Ovington, '04, were the hares, and laid a trail of over seven miles, leading
westward from the start for a mile, thence south into the Blue Hills Reservation, return-
ing with a long stretch on Reesdale Road and across the ice on the Mill Pond. The
course was more than usual upon the roads; but a patch of blackberries near the start
brought the number of scratches above the average. The snow proved little hindrance
in following the trail, and the day was not so cold as the previous Saturday, when the men
ran from West Roxbury.

The last bunch caught the main pack about the middle of the run; but owing to delays in
finding the trail, they pulled in only a minute ahead. Palmer, '04, was first in, with Scudder, '03, next. In the main bunch Horton,
'04, was first and Dean, '05, second.

The run next Saturday will be the last one this fall, as the Cross Country Race with
Harvard comes upon the 14th.

Officers of the Freshman Battalion.
The following appointments of Cadet officers are now announced:

FIELD AND STAFF.
To be Lieutenant-Colonel, J. S. Bridges; Regimental Adjutant, W. J. Sneeringer, Jr.;
Chief Trumpeter, E. K. H. Bunting.

1ST BATTALION.
Co. B. To be Captain, L. W. Cronkhite; Lieutenant, F. W. Regan.
Co. C. To be Captain, W. E. Simpson; Lieutenant, G. E. Turner; 1st Sergt., F. C.
Bickford.

2ND BATTALION.
Co. D. To be Captain, J. S. Brown; Lieutenant, J. Hayes, Jr.
Co. E. To be Lieutenant, W. L. Spalding; Lieutenant, E. Lum; 1st Sergt., G. E.
Dunham.
Co. F. To be Captain, E. M. Read, Jr.

Freshman Battalion Hop.
The Tech Cadets are going to give a hop in Paul Revere Hall on Friday evening, December the twentieth, nineteen hundred
and one. As nothing of this kind has been attempted since Tech first opened her doors,
it is to be hoped that not only the Freshmen but also the whole Tech student body will be
present; so that in future years we may be able to look back on this dance as not as a dis-
mal failure, but as the first of a long line of “Tech Cadet Hops.”

Poole’s Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and as the ticket, which costs only
a dollar, will admit as many ladies as the masculine possessor cares to bring, there is
no reason why everyone should not come.

The matrons will be Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Dewey.

Once more the seasons have swung round in their headlong course, and again it be-
comes our painful duty to inform the patient public that the Bursar has decreed that
winter is at hand. In other words, the steps of the Rogers Building have been fitted with
their wooden covering.