runners shall be assured by the passing of a flag from man to man, these flags to be provided by the management. The rules of the New England Intercollegiate Association governing running races will apply.

A tug-of-war, to be limited to twenty-five (25) men from each class. No artificial means will be employed. Each contestant shall pull standing.

The length of the pull shall be five (5) minutes.

The rope shall be of sufficient length to allow for a "pull" of fifteen feet, and for fifteen feet slack at each end, together with four feet for each competitor; it shall not be less than four inches in circumference, and shall be without knot or other holdings for the hands.

A center tape shall be affixed to the center of the rope, and fifteen feet on each side of the center tape two side tapes shall be affixed to the rope.

A center line shall be marked on the ground, and fifteen feet on either side of the center line, two side lines parallel thereto.

At the start the rope shall be taut, and the center tape over the center line, and the competitors shall be outside the side lines. The start shall be by the firing of a pistol.

The pull shall be won when one team shall have pulled the side tape of the opposing side over the center line, or, at the end of five minutes, the team whose side-tape is farthest from the center ground-line.

No competitor shall wear boots or shoes with any projecting nails, springs, or points of any kind.

No competitor shall make any holes in the ground with his feet or in any way before the start.

No competitor shall wilfully touch the ground with any part of his person but his foot.

Any direct interference by any coach or spectator may render the side assisted liable to disqualification by the referee, and his judgment shall be final.

The points will be counted as follows:

- Football game, four (4) points;
- Relay race, three (3) points;
- Tug-of-war, two (2) points.

The management of the games, and all matter connected with same, shall be vested in the Advisory Council and a committee of the following constitution: the Chairman of the Advisory Council, the presidents of the Athletic Association, senior class and junior class, and a member of the Advisory Council. This committee shall make all arrangements, appoint all officials, handle all receipts, and decide all questions left unsettled by the rules of the Advisory Council.

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The Tech Primer.

This primer is the result of five years experience in being taught at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. While primarily for the use of beginners, it is hoped that it will be of aid to others besides Freshmen.

The Freshman.

What have we here? Let us turn up the light and look at it. Look sharp, now! Do you notice anything? Do not let it run round on the carpet. Do not needlessly tread on it. Learn to look vacant, and to open your mouth, and you, too, may sometime be a Freshman.

The Lowell Building.

Here is the new Lowell building. It is called the Lowell because it is rather low. But let us come away. The carpenters are still practising in there, and may not like us to intrude.

The Laboratories.

Hark! Do you hear that odor? They are making some aitch two ess in the chemical laboratory. What is haitch two ess? It is a put-up job. Do you see that boy boiling