Track News.

The weather of the past week has been a great handicap to the track team, preventing systematic outdoor work, but regular training has gone on so far as possible in the Gym. Interest now centers in the Class Games to be held this week. The new Tech field, opposite the Technology Chambers, will be in good condition for these games, though recently it has been better fitted for the training of a swimming team than a track team. It is now being cleaned up and will be in first-class shape by Friday.

On Friday, at 4:30 P.M., at the new field will take place the high jump, pole vault, broad jump, putting 16-lb. shot, throwing discus, throwing 16-lb. hammer.

Saturday the two-mile bicycle race will be contested at the Charles River track at 2 P.M. At 3 P.M., on Soldiers' Field, the remaining events will be run off. These are 100 and 220-yard dashes; the quarter, half-mile and two-mile runs, and the high and low hurdles. All the events are scratch and entries will remain open till games start. As this is the only meet in which the management recognizes any competition between classes, it is hoped that every man will attend, and by so doing give an exhibition of "class spirit" in a sane and proper way.

Financial Statement of Co-operative Society.

In the columns of The Tech of October 9, 1902, there appeared an article accounting the advantages of the Co-operative Society to the student. A review of the work accomplished since then may be of interest to thinking students. A few facts and figures will show most readily what has been done.

This has been the most successful year in the history of the society. It was a noticeable fact that this year more upper classmen have bought and used membership tickets than heretofore, and in their use has been found great advantage. For example, from one firm alone, on the "affiliated list" — the Continental Clothing House — $431.89 has been refunded to students as ticket discounts on purchases since September.

The amount given in scholarships has also been greater than ever before. Last year $612.50 was granted, while the society has been able this year to give $887.50, besides leaving a balance in the treasury of $471.11 — an increase of $35.56 over last year.

During the past five years the society has expended in scholarships $3,450, and since its organization, $7,812.

It has been the policy of the society in the past to grant scholarship assistance in a quiet way, the student himself not knowing whence his aid came. It is now believed that in future more fairness will be shown to all concerned by notifying the recipient of a grant.

Attention is called to the fact that a short time ago the society received a gold medal certificate of award for its exhibit in the Department of Economics at the Paris Exposition. This certificate has been framed and is hung in the Trophy Room. Recently a bronze reproduction of the medal itself was received, and will shortly be placed on exhibition.

It is hoped that bringing to notice what the society has actually done this year will lead the students to avail themselves in larger measure of the benefits of the society.

Lawrence H. Lee,
President.

Student Dinners Discontinued.

Now that spring has brought pleasant evenings the Student Dinners at Tech Union on Saturday nights will be discontinued for the remainder of the term. They have afforded a chance for the students to meet each other in a way not provided by any other gathering, and have proved so popular that they will be continued next fall with the commencement of the term.