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Following the custom of some other college newspapers THE TECH will publish in its next issue a short review of the first issue of the new monthly, *The Institute*.

Tech Field Day.

It is hardly necessary to call the attention of the old students to The Tech Field Day, but to the entering class an explanation may be in order. The contest which will come this year on November 12, is for the honor of having the class numerals and the date engraved on the Trophy Cup given three years ago by Samuel Cabot, an Alumnus and member of the Corporation. Each of the lower two classes puts in the field three teams, foot-ball, relay and tug-of-war, the winner of the foot-ball game scores four points; of the relay race, three points, and of the tug-of-war, two points. We cannot urge too strongly the necessity of an early start for training, and an enthusiastic support of their teams by the respective classes. The games will be held on the new athletic field in Brookline.

To the Class of 1907.

With the beginning of the college year it becomes necessary for the members of the Sophomore Class to get together, show their class spirit and give their support to 1907.

At the Institute it is recognized that the greater part of class activity and spirit must of necessity be confined in a large measure to the

Freshman and Sophomore Classes. So we must do our best to maintain our traditional relations.

Last year the class of 1907 did not make the showing it should have made nor was this owing to the lack of good men or the efforts of those who did their best to support the Class. Men did not come out for the teams with the right spirit, and with the poor support given, those that did come out could not do their best.

Nor was this feeling confined to athletics—in all class affairs it was noticeable—the small attendance at class meetings, meagre interest is shown in class affairs, etc.

Men of 1907—it is time to wake up and show your spirit. When the call comes for men for the various teams—come out and do your best! The material is there—let us work it up and guard our class honor in a loyal spirit.

G. WILLIAM OTIS, *President*

The Lowell Exhibit.

THE TECH wishes to offer a word of explanation of the exhibit by Professor Percival Lowell, in Rogers corridor. Professor Lowell is non-resident Professor of Astronomy at the Institute, and the transparent photographs of the planet Mars, which he has on exhibition, are probably the finest ever obtained of that planet. The negatives were made at Flagstaff, Arizona, where Professor Lowell's observatory is situated. This particular place was chosen because of the excellent atmospheric conditions. Although the Lowell telescope is not as large as some others in this country, the air at Flagstaff is in such a condition that better work can be done there with a smaller telescope than at other places with larger instruments. The exhibit of the results obtained bears this out in a most striking manner.

1907 Tug of War.

All candidates for 1907 Tug-of-War Team, will meet in the Tech Gym., Monday at 4 o'clock.

H. S. WILSON, '07.
 Manager.

1908 Relay Team.

All candidates for the 1908 Relay Team will meet at the Gymnasium, on Exeter street, at 4 P.M., on Monday. Bring suits if possible.

Track.

All men interested in the Varsity Track Team are requested to come to a meeting to be held at the Gymnasium to-day at 4 P.M.

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