ACTION TAKEN ON ALLIANCE PLAN.

Corporation Votes to Refer Agreement to Faculty and Alumni.

After the Corporation meeting which was held yesterday afternoon in the Rogers Building, President Pritchett gave out the following statement: At a meeting of the Corporation of the Institute held this afternoon, it was voted to refer the tentative plan for co-operation with Harvard, to the Faculty for a report as to its educational advantages or disadvantages, and to transmit it also to the Alumni for an expression of their opinion. Sufficient time will be allowed for a full and free expression both on the part of the Faculty and of the Alumni.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS.

Princeton Wins Debate—Dual Track Meet Dates Arranged—Another Record Broken.

The annual Harvard-Princeton debate, which was held yesterday, was won by Princeton. The debate was held at the latter college. The question debated was: "Resolved, that the free elective system is the best available plan for the undergraduate course of study." Special interest was caused by the fact that each team was arguing in favor of the system which it had previously advocated. Among the features of interest in the debate was the ability of the Princeton debaters to call more than one witness against that of its own. Harvard's argument was based upon the latest report of President Eliot, which stated that the free elective system had not accomplished its purpose. Princeton argued that the elective system gave the student greater interest in his own work.

Yale has a yacht club. Races are held from April 30 to July 1 each year, the first one this year being set for April 8. Twenty-one foot dories of uniform dimensions are owned by a number of the club members or by syndicates among them. The races are close and won on merits of sailing. The annual cruise of the club will be held on the date of the Yale-Harvard boat race at New London.

A dinner was given to the Harvard baseball team on Thursday evening, March 30, by the Athletic Association of Harvard Graduates. The dinner was held at the Westmount Hotel, Copley Square.

It has been announced that the Cornell-Princeton Dual Track Meet will be held at Ithaca, May 6, and the Cornell-Pennsylvania Meet at Philadelphia, May 12.

At the Brookline public baths on March 29, Yale defeated Harvard in water polo, and Harvard defeated Yale in a relay swimming race.

The Y-le relay time broke the two-mile indoor relay record in a meet with Cornell on March 25. The time was 7m. 58 2-5s.

SPRING TRAINING BEGUN.


The preliminary training for the Spring Track Meets began on Tuesday. About seventy-five men were at the Oval and each was given fifteen minutes’ light exercise. Coach Malian intends to take the men out to the field just as soon as the track can be put into condition. The Oval will also be kept in condition during the spring for all men who wish to exercise there.

Now that the track team training has begun in earnest it is well to consider the needs of the team. At present the weakest points are in the shot put and discus events. Men for the sprints can easily be found but the weight men are rare. Of last year’s team men have been lost by ineligibility and graduation who won for us at Worcester over the past three years. Boggs in the 100-yd. dash, Haynes in the 120-yd. and 220-yd. hurdles, C. Lang in the 100-yd. dash and broad jump and Captain Cavan in the pole vault and high jump have been lost through graduation. E. H. Loners is ineligible.

The only dual track meet which Tech will have this year is that with Amherst on May 15 at Technology Field. Amherst has lost three of her best men who won a total of twenty-two points at Worcester; Taylor, who ran the half and quarter mile; and won the high jump; Thompson, the 100-yd. and 220-yd. and Beam who ran the mile and two mile. Amherst, however, has many new men who have already made a record for themselves. Among them are Reed of Holyoke High School, who is a wonderful athlete, and Gros, also in High School ran the half mile in two minutes.

The M. I. T. Tennis Association has been challenged by both Tufts and Brown to a dual meet this spring. These challenges have both been accepted and the dates alone remain to be fixed. The meets will be held at Medford and Providence respectively, since the Athletic Association has not sufficient funds on hand to construct suitable courts on our own grounds. As heretofore the men to represent Technology will be chosen from among those who made the best showing during the local games held last fall.

The following men have the right to wear the C.F.G.: L. E. Myers, E. H. Lovejoy, '05; C. D. Ware, '05; D. Adams, '05; G. H. Buckingham, '06; D. J. Clapp, '06; C. H. Ruggles, '06; G. H. Chapman, '07; M. E. MacGregor, '07; W. S. Moore, '07; H. R. Callaway, '08, and B. L. Gimson, '08.

M.I.T.Y.M.C.A.

The following men have been elected as officers of Tech Y.M.C.A. for the coming year: President, H. B. Orcutt, '06; Vice President, W. Good, '06; Secretary, D. G. Robbins, '07; Treasurer, W. H. Trask, '08.

DEUTCHER VEREIN.

Members of the Deutscher Verein are invited to attend an informal banquet at one of the German Societies of Boston, to be held Wednesday, April 5. Every student interested in the German movement at the Institute,