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FIRST CALL FOR TRACK.

Many Old Men Back.—New Material Shows up Favorably.—Field in Good Shape.

Between fifty and sixty men responded to the call for track athletes at Technology Field at Brookline yesterday. And this number included few besides distance runners and high jumpers, no sprinters being out.

Of last year's team, the greater part is still here this year, one exception noteworthy being that of Lorenz in the distance runs. Lightner, '06, will run again.

The new men were present in good number, and in the judgment of Coach Mahan, appeared to be promising material.

Much more definite opinions can of course be formed after the try-out in the fall meet. At present, however, it can be said that there is room for men in the half-mile, the shot-put, the broad jump and the weights.

HOCKEY.

An important meeting of the Hockey Association was held Thursday at 1 P.M. in Room 11 Rogers. Wilkins, '06, was elected president for the coming year. Prospects, athletic and financial, were given full discussion. It was decided to have the same rink as last year if possible. The rink is to be made broader and longer, and a caretaker is to be hired, so that there will be no difficulty about having a good sheet of ice all the time. Collectors were appointed to get money by subscription from the undergraduate body, and as soon as sufficient money comes in work will be started on the rink. The schedule is now being arranged and the team should have at least two good games a week. Besides the varsity team a second and a freshmen team are to be organized and each will have a good schedule of games.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL.

This fall, Yale, who had so strong a team of seasoned veterans last year, comes on the field with practically a green team. Captain Shevlin is decidedly the star performer. At Pennsylvania the great difficulty of the team has been with the Faculty. Much doubt is felt as to the ability of Captain Reynolds to meet with the requirements. Princeton seems to have good prospects. Very few men graduated last year, and the material of the class of 1908, which was very promising last year, has become formed. Harvard finds itself hampered by a lack of speedy men. Her coaches find plenty of weight, but complain that the men are inclined to be fat, and not "rangey." However, this is a fault that the season's training should rectify, and the general outlook may be called good.

ELECTRICALS HOLD MEETING.

First of Course Society Addresses Given by Mr. Lacount.—Officers Elected.

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers, or rather, the Boston branch of it, listened Wednesday evening to a paper by Mr. H. O. Lacount on "The Standardization of Enclosed Fuses," took part in the discussion following, and afterwards held its annual election of officers.

Mr. Lacount's paper, which had been previously given in New York, evidently interested his audience.

According to Mr. Lacount, the great objection to the common open-link fuses, except the Edison plug fuse, is their liability to ignite combustible material. The enclosed fuse was designed to overcome this and other objections. But when standardization of it was first contemplated there were five different companies at least making different fuses. After a good deal of negotiation, all manufacturers combined to have experiments and reports made and have an enclosed fuse of uniform pattern adopted. These experiments Mr. Lacount described, and also the fuse finally adopted. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Chairman, C. A. Adams; Secretary, H. D. Jackson; Executive Committee, C. L. Edgar, James I. Ayer, C. B. Burleigh, Dr. A. E. Kennelly, R. Fleming.

C. E. SOCIETY SMOKER.

The first Smoker of the Civil Engineering Society will be held at the Union on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7.30 P.M. Professors Swain, Allen and Porter will talk. Course I and XI men are invited, especially sophomores and juniors. Free.

EXETER CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the Exeter Club was held in Room 26 Rogers, at 1 P.M. Thursday. H. B. Hastings '07, was elected secretary in place of Smucker '08, who has left school. It was voted that a dinner be held at the Union, Friday, Oct. 13. A committee consisting of Frank, Leavell and Beam were appointed to take charge of the dinner arrangements.

Several members of the freshmen class applied for admission to the club and will be initiated at the next meeting.

MANDOLIN CLUB PRELIMINARY.

The following new men have been chosen provisionally as a result of the trials for the Mandolin Club: Mandolins, M. Ames, N. B. Gregory, W. C. Spencer, W. M. Schofield, D. W. C. Ruff, J. Mohn, H. J. Stiebel and P. R. Whitney. Guitars, H. Y. Frost, E. M. C. Smith and M. R. Sebanf. They are to report for first practice on Monday, October 9, at 4 P.M., in 21 Rogers.

SOPHS ROUSING ENTHUSIASM.

Lively Meeting Wednesday.—Dinner Saturday.—New Class Officers Chosen This Week.

President McGuigan called the class of '08 together last Wednesday to receive a general upbraiding by all its officers. The class, according to every official in any way connected with it, is thoroughly disorganized and incompetent, besides lacking both spirit and energy.

So far the number of men out trying for football has scarcely been the eleven necessary to form a team, and the Tug-of-War Team has only drawn fifteen men out for practice. More men and more interest must be in evidence at these practices, said the speakers. After considerable haranguing from all quarters, the meeting constituted itself a standing protest against the men who refuse to fulfill their class duties. Adjournment was made amid ringing cheers and great enthusiasm.

SOPHOMORE NOMINATIONS.

The election of officers of the Class of 1908 is being held this week. Announcement of the result will be made at the Sophomore Dinner, Saturday night, and should add interest to that always enthusiastic occasion.

The nominations are as herewith given. All voting must be on the printed ballots, names not voted for to be crossed out.

For President: W. R. Heilman, G. J. McTigue, M. E. Allen, A. Ellis, W. E. Weinz.

For Vice-President: N. B. Gregory, A. Heath, A. H. Thompson.

For Secretary: E. L. Brown, H. Webb.

For Treasurer: W. A. Adams, R. W. Millard, L. R. Soule.

For Executive Committee: (two) J. B. Sandow, F. J. Friedman, B. L. Gimson.

For Institute Committee: (two) L. Coffin, S. Thompson, G. Glover, H. R. Putnam, H. A. Rapelye.

ANNUAL SOPHOMORE DINNER.

On Saturday night at 6.30, the class of 1908 will hold its dinner at the Union. A programme of stirring speeches has been arranged. It is expected that this dinner will compare favorably in point of enthusiastic good feeling with any heretofore held.

1907 ELECTION COMMITTEE

The Election Committee for 1907 has been named as follows: J. H. Leavell, O. H. Starkweather, J. M. McMillan, L. D. Davenport, G. D. Luther, F. C. Elder.

The *Boston Herald* recently commented upon college newspapers as being "about the best schools of journalism that the colleges afford at present, though several more ambitious schemes for the education of journalists are either already launched or are under way."

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6.

1.00 P.M. Freshman Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.

1.00 P.M. Glee Club trials at the Tech Union.

2.19 P.M. Hare and Hound Chase at Hyde Park. Leave Back Bay Station.

2.30 P.M. Football Game. 1908 vs. Waltham High at Waltham.

6.30 P.M. Sophomore Dinner at the Tech Union.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9.

1.00 P.M. 1906 Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 21 Rogers.

5.00 P.M. 1909 Tug-of-War Practice for the Gym.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

7.30 P.M. C. E. Society Smoker at Tech Union.

FACULTY NOTICES.

THIRD YEAR.—International Law, Mondays at 10, in Rogers 33.

THIRD YEAR.—Comparative National Government, Saturdays at 12, in Rogers 31.

THIRD YEAR.—The Class in Eighteenth Century Literature will meet Fridays at 4 o'clock and Mondays at 10, in 11 Rogers.

NOTICES.

The Sophomore Dinner will be held at 6.30 on Saturday evening, Oct. 7, and not at 6, o'clock as previously announced.

1909 MEETING.—There will be a Freshman class meeting Friday, Oct. 6, at 1 o'clock in Huntington Hall.

1906 MEETING.—A class meeting of 1906 will be held in Huntington Hall Monday, Oct. 9, at 1 o'clock.

1907 TUG-OF-WAR.—Remember, all out for the Freshman Tug-of-War at the Gym Monday, Oct. 9, at 5 P.M.

Will ALL men who are selling tickets to the Sophomore Dinner please leave a note for me at the Cage before twelve o'clock today telling how many tickets they have sold and from whom they obtained the tickets. This is ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, for the committee must know by 1 o'clock how many men have bought tickets.

G. S. WITMER,
Chairman.

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL.

The turnout of 1909 football players was better on Wednesday than at first. Twenty-two husky boys reported for work at the Technology Oval.