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The first cross country run, which will be held this afternoon, will be an easy one over the course from West Roxbury to Technology Field,

where our men won last year from Harvard. The Cross Country prospects for the Cross Country Team this year are unusually bright.

There have been out for the Hare and Hound runs about twice as many men as ever before, so that there is an abundance of good material to choose from. The management have also nearly completed the arrangements for several contests, so that the men who go out will have unusually good opportunities for making their Ts. Under these conditions there is no reason why there should not be so large a number out this afternoon as to justify arranging, instead of one or two isolated runs, a complete schedule for the season.

## COMMUNICATION.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

Why don't old members of the Mandolin Club turn out on Mondays and Fridays, at 4 P.M.? You are the men that will be doubly welcomed. You have been tried and not found wanting. The new men all turn out, but we need you too, first, on account of your playing experience, and second, because you are the men to whisper "courage" at the first public performance when the new man gets shaky in the knees or loses his place on account of — well some

one in the audience for instance. The leader is ready with a hearty handclasp for you. Isn't it worth it? Well we will throw in a smile. Ah! I thought you would come.

## CIVIC CLUB.

Only eleven men attended the meeting of the Civic Club held last evening at the Tech Union. At the business meeting it was decided that hereafter meetings should be held on the second Friday of each month except May. Plans were discussed for gaining the membership of men who were willing to take an active part in the work of the Club.

The policy of the Civic Club is to give men a chance to learn to speak in public. To this end, the meetings of the Club for this year will be taken up mostly with either formal debate or informal discussion of matters that are of public interest.

The subject discussed last evening was: "Is the Trust System Harmful to the Industrial Development of this Country?" The question for the November meeting is: "Resolved, That Protection is Better than Free Trade for this Country."

All men who intend to join the Civic Club are requested to communicate with T. L. Hinckley, '06.

This year's Carlisle Indian School Football team probably will be the best Carlisle ever had. Coach Woodruff has at his disposal a squad of 58 men who are all big and husky. Ralph Kinney, the Yale guard has been engaged to assist Woodruff and two graduates and star players of the school are seen daily on the field: Bemis Pierce and Frank Hudson, the latter having been one of the best drop-kickers in the country in his time.

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