MERIDIAN CYBER QUESTION DIES.

Harvard Discharges Committee With Expression of Regret.

The last nail was driven in the coffin of the proposed Technology-Harvard Merger when the Harvard Corporation held last Monday afternoon. Technology had formally called the Harvard Corporation, through Pres. Pritchett, that the adverse decision in the case of John Wilson et al. at the Institute of Technology, made it impossible for the Institute to proceed with the plan of co-operation. On receipt of the communication the Harvard Corporation disclaimed the conference committee, with a vote of thanks for "the foresight, good judgment, and public spirit of which the committees' project for a close affiliation between the Institute and the Charlesbank of Technology is about a week behind the usual development of events, and the regret of the president and fellows that the project has been brought to naught by the recent decision of the Supreme Court, which makes it impossible for the Institute to place itself besides the University."

It was voted to acknowledge the receipt of the notice from the Corporation and to meet in an emergency meeting of the Institute of Technology that the negotiations with this board are at an end.

FRESHMAN CLASSadopts Constantition.

At a meeting of the Class of '09 Thursday at 1 p.m. in Huntington Hall, a Constitution was adopted and cheer leaders chosen.

The Constitution provides for the offices of President, Vice- President, Secretary, Treasurer, Clerk, two Directors and two representatives to the Institute Committee, and made provisions for membership, meetings, nominations of officers and elections. A quorum will consist of those present.

The following cheer leaders were chosen: W. F. Jones, W. B. Jenkins, Charles Leader, M. R. Scharf, F. A. Tait, Blake and King.

Members of the Class will find a copy of the Constitution at the Cage.

FRESHMAN ATHLETICS.

The Fall Handicap Meet gave a good line on the possibilities of the freshman class in general athletics. In relation to Field Day and its results it was not a very useful indication of the team's condition. The Fencing Team for the morning, while denied the use of the regular courts due to a trial of their merit, as regards the Relay Team, however, its performance was strong. Five first places and several second places were won by fresh- men in all eight heats. Dr. F. B. Jewett, a freshman also winning the final heat.

The Football Team has been doing fairly well and there are good players on it. The most men for the team are at present in the Freshman class.

The freshman football team defeated Taunton High School in its last game of the season. The game was played at Taunton and the final score was 6 to 0. This was the tenth game for the visitors and their second defeat. The Taunton team had a number of trick plays, but gained very little on them, while Hert for 1909 made two long passes, and Godfrey ran a punt back forty yards. The Freshmen out-played the Tauntoners far more than the score indicates. At the end of the first half the ball was at Taunton's one-yard line and was in '09's possession.

In handling of plays, in interference for end runs, in running back kicks and in helping on the runner, the Freshmen showed wonderful improvement. The line held, for downs more than one and in some instances broke through to stop plays.

In the second half the Tech men received the kick-off, and carried the ball down the field until Godfrey was stopped on the two-yard line. He fumbled, however, and Taunton getting the ball kicked out. Fletcher on a tackle-back formation went 11 yards and came to the 2 yard line. The line was kept together and the next play resulted in a touchdown that brought the final score of 6 to 0.

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