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GROSS COUNTRY NEWS.

Intercollegiate Run to be Held at Princeton.—Harvard, Tech and Cornell will Race on Roxbury Course Field Day.

The selection of the Princeton course by the Intercollegiate Cross Country Association at its meeting Saturday in New York was somewhat of a disappointment to the cross country management at the Institute. It had been hoped by the athletic authorities here to secure the big event as a part of the annual Field Day, Nov. 16. The course that was to be used is the Roxbury course that has been used for the past three years for the annual runs between Harvard and Technology. It is one of the best cross country courses in this part of the country, having ample room along its full distance to accommodate a large number of runners, and offers variety, both in grade and jumps.

O. H. Starkweather, '07, has been in correspondence for some time with the managers of the other colleges, and found most of them favorable to the course. J. J. Rowe, the Harvard manager, was especially enthusiastic over the possibility of holding the race on this course. Both were confident of securing the race before going to New York, but the Association decided differently.

The team that Technology will send down to Princeton will not be as strong as the one that went to Travis Island last year. Two of its veterans have gone, one for good and the other to return next year. Both of these men were strong, consistent runners, the first being the last year's captain, Daniel Adams, '06, who ran on the Tech team for four years; the other is P. J. Clapp, '07, who was connected with the track and cross country teams during his three years' stay at the Institute. There remain with the team only two men who have had experience in intercollegiate running, H. R. Callaway, '08, and Charles W. Beam, '07. Callaway, who is this year's captain, has been Tech's star long-distance man for the past two years on the cinder path. His success in the two mile run in his first year at the Institute led him to go in for cross country work. In the run against Harvard last fall, he led throughout the latter part of the race, and was only beaten for first place by the more experienced Beam by a few yards. It is not certain yet that Beam will come out for the team this fall, as his work is troubling him somewhat. However, it is hoped that he can be persuaded to put on the shoes again. He has had a number of years experience in this work, having run on the Amherst team.

The other strong candidates for the Institute team this fall are: McGregor, '07; Chapman, '07; Huber, '10; Courteney, '10; H. H. Howland, '08; Ellis, '09; Patch, '10; Udell, '07; Christiansen, '07.

Before the Intercollegiate contest, Technology expects to take part in a triangular race on the Roxbury course. The date of this run will be that of the annual Field Day, Nov. 16, and the other two contestants will be Cornell and

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ARCHITECTS HOLD SMOKER.

Mr. Walker Gives Interesting and Instructive Talk on Medieval Architecture of Germany.

Mr. C. Howard Walker gave a very interesting talk before the Architectural Society last Monday evening about a recent trip which he took through the district in Germany formerly controlled by the Hanseatic League. Starting out with the idea that this country was very uninteresting from an architectural point of view, Mr. Walker returned with a desire to go again and his account of the picturesque scenes encountered appealed to all his listeners.

During the eleventh and twelfth centuries when the lords and bishops were in control a type of Romanesque round-arched architecture was in vogue, with stone construction on the exterior and brick on the interior. The churches had very steep roofs and were constantly built higher until the spires often reached the height of over four hundred feet. But during the fourteenth century a period of brick architecture with the German gothic arch came in. In this style the red brick is contrasted with the green glazed brick and the simple lines give an excellent effect. In all the old towns are the Rathhaus, the market, and the churches of Mary, St. Andrew and St. Nicholas, and the old walls and gates are in many places still extant. The latter are especially interesting as they are used as promenades, and in order to get a good idea of a town the first thing to do is to walk around its walls. The classicism of later times is now dying out and each of these towns is returning to its individual style. The new buildings are made of the same type but larger than the old and of better material. The old quaintness is preserved and the towns are consequently very interesting.

In narrating his adventures Mr. Walker told in detail of the interesting buildings of Hanover, Hildesheim, Braunschweig, Lüneburg, Lubec, Magdeburg Eisenach, Halle, and other places which he visited and introduced many interesting anecdotes. In closing he said that he hoped that all the men would some day be able to take this trip and enjoy it as he had. After the talk refreshments were served, and, as usual, the architects enjoyed themselves immensely.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Rev. A. P. Fitch of the Mt. Vernon Congregational Church will again address the Technology Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow at noon in the Parish Hall of Trinity Church. His strong address before the Association two weeks ago is sufficient to command a good attendance again this week.

At a meeting of the officers of Technology Young Men's Christian Association on Oct. 14, Benj. F. Carter, '07, was appointed Secretary of the Association to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Medlicott, and J. N. Stephenson, '09, was made Chairman of the Meetings Committee in place of Aldrich Blake, '09.

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL.

1909 Team Rounding into Good Shape. Coaches Hampered by Lack of Candidates.

The Sophomore football team has been hard at work every afternoon since the opening of the season, on the oval in the rear of the Tech Chambers on Irvington Street. Billy McDonald has finished grounding the candidates in the fundamentals of the game, and is now practising the team in the plays that are allowable under this year's new rules. The forward pass has been tried with indifferent success. So far there have been about sixteen men out for the team, this small number preventing much good scrimmage work. But the men that are out are experienced players, many of them being members of last year's team.

The team is now lining up in practice as follows: right end, Dawes; right tackle, Pope; right guard, Critchett; center, Dow; left guard, Sherman; left tackle, M. Fletcher; left end, C. Fletcher; quarter back, Sharp; right half back, Godfrey (captain); left half back, Moses; full back, Eaton (manager). Of this squad, the following were members of last year's team: Critchett, Godfrey, Eaton, and the two Fletchers. Wentworth will be out again, and may take a position in the line.

The team has no games this week, being unable to secure a game for today. Saturday's game with Mechanic Arts has been cancelled. The manager and captain have no complaint to make on the progress of the team, but wish that more men would come out so that a second team may be formed for scrimmage work.

1910 FOOTBALL TEAM.

The Freshman Football Team is yet in the first stages of development. The game with Waltham last Saturday showed bad fumbling and a marked inability to handle kicks, and the men are now being drilled to overcome these faults. The team is quite heavy and, as a consequence, has not yet developed much speed. There seems to be good material among the candidates, however, and if the men do their share of the work, Coach McCarty hopes to round out a winning team. The captain has not yet been chosen and no attempt has been made to pick the regular eleven.

The game with South Boston this afternoon may be interesting as a comparison, for the teams are thought to be about equal in strength. It will at any rate, be good training for the harder game with Dean Academy on Saturday.

TECHNIQUE BOARD MEETS.

The 1908 Technique Board met in the Trophy Room on Monday. The principal subject of discussion was the one remaining vacancy on the art staff. Aspirants for this position will report to K. Vonnegut or E. J. Williams without delay. Candidates' drawings must be turned in before 12 P.M. on Saturday, the 27th inst.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17.

1.00 P.M. Basket Ball Team Meets in 26 Rogers.
3.30 P.M. Football, 1910 v. South Boston High School at Tech Field.

6.30 P.M. British Empire Association Banquet at Tech Union.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18.

1.30 P.M. Rev. A. P. Fitch will Address Y. M. C. A. Weekly Meeting.

4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal at 33 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19.

1.00 P.M. Meeting of the Exeter Club in 11 Rogers.

3.30 P.M. Football, 1910 v. Dean Academy at Franklin Park.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.

4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at Tech Union.

FACULTY NOTICES.

First Year English.—Mr. Colleston's division, comprising Sections 4, 6, 16, 18, Redfield to Tripp, will meet, beginning with Tuesday, Oct. 16, in 36 Rogers.

NOTICES.

Lost.—Hill & Ford Spanish Grammar. Finder please leave at Cage for S. F. Barnett, '09.

Exeter Club.—There will be a meeting of the Exeter Club Friday at 1 P.M. in 11 Rogers.

American Institute of Engineers.—There will be a meeting of the American Institute of Engineers in 6 Lowell, at 8 P.M. tonight.

Basket Ball.—There will be an important meeting of the members of last year's Basket Ball Team in 26 Rogers on Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Tech Orchestra.—First rehearsal will be held at the Union Thursday at 4 P.M. All candidates report with instruments. New men wanted, especially first violins.

1909.—Any man wishing to become a candidate for the assistant managership of the Varsity Track Team should consult J. T. Tobin, '08, before Saturday, October 20.

1910.—Freshman nominations will be received at the Cage until Saturday, Oct. 20, at 1 P.M. Nominations should be sealed and addressed to the 1910 Electoral Committee.

M. A. H. S. Club.—There will be a meeting of the M. A. H. S. Club for the election of officers, Tuesday, October 23, at 7.30 P.M. at the Union. Refreshments served. Tickets 25c. Please purchase in advance.

1908.—Nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Institute Committee (2 members); Executive Committee (2 members), close at 1 P.M. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Cage. Nomination papers must be signed by ten men.

LOWELL INSTITUTE LECTURE.

Professor Percival Lowell gave the first of the Lowell Institute lectures in Huntington Hall Monday evening before an audience that crowded the hall. His subject was "Mars as the Abode of Life."