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SOPH.-FRESHMAN CONTEST.

Information About the Annual Field Day to be held in November.

The events of Field Day and the rules and regulations governing them are as follows:

Event I. A football game will start promptly at 2.15 P.M., between eleven men from each class. The game to be two 25-minute halves, with a rest of 10 minutes between the halves. Current rules governing Intercollegiate football games to apply. Football teams must be on the field at 2.10 P.M.

Event II. A relay race of a mile and a half to be run by twelve men from each class, each man to run one-eighth of a mile. The sequence of runners shall be assured by the passing of flags from man to man, the successive runner to be stationary with one foot on the mark when he receives the flag. The rules governing New England Intercollegiate relay races will apply. The relay race will be run immediately at the close of the first half of the football game and men must be on the field at once.

Event III. A tug-of-war will be pulled immediately after the second half of the football game and men must be on the field at once. The number of men is limited to twenty-five from each class. No artificial means will be employed. Each contestant shall pull standing. The length of the pull shall not exceed five (5) minutes.

A tape shall be affixed at the centre of the rope and fifteen feet on each side of the centre tape there shall be two side tapes.

A centre line shall be marked on the ground, and fifteen feet on either side of the centre line, two side lines parallel thereto.

At the start the rope shall be taut, and the centre tape over the centre line, and the competitors shall be outside the side lines. The start shall be by firing of a pistol.

The pull shall be won when one team shall have pulled the "side tape" on rope of the opposing side over the centre line, or, at the end of five minutes, the team whose side tape is farthest from the centre ground line. The pull must be made within a "path" not exceeding fifteen feet in width.

No competitor shall wear boots or shoes with any projecting nails, springs or points of any kind, or make any holes in the ground with his feet or in any way before the start; or wilfully touch the ground with any part of his person but his feet. The "Anchor" only may pass the rope around his body and may wear a suitable belt.

Any direct interference by any coach or spectator in any event may render the side assisted liable to disqualification by the referee, and his judgment shall be final.

Points will be counted as follows: Football game, four (4) points; relay race, three (3) points; tug-of-war, two (2) points.

Numerals will be awarded to members of both the football teams actually participating in the game, but not exceeding a total of sixteen men, to be designated by the captain or manager of the team, by letter to the Chairman of the Advisory Council, on Thursday, Nov. 15; also to the members of the winning relay team and two substitutes, (the latter to be named on the day previous to the game,) and to the winning tug-of-war team.

The management of the games and all matters connected with same is vested in the Advisory Council, and may be delegated to any sub-committee it may appoint.

Football and whistles, flags for relay race, and flags and rope for tug-of-war, will be provided by the Advisory Council and referees, umpires, timers and other officials shall be appointed by it.

Any protest in connection with the above rules, must be filed with the Chairman of the Advisory Council not later than Saturday, Nov. 3.

Gym Work.—All who contemplate taking gymnasium work regularly in an organized class, should make application now for physical examination. The hours of the Instructor in Charge, W. C. Towne, are from four until six.

A PRINCETON MAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Dean West of the Graduate School of Princeton University Called to the Leadership of Technology.

The Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology made public Wednesday the fact that Dr. Andrew Fleming West, of Princeton, had been formally invited to accept the presidency of the Institute of Technology as the successor of President Pritchett. This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Corporation of the Institute, but if Dean West accepts, which is a very likely thing, the confirmation will be a mere matter of form as the choice is thought well of by all connected with the administration.

papers concerning current educational topics. In his literary work he edited in 1888 an edition of the plays of Terence. In 1889 he prepared an edition of the *Philobiblion* of de Bury for the Grolier Club of New York, of which Dean West is a member. He is also the author of the "Alcuin" and the "Rise of the Christian Schools," which were published in 1892. His Latin Grammar is well known in preparatory schools all over the country. His work on educational topics has been for the most part in the form of magazine articles,



Dr. ANDREW FLEMING WEST.

Dean West, as he is better known in college circles than as Doctor, was born May 17, 1853, at Allegheny, Penn., and is the son of Reverend Nathaniel and Mary Tasse (Fleming) West. He was fitted for college in the private schools of Brooklyn and Philadelphia. He entered Princeton in 1870, taking the regular four years' classical course and was graduated in 1874 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. He gained during his course at Princeton especial distinction in Latin and Greek. He was appointed to the chair of Latin at Princeton in 1883, and in 1901 he became Dean of the Graduate School.

As an author of classical works Dean West has gained considerable fame, and he has also published a number of interesting and valuable

but he has produced one long work on these subjects. This is "How to Improve Our Classical Training," a book pointing out the weaknesses in our modern colleges. His review of President Eliot's "Report on Elective Studies" has been reprinted in book form. His most prominent magazine article is on "Spirit and Ideals at Princeton," and appeared in a recent number of the *Educational Review*.

He has been honored by a number of institutions, including his own, with honorary degrees. In 1883 he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Princeton, in 1897 that of Doctor of Laws from Lafayette, and in 1902 the especial distinction of Doctor of Literature from the University of

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CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19.

- 1.00 P.M. Meeting of the Exeter Club in 33 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
- 4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at Tech Union.
- 8.00 P.M. Naval Architectural Society Smoker at Tech Union.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20.

- 1.00 P.M. Junior Class Nominations close at Cage.
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- 1.44 P.M. Mechanical Engineering Society leaves Back Bay Station for B. F. Sturtevant Co.
- 2.07 P.M. Train leaves Trinity Place Station for Hare and Hound Run at Wellesley.
- 3.00 P.M. 1910 Football v. Dean Academy at Franklin Park.
- 3.00 P.M. 1909 Football v. Mechanic Arts H. S. at Tech Field.
- 8.00 P.M. Civil Engineering Society Smoker, Tech Union.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22.

- 1.00 P.M. Tech Board Meeting in 30 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
- 4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at Tech Union.

NOTICES.

Found.—A pair of gloves. Apply for same at the Bursar's office.

Exeter Club.—There will be a meeting of the Exeter Club today at 1 P.M. in 33 Rogers.

Lost Books.—Mr. Rand, the Bursar, would like to see immediately any students who have lost books within the last week or two.

Student Wanted.—One who would care for the furnace and ashes in a private house for his room and home. Apply at the Bursar's office.

Lost.—Will the man who took a Stetson hat, with initials N. B. G. cut in the band, from the library Wednesday morning, return same to Cage, and receive his own.

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.

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.

1907.—Members of 1907 Class can procure ballots for Class Election at the Cage, commencing Monday, Oct. 20. Ballots must be signed and returned to the Cage directed to 1907 Election Committee before 1 P.M. Saturday, Oct. 27. No unsigned ballots will be accepted.

1907 ELECTION COMMITTEE.