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Monday, October 29, 1906.

The large number of antiquated bulletin notices—both faculty and student—placed in the different buildings might very well be taken down and the great inconvenience of reading the same thing a dozen times done away with.

Another *Technique* is under construction and again the student must be reminded that *Technique* is not published for the Write Some students, but by the students. A Board of Editors is selected to direct this work, not to perform it, and this truth requires especial emphasis when applied to the department of "Grinds." A few men cannot be "funny" for twenty-five pages of matter, especially when it is impossible for them to attend every lecture and recitation about the Institute. Each man has a share in this work, and each student is responsible for that share. Jot down every funny or witty saying that sets a class in an uproar, and you will have helped to make *Technique* a success.

This year's Fall Handicap Meet was undoubtedly the most successful that Technology has ever held. The games were proved held primarily to get Successful. out the new men so that an idea of the strength of next spring's Track Team might be gauged. They succeeded wonderfully in this respect. The number of new men out is large enough, and their performances creditable enough, to lead anyone who has followed track athletics to believe that Tech will have as strong, if not a stronger team this year than ever before. While a large number of the new men who won events did their winning mainly on their handicaps, the form shown by

them was such that, with proper training, they will develop into crack men and become strong additions to the Track Team.

As to the meet itself, the events were keenly contested, the spectators were enthusiastic, and the weather conditions almost ideal; but the manner in which the events were allowed to drag along, with intervals of ten and fifteen minutes between them, spoiled what would otherwise have been an ideal meet. There did not seem to be any reason for the delay, at any time, and yet it would be hard to say just who was to blame. It is a common fault of all Tech athletic meets that they are allowed to drag along, and it seems that the management might make a special effort hereafter to keep things moving.

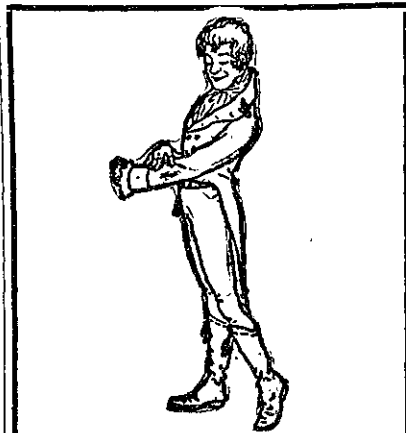
In view of the fact that Harvard seems to be playing an old line smashing game the Yale coaches have been hard at work to meet it, and even as early as the Syracuse game they arrived at the conclusion that, while their opponents were much heavier and gained first down several times on rushes when the Elis got the ball, they could puncture that heavy line at will by getting the jump on them that the neutral zone allows.

Yale is also developing a set of backs and ends, and to make room for them in moving such men as Levine from the back field to the line.

The new cross-country course selected for the eighth annual intercollegiate cross-country run on Nov. 28, is considered by the Harvard men to be a good course and an improvement on the old one at Travers Island. The fact that there are no fences to take during the race is encouraging to the heavy runners. Harvard does not yet know what team they will send, but three of last year's team are in college and eligible to run.

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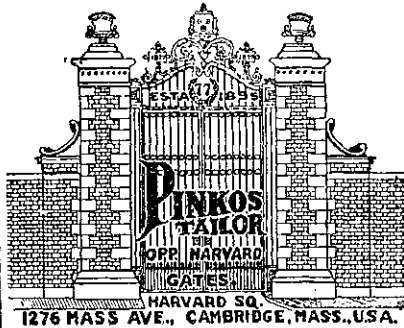
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