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THE TUG-OF-WAR TEAMS:

Both Sophomore and Freshman Showing Good Progress.

Both the Sophomore and Freshman Tug-of-War teams have had hard practice during the past two weeks, and the results seem to show two exceptionally well-balanced teams. About twenty-five men have been reporting daily to Captain W. R. Scharff of the Sophomores. H. S. Wonson, '07, the coach, has had a good deal of trouble in developing a team because while there are about fifty Sophomores out they do not attend practice regularly, thus hindering team work and making it harder for those who are giving their time to it every day. Most of the men, however, have had experience in a previous year, so a strong team is being pulled into shape to represent the Sophomores, Field Day. The practice has consisted of the usual long and short pulls with occasional training at dropping on the rope when the gun is fired. Monday the 1909 team at Tech Oval pulled out the post at which both the Freshman and Sophomore teams have been pulling for a month. This gives Manager Bundy renewed confidence in the Sophomore pull.

The Freshmen have been working consistently with a large squad for the class Tug-of-War event, Field Day. The coaches have not been hampered by lack of material, but the men as a whole have had little experience, so much of the work has been of an elementary nature, in teaching the candidates about holding the rope, the body positions, and about handling themselves. There has been a tendency in recent practice to sway the rope, but this is being eradicated. Another drawback is the lightness of the men from whom the team will be picked, for the heavy men do not report regularly. The last week has been given over to pulls testing the quickness of the men and to long pulls to bring out their endurance. Team work is being steadily developed, chiefly by individual coaching. It is the general feeling of the coaches that the inexperience and lightness of the men makes the outlook for the Freshmen doubtful. A spirit is being drilled into the team, however, that will count for much on Field Day.

It was announced at practice Monday that the 1910 Tug-of-War team would be picked Wednesday after the practice and announced Thursday. Men will be picked, it was said, as much for faithfulness and regularity of work as for weight. Team work has been emphasized, and the man who pulls strongly with the others is preferred to the heavy man who is not so reliable. The next two days will determine the chances of most of the men, so every man is urged to report promptly for the hard practice which has now begun. Fitzwater, the big anchor of the Freshmen, will assist in coaching and in picking his team for the Field Day pull with the Sophomores. About thirty-six men have been reporting daily to the Junior coaches, which up to the last few days is a better showing than that made by 1909.

MILITARY TACTICS.

Provisional Results of the Freshman Examination.

As a result of the recent examination in Military Tactics, the following men have been provisionally appointed officers of the M. I. T. battalion, subject to the approval of President Pritchett:

COMPANY A: First Lieut., H. F. Parsons; Second Lieut., G. E. Livingstone; First Serg., M. Elliott; Second Serg., R. S. Bicknell; Third Serg., E. L. Patch; Fourth Serg., G. E. Meirs; Fifth Serg., L. N. Downs.

COMPANY B: First Lieut., D. A. French; Second Lieut., V. H. Bien; First Serg., B. Q. Jones; Second Serg., E. D. Clark; Third Serg., L. Rowe; Fourth Serg., C. J. Sittinger; Fifth Serg., H. B. Richardson.

COMPANY C: First Lieut., C. N. White; Second Lieut., L. T. Hemmenway; First Serg., H. C. Brown; Second Serg., J. W. Cilley; Third Serg., R. W. Jacoby; Fourth Serg., W. N. Drew; Fifth Serg., R. B. Alling.

COMPANY D: First Lieut., A. J. Myer; Second Lieut., L. Kalbach; First Serg., J. T. Whitney; Second Serg., E. Jacobs; Third Serg., D. Clapp; Fourth Serg., P. E. Thompson; Fifth Serg., L. E. Crucey.

Y. M. C. A. NOTICE.

Men wanted to give a short practical talk on any one of the following subjects before Boys Clubs.

- I. Mining—Smelting, showing sample of ore if possible.
 - II. Bridge Building, Illustrative.
 - III. Steel Construction.
 - IV. Biology.
 - V. Sanitary Engineering—Sewage, pollution of water.
 - VI. Electrolisis:
 1. Separation of Ores.
 - a. Chemical Action.
 - VII. Steam Turbines.
 - VIII. Wireless Telegraphy, Transmitter and Receiver.
 - IX. Railroad Construction.
- Men who have had experience if possible.

- X. How to Make:
 1. Motor.
 2. Bell.
 3. Telegraph.

Any men willing to do this sort of work inquire at or write to Tech Y. M. C. A., Eng. B. Bldg., Trinity Place.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURES.

Dr. Thomas Van Ness will conclude his talk on "Heroes and Heroism" next Thursday noon. The central figure of this talk will be Count Tolstoi as a hero. Since Dr. Van Ness has personally visited Count Tolstoi at his home in Russia, his remarks will be all the more interesting, coming as they will from first hand knowledge of this great Russian. This meeting will not be held in Parish Hall as usual, but at the request of Dr. Van Ness, in the Second Church of Boston, Copley Square, opposite the Art Museum. Men are assured that the meeting will be concluded in time to get to the Convocation at 2 P.M.

THE RELAY TEAMS.

Hard to Foretell the Results at Field Day.

Hard work is being done on both the '09 and '10 relay teams, but as yet no exact idea can be formed of their respective merits. Those few records that have been taken are closely guarded in order that the hopes of both classes may be kept as bright as possible. The '09 men turn out about twenty strong each afternoon, and are put through the various practice work, such as starts and light jogs, by their captain. In spite of the absence of the coach, on account of illness, great spirit is shown by the men and the vigor with which they go into the work bids fair to give them the victory. The freshmen too are practicing hard as some eighteen men appear at Charles River Park every day. The work is almost identical with that done by the sophomores, but the coach is able to give them many points that their rivals lacking a coach will have to do without.

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE.

Training schedule for the M. I. T. Cross-Country Candidates, Beginning Monday, November 5, 1906.

Monday, Nov. 5. Tramp over Harvard and Technology Course. Train leaves Back Bay Station at 4.22 P.M.

Tuesday, Nov. 6. Three mile run. Start from M. I. T. Gymnasium at 4.30 P.M.

Wednesday, Nov. 7. Four mile tramp. Start from M. I. T. Gymnasium at 4.30 P.M.

Thursday, Nov. 8. Easy run over Harvard and Technology Course. Train leaves Back Bay Station at 4.22 P.M.

Friday, Nov. 9. Three mile tramp. Start from M. I. T. Gymnasium at 4.30 P.M.

Saturday, Nov. 10. No work.

Sunday, Nov. 11. No work.

Monday, Nov. 12. Easy run over Harvard and Technology Course. Train leaves Back Bay Station at 4.22 P.M.

Tuesday, Nov. 13. Four mile tramp. Start from M. I. T. Gymnasium at 4.30 P.M.

Wednesday, Nov. 14. Tramp over Harvard and Technology Course. Train leaves Back Bay Station at 4.22 P.M.

Thursday, Nov. 15. Short tramp. Start from M. I. T. Gymnasium at 4.30 P.M.

Friday, Nov. 16. Race with Harvard.

JOHN MAHAN,
Director.

FRESHMAN DINNER.

The 1910 Class Dinner will be held at Tech Union Thursday evening November 6 at 6 o'clock. The object is to bring men of the class together and to stir up class spirit and enthusiasm for Field Day. Men will speak on the Freshman Tug-of-War, the Football Team and the Class Relay Team. Tickets will be fifty cents at the door. Juniors and officers of the Institute will be present; and it is hoped that every Freshman will be there. J. M. Fitzwater will preside.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

1.00 P.M. Cross Country Association Meeting in 26 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Dr. White Lectures in 6 Lowell.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

1.00 P.M. 1910 Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.

1.30 P.M. Weekly Y. M. C. A. Meeting in the Second Unitarian Church.

2.00 P.M. Convocation in Huntington Hall.

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

4.00 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal at the Union.

6.30 P.M. 1910 Class Dinner at the Union.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

4.00 P.M. Civil Engineering Society Meeting.

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

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

6.00 P.M. 1907 Class Dinner at the Union.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Exercises Suspended.—The exercises of the Institute will be suspended on November 16 after 1 P.M.

Second Year.—Exercises in Wood Turning for Section 2, Course II, will begin on Monday, Nov. 12. Exercises in Wood Turning, Course VI, will begin on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Personal Hygiene.—Dr. Franklin W. White will address the First Year students on Personal Hygiene on Wednesday, November 7, at 4 o'clock in 6 Lowell.

NOTICES.

Found.—A vest in the Walker Building, and the same can be had by applying to the Bursar.

1909.—There will be a meeting of the Auditing Committee today in 33 Rogers at 1 o'clock.

Hockey Team.—There will be a meeting of the Hockey team in 22 Rogers Friday, Nov. 9.

1910.—Meeting of Freshman Auditing Committee on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 1 P.M.

Wanted.—Tenors for the Glee Club. Apply at rehearsals, Mondays and Fridays at 4.15 P.M. at Tech Union.

1909.—Seats for Tech Night on sale in Rogers corridor from 8.30 to 9 A.M. and from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. daily.

1910 Class Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Freshman Class, after the Hygiene lecture in 6 Lowell, at 4.30 today.

Wanted.—Man to work for room-rent and part payment of board. Call at Tech Y. M. C. A. office, Eng. B Building, between 1.30 and 4 P.M.

Freshman Football Team.—Manager Townsend of the Freshman Football Team has secured a game with Medford High to be played at Medford this afternoon at 3.00.

Junior Courses II and VI.—Would you like to ride to Field Day on the Band Wagon? See R. W. Heilman, B. L. Gimson, or G. S. Witmer.