CROSS COUNTRY TEAM.

Teams to Run in Intercollegiate Race Picked. Tech's Chances Considered Good.

The team that will represent Tech in the big intercollegiate cross country race at Princeton next Wednesday was picked as a result of the Tech-Howard race last Friday, and this week has been doing enough work to keep its chances alive. The team that finished last Friday will start at Princeton. The program does not at this time specify who will be present, but it is likely that Mr. Fitchett, Dean Burton, Bursar Rand, and Professor Wendell. It is thus expected that the manager, son of a former Tech Show, will speak, and that officers of this year's Show will explain their plans.

The dinner will be entirely informal and a number of the older men will be called on to perform impromptu songs and stunts. It is expected that all who can attend will do so. Admission will be by tickets, which can be obtained for fifty cents at the registrar's office, or from any of the following men: R. W. Parlin, A. Macomber, V. Vonnegut, C. W. Coffin, James McGowan, E. A. Hunt, J. M. McMillan, A. Allen.

A. E. E. MEETS.

The second meeting of the year of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was held in Lowell, Wednesday evening at eight P.M., a large audience being present. Mr. Everett W. Burdett, who addressed the meeting on "Public or Private Ownership of Public Utility," was in the picture. Mr. Burdett is a well-known lawyer, representing several of the largest electrical firms in Massachusetts. He has studied this question thoroughly both at home and abroad and his audience highly appreciated his address. Afterwards, a few minutes was devoted to a discussion of the question. The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Burdett said that there were tendencies to Municipal Ownership of the theory and the practical application. He went on to make a comparison between the industries of our own country and those of Great Britain, where municipal ownership has been tried, and has failed. Finally he said that the only way municipal ownership can be practicable is to have under municipal control only the things that are essential to a preservation, such as water, gas, etc., and to draw the line at many business affairs, leaving those to individuals.

TECH RECEIVES REQUEST.

In the will of Charles Merriam of Boston, filed for probate yesterday in the Suffolk Probate Court, public requests are made amounting in all to almost $50,000. The largest is a bequest of $25,000 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, while small additional bequests are made to hospitals, churches and religious associations, and charitable institutions of many kinds, especially those dealing with children and institutions which carry on an educational work for boys.

TECHOMMERS.

Saturday night at the Tech Union, comes the Tech Show Committers, at which all those interested in the Tech Show, or who intend to participate for this year, will be present. Upper classmen and former Tech Show men, besides a number of invited guests, will be present. A. Macomber, '07, will be toastmaster. Among those who will be present are Fred Fitchett, Dean Burton, Bursar Rand, and Professor Wendell. It is thus expected that the manager, son of a former Tech Show, will speak, and that officers of this year's Show will explain their plans.

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MUSICAL CLUBS OPEN SEASON.

The Musical Clubs opened their season last night with the annual musical of the American Brewing Co. At the Seaman's Friend Society on Hanover Street. The evening was devoted to the music, for it was a complete success in every way. The music for the clubs has been increased this year, and while it is early to judge the work of the men, the showing made last evening promises much for a successful season.

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