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The east wind that blew up in the afternoon Wednesday cooled somewhat the enthusiasm of the track men so that they were not at their best during today's practice. The wind was so sharp and the track so soft and slow that many of the sprinters that did turn up did little work. There were several of the pole vaulters out, and one well candidate. One of the course baseball teams got in a short practice.

In the vault, Orr, Schobinger, and Tegart were the old hands that were working out, and several new men tried low heights. They found the land in fair condition, but a little soft in spots. The bar was up to 14 and 1/2 feet.

Maurice Allen was the lone shot putter. He found the new shot-circle to be improved. He shot 11 feet inside both the old shot and hammer circles has been dug out and a new one laid.

The Course I, 1908, baseball team made its first appearance on the diamond. Adams, Barton, and Bowden were in the field and covered the three bases. There were no other candidates for the teams.

On Tuesday afternoon there was considerable misunderstanding about the practices. In the morning the signs read that the track men would work in the Gym. At 12 o'clock the gym was closed and the tickets at the door said that the practices were held at the Field.

As announced in the last issue, there is a great deal of work to be done in the various sub-departments. The details of cost and manufacture are unknown to the superintendent and his assistants.

The Harvard Canadian Club and the British Empire Association of Technology held a joint dinner on Wednesday night at the Hotel, Nottingham at seven o'clock. The Cambridge men entertained Prof. F. C. De Sumichrast, President of the Victorian Club of Boston, while Capt. Windham, British Consul at Boston, and Bursar Rand were the guests of the Technology men. Toasts to "The King," "The Empire," "The 'Empire, Harvard,'" and "Canada" were proposed alternately by Messrs. B. E. Hutchinson, R. M. Keeney, and George Rogers. The editor-in-chief, business manager, treasurer, and secretary are to be chosen later by the board. The competition for the art staff is now going on. All those who wish to enter the competition must see M. F. Cappon, Course IV.

The athletic and society editors were elected unanimously by the committee, while many of the others received a large majority of votes. It took six ballots to select the statisticians.

Mr. M. C. Whitaker, General Manager of the Welsbach Company, began his series of talks on Chemical Manufacture on Wednesday afternoon with a discussion of Factory Organization. Yesterday afternoon he took up Accounting and the society editors to help this important student work.