GROSS COUNTRY PROSPECTS BRIGHT
All but Two of Last Year's Team are Back for Work

INTERCOLLEGATES

Dates Set for Meets and Trials
Fall Training Schedule
Announced

Technology will enter a team in the Inter collegiate race to be held Nov. 29, probably with Princeton. The final trials for this team will be held Nov. 14. Last June, through the efforts of D. C. McMorris, Technology was given permission by the I. C. A. A. to run a team in the cross country race. This special arrangement is necessary on account of the fact that the Institute is not a member of the section which the meets are run. The points made will not count toward the banner or the cup, but will only be used to determine the team. The races will be recorded, giving Tech the chance to compare its times with those of the other schools.

INSTRUCTION CHANGES

New Tongue a Valuable Aid to Scientists and Students of Languages

In accordance with the progressive attitude of the Institute in the liberal education of the student, Esperanto has been added to the list of subjects in the curriculum. Technology is one of only a few institutions which have this year made this addition; among these are Clark College (Worcester), University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and one of the Wisconsin. Esperanto is an artificial language. No nation claims it. It is based on the underlying principles of the languages of all civilized nations. It is therefore used in the study of other languages and is taught in many schools abroad. Prof. Mayer of Cambridge University has issued a circular to techmen on the subject. Techmen have already been given the heat introduction to the study of the ancient or modern languages is now available at Tech. Home training for these races begins today, with a short run from the crest of Mount Franklin. The training schedule for the first week is: Monday, 3 mile road run from the upper part of the house to Rogers' steps; Wednesday, run from field part of the track; Thursday, run on the track; Saturday, hare and hounds run at Waban.

On Monday, Thursday, and Friday there will be a fast run, and on one or two at one o'clock. As neither the hare nor the hound runs will be the chief item in the training and so the system is not to be adopted to the requirements of all who take part.

The cross country season opens with good promise. The freshmen, although still untrained, all but two are back at the Institute and are doing a very good showing made in the freshmen-sophomore race last spring given by Tech. The times made in the intercollegiate races are made in the Harvard race of the preceding season and with the proper tactics and training have plenty of competition for places on the varsity team.

The cross country team will have a number of recruits from the freshmen class, which is the largest of the season. (Continued on page 3.)

TWO LONELY FRESHMEN

Report for Relay Practice — Other Sports Better Supported

Athletic Meeting

Enthusiasm seems to be entirely lacking in the freshmen over their comparatively small representation. The relay team of the entering class is composed of only two men, one of whom did not appear. The other, however, was the enthusiastic one. The freshmen never did send out more than ten men and were generally given an exceedingly small field from which to choose. The teams were divided into eastern and western, and the eastern did the better part of the work.

All over the campus many students wereif presenting themselves for practice the other day. Relays and Canoeing were the enthusiastic ones. The freshmen never did send out more than ten men and were generally given an exceedingly small field from which to choose. The teams were divided into eastern and western, and the eastern did the better part of the work.

DEAN BURTON was the next speaker introduced and in his inaudible manner gave the boys a short talk about the Scholastic. After he was done the music director stood up and began singing "Dear Old Dad, I" for Mr. Atkinson. Mr. McMorris introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. T. H. Atkinson, Jr., president of the Y. M. C. A. of Cambridge, Massachusetts. He gave a short summary of the different phases of the Institute. After the coming of the new President the Institute, however, there is a corps of experts such as no one organization may be made to serve most directly in this work. The new research laboratory will accommodate ten research workers and be available for carrying experiments. It should be possible to turn the facilities of the research laboratory into the study of the problems concerning their own interests. The treatment of the French Institute, however, is by submitting the students to the task of carrying on the more nearly completed investigations on a scale sufficiently large to determine the general character of the work. The new research laboratory will be used as a framework for supporting the more nearly completed investigations on a scale sufficiently large to determine the general character of the work. The new research laboratory will be used as a framework for supporting investigations on a scale sufficiently large to determine the general character of the work.