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## SECOND BIG TECH ALUMNI REUNION

Class Secretaries with  
Alumni Association  
Plan Event

TO OCCUR NEXT JUNE

Alumni Association Reorganized  
Executive Committee Elected  
by New System

Next June 7, 8, and 9 will occur the second big all-Technology reunion. In 1904 the first event of this kind was carried through with great success, over 1600 graduates including a few co-eds attending, and enjoying the five days' festivities, which included concerts, receptions, class dinners, class and fraternity spreads, a trolley trip, Tech night at the pops, a grand harbor trip to Nantasket with special stunts to enliven the day, and a final banquet at the Somerset at which addresses were heard from ex-governor John L. Bates, ex-secretary of the navy Wm. H. Moody, ex-president H. S. Pritchett of M. I. T. and many others.

Last Friday evening a joint meeting of the executive committee of the M. I. T. Alumni Association and the Association of Class Secretaries was held in the new  
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## SURPRISES IN TENNIS

Wentworth and Parker Defeated  
In Preliminary Rounds

Several surprises have resulted from the play in the fall tennis tournament to date. In the preliminary round P. M. Wentworth 1909, runner up in last year's contest, was defeated 6-4, 7-5 by Sweet 1910; and in the first round T. B. Parker 1911, president of the association, member of the Tech team in the Intercollegiate, and winner with Wentworth in last fall's doubles was put out by F. W. Covill 1911, 6-2, 6-4, in a well-played match.

The scores to date are as follows:

Preliminary round: Sweet 1910 defeated Wentworth, 6-4, 7-5; Lockett 1910 defeated Spencer 1909, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Stevens 1912 defeated Willis 1912 (scores not posted).

First round: Whittemore 1910 defeated Van Alstine 1912, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2; Davis 1909 defeated Ruckman 1910, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; Sherman 1910 defeated Cary 1909 (by default); Watson 1912 defeated Boyer 1912, 7-5, 6-4; Covill 1911 defeated Parker 1911, 6-2, 6-4; Farrington 1912 defeated Stevens 1912, 6-2, 6-0; Cornell 1911 defeated Dennison 1911, 6-0, 7-4; Williamson 1910 defeated Little 1912, 6-0, 6-0; Pritchett 1909 defeated Kebbon 1912, 6-2, 6-2; Brooks 1909 defeated Harrington 1908, 6-4, 6-2; Nickerson 1909 defeated Urquhart 1911, 6-0, 6-3; Price 1910 defeated Wood 1911, 6-2, 6-3; Fisher 1912 defeated Howard 1912, 2-6, 6-4.

Second round: Farrington 1912 defeated Cornell 1911, 6-3, 6-2.

The outcome of the contest is but a matter of guess work. While Farrington is further advanced than the others at present, it must be considered that he has not run up against any men with reputations. Sweet and Covill by their victories over Wentworth and Parker would seem to stand as well as anyone. Williamson may also be considered a dangerous man, as he has played well in several tournaments previous to this one.

In the doubles, which do not bring out such a large field, only two matches have been played. Brooks 1909 and Cary 1909 have defeated Dow 1912 and Farrington 1912, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2; and Parker 1911 and Wentworth 1909 have defeated Williams 1911 and Clark 1912, 6-1, 6-2. Parker and Wentworth are picked to win this tournament.

## CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING TABLE

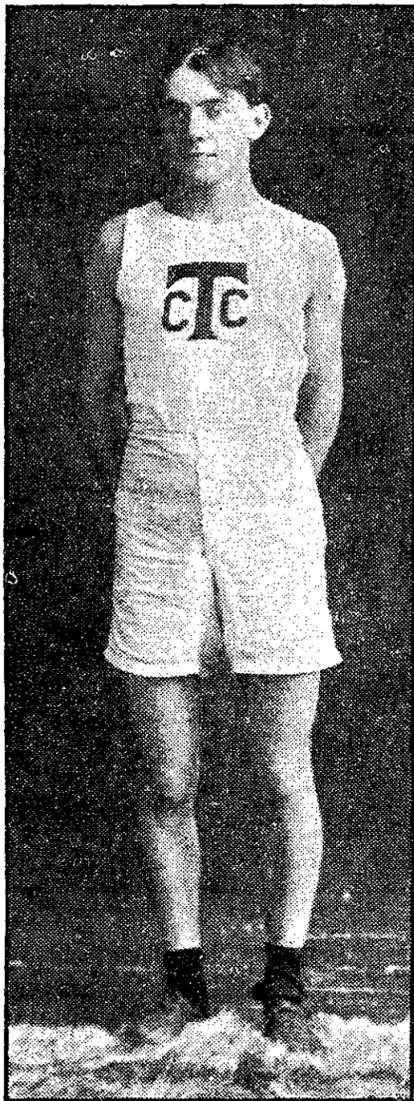
Kanaly Plans to Put Long  
Distance Candidates  
on a Diet

RUN AT WELLESLEY

Stephenson Wins Chase Around  
Lake Waban—Schedule for  
Week Announced

Cross-country work is receiving a good deal of attention at present, and much is being done in preparation for the Harvard run and intercollegiate meets next month.

Arrangements are nearly completed for a training table for the cross-country candidates. It is proposed that fifteen men from the cross-country squad be put on training diet as soon as possible. The training table will be at the Union and one of the small side tables will probably be reserved for this purpose. Two years ago a similar scheme was tried but at the Hotel Oxford, with good results,



J. N. STEPHENSON 1909  
Chase Captain

although rather expensive. Coach Kanaly will issue a list of men to report for this training table. Each man will have to pay for his own food as he orders it but his diet will be fixed by the coach. A certain number of special dishes will be ordered for the training and continue until the time of the intertable. The system will begin some time this week and continue until the time of the intercollegiate cross-country meet Nov. 21.

Up to this time little has been done by the cross-country team except the weekly hare and hounds chases. Coach Kanaly has, however, announced a cross-country schedule for the week as follows: Monday 4 and 5, run from gym; Tuesday 4 and 5, walk from Rogers Steps; Wednesday 4.22, Back Bay station for run over Harvard course; Thursday 4 and 5, walk from Rogers; Friday,  
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## JUNIORS CALL FOR MORE CANDIDATES

Re-opened Nominations De-  
sired by 20 Men  
in Class

CLASS MEETING TODAY

Feeling Runs Strong that Greater  
Choice is Needed  
for Election

Dissatisfied with the nominations for the 1910 class offices as they stand, 20 members of the junior class have petitioned that a class meeting be called for the purpose of re-opening the list, with a view to adding several names. President Saul in compliance with the petition has called a meeting for this noon in Huntington Hall, notice of which is contained in the following open letter:

"To the class of 1910.

The following petition has been handed me:

"We, the undersigned, members of the class of 1910, petition that the nominations for junior class officers be re-opened. We base this petition on the fact that there are but 7 nominations for the first 3 principal offices of the class.

We request that a class meeting be held to consider this immediately."

This petition is signed by 20 members of the class and is constitutionally in order.

There will accordingly be a class meeting in Huntington Hall Monday, Oct. 19, at 1.00 P.M. to take action thereon.

T. W. Saul, president."

The present situation is largely a result of the new point system, which disposed of so many men who would previously have been available that considerable difficulty was experienced in finding men whose record would indicate their fitness for the major offices of the junior class. According to the twenty who have called for the re-opening of the nominations, the men have not been found.

The candidates for the "first 3 principal offices" are as follows: for president, H. D. Billings and C. C. Webb; for vice-president, W. J. O'Hearn, J. H. Ruckman and P. D. Terry; for secretary, N. S. Seeley and W. H. Duffield.

Billings has in the past been connected chiefly with athletics, as he played on his class football and baseball teams in both his freshman and his sophomore years, and has been a member of the Institute hockey team during the same time. Last spring he managed the 1910 baseball team. Webb is notable chiefly for his work on Tech Show. He made good with its management two years ago and was business manager of it in 1908.

O'Hearn's record includes two years of class football and baseball, and the managing of the varsity hockey team for the present season. Ruckman played football and basketball, ran and put the shot, has become prominent in the Civic Club and was this fall made art editor of Technique 1910 with little opposition. Terry played football and is a member of the Technique board.

Duffield was captain of the tug-of-war team last fall. Seeley has not been prominent in the past, but was this month made assistant business manager of Technique.

The chief trouble seems to be over the presidency. Whether the nominations are reopened or not, feeling is running strong, and a good attendance at the meeting seems certain. Upon its outcome may depend the organization and control of many of the junior activities.

UNION DINNERS—A list of nights on which private dinners are being held at the Union is kept posted next to the Cage. This should be consulted in order to avoid conflicts.

## SOPHOMORES LOSE GAME TO WALTHAM

Goal from Field Wins Close  
Contest for Fast High  
School Team

SCORE IS 4 TO 0

No Tallies Made in First Half and  
1911 Goal is Never Seriously  
Threatened

Accompanied by thirty enthusiastic supporters, the sophomores went to the first game of their season at Waltham. More than 1200 Waltham rooters gathered to see their undefeated high school team clash with the heavy Tech team, and for the spectator the weather was perfect.

The game was clean throughout, the players even going so far as to beg each other's pardon when unintentional roughness was manifested.

Harold D. Billings, 1910, who was declared ineligible for the team too late to develop another quarter back in time for the clash with Waltham, proved the star of the game. After a short preliminary practice, Captain Van Tassel of the 1911 eleven won the toss-up and led his men to the east goal of the field.

Sanderson, the crack Waltham full-back, kicked off to Metcalf, who carried the ball 20 yards before he was stopped. Ten more yards were gained in a charge through left tackle. The spirits of the Tech men rose high when O'Neill, the 1911 full back, hit the Waltham line through center for a 20-yard gain, but he was penalized for hurdling, and lost 20 yards by the performance. The punt by Morey was caught by "Firehorse" Smith of Waltham, and a long run down the field was stopped by O'Neill. The high school boys could make no gains through the Soph line. They tried a punt which was annexed by Billings, who, protected by O'Neill, carried the pigskin 25 yards towards the opponents' goal. The ball was fumbled in the next down, and Waltham, after seeing that no gains could be made through the 1911 line, started their punting, the play which they used principally throughout the entire game. Metcalf 1911, the fast University of California man, got the ball and dodged the Waltham players for a gain of 15 yards, but the ball went to Waltham after the failure of a right formation. All this time the ball had never been within thirty yards of the Soph goal. Now the high school hit the ends for a considerable gain, losing the ball about the center of the field. The Tech line held well, but after the second down a punt was resorted to and was blocked. Adams 1911 fell on the ball, recovering it a foot ahead of the lines. Metcalf made a place kick of about thirty yards and the Waltham man who caught the football was thrown in his tracks.

When the sophomores received the ball again they were forced slowly back on account of slow plays, but two consecutive 5-yard gains put the Tech men in safe territory. A kicking contest between the two teams resulted in a brilliant twenty-yard run by Billings. A desperate try through center brought the players in a heap, 25-yards from the Waltham goal. The Tech backfield now played the whole game, and the line worked hard. Williams 1911, got in a few fast plays, but a punt had to be resorted to. The kick resulted in a safety for the Sophomores, the ball landing 15 feet behind the Waltham goal-posts.

In the kick-off after the safety Morey 1911 caught the ball on the Tech 30-yard line, and after a see-saw of about five minutes, the ball still remained near the center line of the field. Metcalf punted, Merrill getting the Waltham man by a flying tackle. He received a kick in the stomach, but only delayed the game a few minutes.

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