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CLOSE CONTESTS ON FIELD TOMORROW

Classes Battle in Annual Fall Handicap Meet

LONG ENTRY LIST

All Classes Well Represented, Freshmen and Sophomores Have Best Chances

With the exception of Field Day, the fall handicap should undoubtedly be the best attended athletic event this year, but from present indications the spirit manifested by the students last year in the support of this meet far surpassed that shown by the present classes.

In almost all the events on the program the fields are large. Many of the men are stars from the track team last year, who will start scratch tomorrow, and the number of freshmen entered in the various contests lends an additional field for upsetting calculations. There are, however, a number of men who are entered merely to try their ability. Some of these men are not in training and the coach has ordered them not to run the full distance. The sophomores have the largest number of men entered, and should, under ordinary circumstances take the meet away from the freshmen, who seem to be making a strong bid for first place in the high hurdles and the high jump. Several of their distance men run good consistent races, and should be depended upon to land a couple of points for the class. M. G. Woodward of the tug-of-war team is entered in the weight events and should win several additional points for the freshmen.

It is also rumored that two 1912 men have run the 220 in 24 seconds, which should give them several points in that event.

The sophomores can rely upon W. C. Sausbury and W. J. Seligman to bring home a few points in the runs, and W. D. Allen and W. C. Sausbury, both 11 feet men in the pole vault, should add a few more to the 1911 score.

The juniors, with G. B. Cummings entered in almost every running event and with H. Lockett, K. D. Fernstrom, and the star distance man L. O. Mills, should furnish lively competition, but will probably have to fight hard to take third place from the seniors.

H. H. Howland, L. D. Nisbet, R. Ellis, and numerous other wearers of the T will represent 1909. Capt. Carl Gram will not be able to compete, because press of work has prevented him from training. To make things more interesting, a squad of five seniors has issued a challenge to the other classes to a scratch two-mile team race, the men to score as in a cross-country run.

Until the handicaps are known, it is a difficult matter either to choose winners of the various events or to pick the class which will land first place, but with a grandstand full of their classmates to cheer them on, the chances of any of the teams would be wonderfully increased. The entries follow:

100-yard dash. W. J. Seligman 1911, S. B. Walker 1912, M. A. Gettinger 1912, H. L. Robinson 1911, Don R. Stevens 1911, Geo. B. Cummings 1910, Edward H. Guilford 1912, J. M. Beale 1912, N. N. Prentiss 1911, W. C. Salisbury 1911, C. P. Johnson 1911, E. Managan 1912, F. C. Dolke 1911, John A. Bell 1911, P. D. White 1911, R. H. Gould 1911, R. O. Wood 1911, A. Means 1912, A. C. Cardinal 1912, L. W. Beason 1912, J. L. McAllen 1911, S. E. Reed 1912, G. E. Hodge 1911.

220-yard dash. W. J. Seligman 1911, S. B. Walker 1912, M. A. Gettinger 1912, H. L. Robinson 1911, D. R. Stevens 1911, N. Herreshoff 1912, Alan Means 1912, G. B. Cummings 1910, E. H. Guilford 1912, J. M. Beale 1912, N. N. Prentiss 1911, W. C. Salisbury 1911, S. E. Reed 1912, C. R. Robinson 1911, John R. Bell 1911.

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EIGHT NAMES ADDED TO JUNIOR BALLOT

Reynolds and Stewart Now, Competing with Webb and Billings

OTHER NOMINATIONS

New Candidates for Treasurer, Institute and Executive Committees

Taking advantage of the reopening of the junior nominations, the class put up eight more men for the various offices, two more men being nominated for president, four for executive committee, and one each for secretary and Institute Committee. The new nominees for president are Bergen Reynolds and Frank Douglass Stewart. Reynolds was manager of the relay team both years and was last year appointed assistant business manager of Technique 1910 but resigned the early part of this year on account of school work. Stewart was on the relay team both years and captain of it last year. He has been a member of the mandolin club for two years and was a member of the Technique electoral board. He was nominated for athletic association on the first ballot but decided not to run for that office.

Several new men have been put up for executive committee, which had before but three nominees for the two members. The new names are W. B. Cushing, R. Gillis, C. J. Sittinger, and R. M. Torrey. H. E. Stump has been put up for secretary and L. O. French for Institute Committee.

The voting is to be done before 4.15 Thursday, Oct. 29. The ballots, which are to come out tomorrow, read as follows:

President: H. D. Billings, B. Reynolds, F. D. Stewart, C. C. Webb.

Vice-president: W. J. O'Hearn, J. H. Rockman, P. D. Terry.

Secretary: W. H. Duffield, N. S. Seeley, H. E. Stump.

Treasurer: A. A. Gould, L. T. Hemmenway, A. K. Huckins, R. A. D. Preston, J. G. Tripp.

Executive Committee (vote for two): R. J. Broeyer, W. B. Cushing, R. Gillis, R. F. Goodwin, Jr., H. G. Reynolds, C. J. Sittinger, R. M. Torrey.

Institute Committee (vote for two): A. L. Fabens, J. M. Fitzwater, L. O. French, H. C. Manson, J. S. Sneddon, R. D. Wells.

Athletic association (vote for five): J. Avery, Jr., F. E. Bell, G. B. Cummings, P. Hart, F. Hurley, H. Lockett, E. Stuart, D. V. Williamson.

FACULTY ISSUES REPORT

List of Candidates for Advanced Degrees Given

At a meeting of the faculty on Wednesday last the following reports were given out. In regard to the Christmas vacation it was decided that school would close Wednesday afternoon, December 23, re-opening Thursday morning December 31 at nine o'clock.

The junior week vacation will be Monday, April 19th, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoon, of the same week.

In regard to the candidates for advanced degrees the report of the committee stated the following facts:

Candidates for the degree of Ph. D. Chemistry—3, Biology—1, Geology—2. Total—6.

Candidates for the degree of D. E. Electrical Engineering—1.

Candidates for the degree of M. S. Civil Eng.—3, Mech. Eng.—1, Mining Eng.—2, Architecture—5, Chemistry—2, Electrical Eng.—3, Physics—1. Total—17.

Last year there were only 6 candidates for advanced degrees. This list does not include the naval constructors,

TORCHLIGHT PARADE PLANNED IN DETAIL

Scharff and Fitzwater to Lead Technology Delegation

JUNIORS ENTHUSIASTIC

Other Classes Show Little Interest Plans for Floats and Transparencies

With bright colored capes and cap gleaming under the blaze of kerosene torches and red fire sticks, with bands blaring out marches, drums rattling and transparencies and banners swaying over the heads of the crowd, three thousand New England college men will start at eight P.M., October 30, in the largest student parade ever held in Boston. Four years ago the Republican parade was one long to be remembered. This year twice as many men will be in line and the plans of the college league promise bigger bands, more red fire and more transparencies than ever before.

The chief marshal of the parade will be B. S. Van Rensselaer, chairman of the second department of the National Republican College League, his assistants will be Lawrence Lunt, Harvard 1909, and C. Turner, Technology 1909. Division marshals have been appointed to lead the various college delegations. For Technology, Maurice R. Scharff and John M. Fitzwater have been appointed.

Preliminary arrangements have been made for the Technology section of the procession. All the colleges will wear the same style of uniform: capes and mortar board caps in the college colors. Technology will have a slightly different style of costume from the others. It will be a red cape with a short over cape of gray and a gray mortar board cap with a red tassel. Every one will carry kerosene torches except a few men on either side of the main column, who will carry red fire torches. Each class will be expected to provide a banner and a transparency and each course will be appropriately decorated.

For music the Waltham Watch Co. band has been secured and some freshmen are busy organizing a life and drum corps.

So far over a hundred juniors have bought tickets for uniforms and torches. The other classes have shown very little initiative in ordering their uniforms in advance. A fear has been expressed by the uniform committee that a number of men will wait until the last minute before trying to get an outfit. Since the committee cannot risk ordering a large number of outfits on the chance of their being wanted, these late comers will probably be disappointed.

About three days before the parade on Halloween night the uniforms will be ready for distribution. They will be given out in exchange for one-half of the blue tickets. They will probably be given out at the old cage. The torches will be given out on the afternoon of the parade, probably at the gymnasium.

Various plans for transparencies and banners and floats are under way. There may be some varied formations in the parade and some of the members of the executive committee are planning to ride in the parade in an open barouche drawn by four white horses.

BRITONS DINE

Twelve enthusiastic members of the British Empire Association held an informal dinner at the Union last night.

Pres. Tillard welcomed the new members and during the course of the dinner each man gave a biography of his life and told of his occupations.

The evening was closed when all the men had gathered around the piano and sung "God Save the King" with lusty voices.

NEW MEN WELCOMED AT CIVILS DINNER

Professors in Speeches Tell Their Views of Work and Play

VALUE OF FRIENDSHIPS

Social and Business Advantages Shown—Excursions Planned

Before 103 members of the Civil Engineering Society Wednesday evening four of the professors in charge of the work of the department outlined their views of the function of the society and of its value to its members.

Dean Burton was the first to speak. He welcomed his remarks to a general welcome to the men and a hope that they would make the most of all the opportunities which arise in the Institute life.

Professor Porter followed the Dean. His first important point was the value of the society as an aid in keeping in touch with the important work now in progress within easy reach. Boston's magnitude as an engineering center is often cited as one of the Institute's strongest assets, yet comparatively little attention is as a matter of fact paid to nearby construction work of great interest. He advocated that the society organize as many excursions as possible, preferably of a few men at a time, to keep the students awake to the practical side of their profession. Prof. Porter also reminded his hearers that the acquaintances made at school, particularly in the professional societies, are often of practical value apart from the good they do in making a man's life brighter, as every friend made may sooner or later be able to offer positions to the men he thinks of.

President Nisbet then called for a rising vote on the choice of hearing Prof. Allen or Prof. Swain next. As a unanimous vote was cast to hear both first, the gentlemen were obliged to match for the honor. Prof. Allen won. He said that one of the things he liked most about his work was the intimate contact into which he came with the students. He next said that one of the most important things to remember

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SOPH RELAY TRIALS

Sixteen Men Retained. Final Trials to be Held Later

Preliminary trials for the sophomore relay team were held yesterday afternoon at the Field, and sixteen men were retained on the squad. Final trials will be held during the week preceding Field Day, when two more men will be eliminated, leaving the twelve fastest men to form the team, with two substitutes. The times made were not phenomenal and the men are looking forward to a hard race on Field Day. The team is not well balanced and its strength lies in the speed of two or three individuals, rather than of the whole twelve. Seligman and Salisbury, both of whom have won their "T", are expected to furnish what the slow men lack.

The sixteen men who qualified yesterday are the following: N. N. Prentiss, R. H. Gould, P. D. White, W. J. Seligman, I. E. Morrison, I. S. James, C. P. Kerr, W. C. Salisbury, D. R. Stevens, R. O. Wood, J. R. Bell, F. C. Dolke, J. A. Bigelow, G. A. Hodge, C. P. Johnson and J. L. McAllen.

Ten of these were members of last year's team. They are W. J. Seligman, W. C. Salisbury, N. N. Prentiss, J. L. McAllen, D. R. Stevens, R. H. Gould, C. P. Kerr, F. C. Dolke, I. S. James and P. D. White.

Other men taking the trials were H. M. Davis, L. C. Cooley, J. Fuller, S. A. Francis, W. D. Allen, J. P. Fryer, and W. H. Hildebrand.