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## LEAVE THURSDAY FOR PRINCETON

Technology to Run in Big  
Cross Country Race  
Saturday

### CORNELL THE FAVORITE

Michigan in First Appearance  
in East Will Compete  
for Championship

Several "dope sheets" on the coming cross country race have appeared. Technology has not been included in any of these forecasts. This is because the Tech team will not score toward the medals or the cup this year, as the Institute is not yet a regular member of the I. C. A. A., but will be taken in at the next meeting. Nevertheless a team will represent the Institute in this race so as to keep up interest in cross country running here and to show that our cross country team is still to be counted on as one of the best long distance teams in the country.

Recent dual races have somewhat altered the outlook for the big race next Saturday. Tech's recent victory over Harvard would seem to put the cardinal and gray near the front of the parade. The score was 35 to 46, counting the first six men. Last Thursday Harvard beat Yale by 25-30 counting only the first five men on each team. To compare this with the Technology victory the first six men should be counted. If this is done the race would go to Harvard by the score of 37 to 41. Yale was defeated by Cornell the week previous 22-37, counting the first five men. If here again the first six were taken, the score would be 31-50. This process of reasoning would not of course put the Tech team on an equality with the Cornell wonders, but it does show that the Institute has a good team, and if they could score would put up a good fight for the cross country championship.

It is said that the Yale team made the best showing this year they have ever made against a team from Ithaca. Most of the Eli team are back this year but several of them failed to fit. Captain Spitzer can be depended upon for a good account of himself as can also Vilas and Haskell. Lightner is the best of the new men and stands a good chance of his winning his Y by finishing among the first twelve at Princeton.

Of the Cornell team the best man is probably Captain Young. Taylor pushed his leader hard in the Yale race and Bean was not far behind. Communication from Princeton says that Whitely who has been picked to win the race is not likely to run. Strong, the next best man was hurt recently and is therefore out of the running. This leaves the honor of the Tiger team resting upon Roy Franz who is the best half-miler at Princeton. Syracuse has the whole of last year's team back and will doubtless try to do at least as well as the fourth place they got last year at their first appearance in intercollegiate cross country running. Columbia has been working hard this fall and has had unusually large squads out training. Pennsylvania is not saying much, they have taken the individual prize for two years, and from their large field of candidates there is little chance that Pennsy will come off empty handed this year. This year will see the debut of a team from Haverford. Practically nothing is known of this delegation but they are not going to run six and a quarter miles for the fun of it. There is a great big surprise coming from Michigan. The Wolverines have some of the fastest one and two-mile runners among the colleges of the country. They have been running cross country for at least seven years, but this is their first appearance among the colleges of the East. Captain Dull and May were both on the Yankee team in the Olympic games this summer and are supported

by a very strong team. Dull is expected by some to lead the bunch at the finish in the race next Saturday.

Harvard has an exceedingly good team which is improving all the time. Jaques is one of the fastest cross country men in the East and should do well. Whitney and Dole will not be far behind him. It would please the Cambridge men immensely to turn the tables on the Institute next Saturday.

The Technology team has been working consistently since the Harvard run and can be depended upon to show that Tech men always do their best. There is reason to believe that this will compare very favorably with the best that any other college in the country can put up.

Of the Institute team H. H. Howland 1908 is of course the fastest. L. O. Mills 1910 who won his T in the Maine meet in 1907 in the mile and J. F. McCarthy 1909 who won his in the Harvard race last week are coming right along. E. Jacobs 1910 is a new man to the work and has shown remarkable speed. He should finish well to the front. C. P. Eldred 1911, Captain R. Ellis 1909 and J. N. Stephenson have been running about even this fall and ought to finish quite close to one another. Of this team Howland has run in two intercollegiate and Ellis, McCarthy and Stephenson each in one. Four are "T" men and the others will win their insignia if they finish among the first fifteen on Saturday. The men are all in first class condition and show the results of coach Kanaly's excellent system of training and the benefit of the training table for which the coach has carefully arranged the diet. This training table has also brought the men closer together so there is more team work and team spirit than has been the case with some former teams. Captain Ellis has been working hard all fall to keep the men training and expects to be rewarded by good work from the team at Princeton.

Those going to Princeton are:—Capt. R. Ellis 1909, J. F. McCarthy 1909, H. H. Howland 1908, J. N. Stephenson 1909, E. Jacobs 1910, L. O. Mills 1910, C. P. Eldred 1911, Manager K. D. Fernstrom 1910, and Coach Frank M. Kanaly. The party will have dinner at the Union Thursday at 5 P. M., and will leave on the six o'clock train from Back Bay station for Fall River. Breakfast will be had in New York and the squad will arrive in Princeton in time for lunch. They will walk over the course Friday afternoon.

It is hoped that all the students of the Institute will be at the station on Thursday to cheer their team and send it off to victory.

### RIFLE CLUB ENLARGED

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Rifle Club Friday, seven men were admitted to membership in the club. The new members are: P. E. Thompson 1910, M. S. Tod 1909, R. D. Francis 1911, W. A. Kanaday 1912, G. W. Bakeman 1912, P. G. Fraser 1912, H. D. Kemp 1912. All of these men qualified at a shoot held recently, making two 15's out of possible 25's at 200 yards. A meeting of the club is to be held soon and this executive committee meeting was to enable these men to vote.

### CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOV. 16.

- 1:00 P. M.—Executive Committee of British Empire Association meets in the Union.
- 4:00 P. M.—Lyric writers meet in Room B, Union.
- 7:00 P. M.—Physics-Chemical Colloquium. Room 11, Pierce.
- 7:30 P. M.—Roxbury vs. Tech Chess Club.

TUESDAY, NOV. 17.

- 7:30 P. M.—Professor Thompson addresses Electrical Engineering Society at Union.
- 8:00 P. M.—Catholic Club in Union.

## ENLARGED REVIEW ALUMNI PROJECT

Publication to be Turned  
Over by Class Secretaries  
to Main Association

### REUNION OUTLINED

3000 Graduates Expected in Hub  
Next June—Plans for  
Singing Practice

Arrangements for enlarging the scope of the Technology Review with the new year were formulated at the recent meeting of the association of class secretaries at the Technology Club. The report of the board of publication provides for the issuing of 9000 copies of the January edition, which will be sent to every former student of the Institute.

The Review has been published for the past ten years by the Technology association of class secretaries, but it has been voted to turn over its publication to the reorganized alumni association and to guarantee expenses of the January number to the extent of \$1000.

Mr. Walter B. Snow 1882, president of the alumni association, has outlined plans for the great all-Technology reunion of 1909, which will take place on June 7, 8, and 9. It is estimated that fully 3000 Tech men will return to the Hub to attend this reunion, and arrangements are being made to amply provide for a still larger number. Edwin S. Webster 1888, the nominee for next president of the alumni association, is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

It has been urged upon the secretaries of the various classes that they get their men together, preferably at class dinners at the new Technology Union, to practice the Tech songs, old and new. A committee was appointed to confer with the reunion committee with a view to making arrangements for the publication of a reunion song book and the engagement of a song coach for both alumni and undergraduates.

### FRESHMEN TRACK MEET

The first of a series of track meets for the freshmen was held last Saturday at the Field. Coach Kanaly has instituted these games for the purpose of developing the freshman track squad. He hopes that by spring a team will have been developed which will be capable of holding its own with the freshmen teams of any of the smaller colleges. From the men who do the best work in these meets Kanaly will pick several to go on to the varsity track squad. He has also instituted a system of scoring and intends to give a prize to the man having the greatest number of points to his credit at the end of the year. The meet last Saturday was held amid great enthusiasm and all the events were very close. Next Saturday the second of these meets will be held and all 1912 men interested in track work are asked to report to Kanaly some time this week. Becker scored the largest number of points last Saturday, and H. S. Benson and Dalrymple tied for second place. W. C. Reed was fourth.

Summary—60-yard dash, won by W. C. Reed; M. A. Oettinger, second; H. S. Benson, third; L. B. Walker, fourth. Time 7 seconds.

300-yard dash—Won by W. C. Reed; V. W. Allen, second; E. Mangan, third; Dodge, fourth. Time 35 seconds.

1000-yard run—Won by M. A. Oettinger; C. L. Tuller, second; Park, third; N. G. Herreshoff, fourth. Time 2 minutes, 31 seconds.

1 mile and one-quarter run—Won by H. S. Benson; V. V. Ballard, second; Time 6 minutes 32 seconds.

High jump—Dalrymple; Becker, second; Height 5 feet 3 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Becker; L. B. (Continued on page 3.)

## FRIDAY MEETING CROWDED TO LIMIT

Entertainment at Union Well  
Attended and New Mark  
Set in Enthusiasm

### LECTURE AND SINGING

Seth K. Humphrey Gives Talk  
on Opening of Indian  
Land

Last Friday evening the first of the new entertainments, the idea of which was established while President Pritchett was at the Institute, was given by the Union committee. The program was the first of a series which has been arranged for which will include features of interest to all the students. Men who are prominent in business, politics, and literary work have signified their willingness to give talks.

Maurice R. Scharff 1909, before introducing Mr. Humphrey as the speaker of the evening, said that the Union hoped to make these entertainments the most popular social occasions of the year. It has also been planned to have a pianist at the piano every noon from one until two, so that the Institute men may become accustomed to singing together. Mr. Scharff said that it was frequently said that Technology men never sang together as energetically as other college men. It is to remedy this fault that the pianist has been engaged to play the M. I. T. songs every noon. W. B. Jenkins 1909, has kindly consented to take charge of this singing for the present. Later on, if the fellows take hold of it with enough spirit and enthusiasm, a professional coach will be engaged.

Mr. Seth K. Humphrey 1892, spoke with great detail of the opening of the Cherokee Indian Reservation in 1893. He described the line of men over a mile in length who lined up on the Kansas state line, ready for the rush into the reservation. No man was allowed to cross the state line before the given signal on the penalty of death. At the shot of a pistol this long line of men rushed across the line and laid claim to a section of the land of the reservation. Mr. Humphrey also described the terrific cyclones and wind-storms of Kansas. The evening's talk was illustrated by over fifty slides which the speaker had taken himself.

### OFFICERS APPOINTED

Appointments to the freshman battalion were given out Saturday. The positions are awarded in the order of standing in the examinations, which were given last Monday. The appointments are as follows:—

Co. A, 1st sergeant, A. R. Davis; sergeants, H. S. Tirrel, H. D. Kemp, W. W. Lang, F. M. Stibbs; corporals, Boyer, J. S. Selfridge, P. W. Dalrymple, A. L. Lyle, B. Silverman, R. Stone. Co. B, 1st sergeant, R. Creamer; sergeants, C. Webber, D. J. McGrath, J. Appelquest, F. A. Robinson; corporals, K. M. Wildes, H. M. Foley, R. E. Hyde, W. E. Richardson, W. A. Canady, W. J. J. Murray. Co. C, 1st sergeant, H. E. Soulis; sergeants, R. E. Wilson, W. T. Roberts, L. W. Chandler, A. H. Means; corporals, F. W. Bommer, E. W. Tarr, P. G. Fraser, H. I. Johnson, K. Baker, P. M. Tyler. Co. D, 1st sergeant, D. E. Bent; sergeants, M. G. Woodward, F. L. Mowry, L. S. Hooper, E. G. Brown; corporals, E. C. Holbrook, R. H. Scanlon, W. C. Lynch, M. J. Kimball, N. C. O'Neill, O. C. Lombard.

Sergeant Davis of Co. A, comes from Dorchester, Mass.; of Co. B, Sergeant Creamer from Washington, D. C.; Sergeant Soulis of Co. C, from Everett, Mass., and Sergeant Bent of Co. D, from Denver, Col. President Kemp of the 1912 class was appointed a sergeant. The appointments of the sergeant-major and color-sergeant will not be made until the latter part of the first term.