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Wednesday, November 18, 1908.

The Tech regrets to announce the resignation of Alexander Woodward Yerrance 1911, from the business staff.

With the sound of cheers and good-byes of hundreds of Tech men ringing in their ears, the cross-country team will leave the Back Bay station tomorrow afternoon. Arrangements have been made for the biggest sendoff in the history of the intercollegiate trip and it has been urged upon all undergraduates to be there. James H. Critchett, president of the senior class, will lead the cheering, and it is expected that Wm. B. Jenkins 1910, will be on hand to lead in the songs. The demonstration will begin at 5:30 P. M., in the Back Bay station.

## NO PIPES FOR 1911

### Institute Committee Defines Class Custom

At the meeting of the Institute Committee yesterday afternoon this body put itself on record as being of the sentiment that until its junior year no undergraduate class should be allowed to smoke class pipes until it had won a Field Day and that a class not winning Field Day should never be allowed to smoke class pipes on Regers steps.

The report from the committee on the point system assigning points to the Union committee was accepted as follows: That the chairman of the dining room committee should be rated at nine points, the chairman of the house committee seven points, the chairman of the entertainment committee six points, and the members of the sub-committee of the Union committee four points.

Recommendations from the committee on bulletin boards were laid over till next meeting and the draft of the constitution presented by the sub-committee was accepted with amendments.

## CLASS BASKETBALL

### Many Freshmen and Sophomores Report as Candidates

The first call for class basketball candidates issued a few days ago has brought out a large number of men from both the freshmen and sophomore classes. Up to the present time more 1911 men have reported than candidates from 1912, but the freshmen will undoubtedly have a good team.

Last year basketball was the only sport in which 1911 proved superior to 1910, but this year they will require more practice than they had last season to procure a victory.

A system of regular practice will start in at the Gym after a meeting of the candidates, some time next week.

The men who have already expressed their intention of coming out for the teams are: 1911—Parker, Schatz, Williams, Wilson, Catching, Pearson, Livingston, Stevens, Hildebrand; 1912—Kenwick, Bennett, Chandler, Greenleaf, Bennis, Benson.

## PRESIDENT STATES OPINION

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ally developed into an extremely important institution. The equipment which sufficed in the past is entirely inadequate today.

"If you look to the history of similar institutions in other countries you will find, I think, that in every case where an institution has outgrown its equipment a change to a new site and new buildings has been a turning point in its career. Such a change has often converted a comparatively obscure institution—or, at any rate, an unknown institution—into an important one.

"I don't think any one who understands the situation would be in favor of moving very far away. How far away the Institution will have to go is a matter which is really dependent upon the amount of support it is able to secure. In other words, the exact site to which the Institute will be moved will be determined very largely, in my opinion, by the condition of its finances.

"I think an Institute of Technology, to do its best work, should be in or near the centre of things. I should regret very much if the Institute were forced to move out into the country."

"Do you think a dormitory system would add to the efficiency of the Institute?"

"I think there is a great deal to be done in that direction. The social side of the Institute is one of the sides Dr. Pritchett did a great deal to improve. And it is an extremely important side of the Institute's activities. That, of course, would be one of the many advantages of a larger site. It would make it possible to provide in a somewhat more reasonable and satisfactory way for the accommodation of the students.

"If there were funds available I should be in favor of some type of dormitory system. There are many different dormitory systems, and all have their good points. The system in vogue in the old English universities is the ideal one, except—and that is a very important exception—that as managed in England it is expensive.

"The question of athletics is a very different one in a technological institute from what it is in a general university. I believe thoroughly in athletics for young men, with certain reservations.

"First, I believe that the young man must enter into athletics for the sake of his health. That is absolutely essential for every man of normal physique. In the second place, I believe he ought to enter into athletics to develop certain moral qualities which are best developed by taking part in games properly conducted.

"That is as far as I go. I don't approve of the extreme vogue of athletics in certain institutions, when it goes so far that a man thinks and dreams and talks of nothing but athletics."

### His Trust in the Future.

Dr. MacLaurin summed up his hopes in the new Institute of Technology in these words:

"The experience of most similar institutions in other parts of the world is that a bold policy, a courageous policy of trust in the future is the wise one. To advance rapidly, an institution must not be afraid of its own development."

"The Institute of Technology has everything it could want in the shape of great traditions, distinguished and enthusiastic professors and alumni. I haven't any doubt that Massachusetts will see to it that, with these great assets, the Institute does not languish for lack of popular support."

**REMEMBER REMEMBER REMEMBER**  
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