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## J. L. BRAY WINS FRESHMAN MEET

**P. W. Dalrymple—S. E. Reed  
J. I. Murray are Second  
Third and Fourth**

### MANY NEW MEN OUT

**Dalrymple Leads the Series and  
S. E. Reed and J. L. Bray  
are Second and Third**

The second of the series of track meets for the freshmen was held with great success last Saturday. In the absence of Coach Kanaly, P. H. Pearson had charge of the field. Five more freshmen showed up this Saturday than the previous week, and most of the times and distances were bettered. J. L. Bray, a new man out, scored the highest number of points; P. W. Dalrymple was second; S. E. Reed was third, and J. I. Murray, another of the new men, was fourth.

All of the events were close. In the 75-yard dash, the closest event of the day, S. E. Reed, M. A. Oettinger and L. S. Grant got off the mark together and ran neck and neck together the whole distance. Reed was, however, given first, Oettinger was picked for second, while Grant had to be content with third place. In the 390-yard dash, Murray, a new man, surprised all by nearly winning from the freshman star sprinter, S. E. Reed. The 3-4-mile run was the prettiest run of the day. In this event C. L. Tuller took the lead and set a terrific pace for the first 300 yards, where he was passed by J. I. Taylor, who held the lead until the last quarter. At this point M. A. Oettinger took the lead and finished first in the excellent time of 3m. 38s.

Summary:—75-yard dash—Won by S. E. Reed; M. A. Oettinger, second; J. S. Grant, third; V. W. Allen, fourth. 390-yard dash—Won by S. E. Reed; J. I. Murray, second; A. J. Freedman, third; Ricker, fourth. Time, 53s.

3-4 mile run—Won by M. A. Oettinger; J. R. Park, second; C. L. Tuller, third; N. G. Herreshoff, fourth. Time 3m. 38s.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by J. S. Grant; C. L. Tuller, second; S. E. Reed, third; J. I. Murray, fourth. Time 15m. 3s.

High jump—Won by P. W. Dalrymple; J. L. Bray, second; C. L. Tuller, third; J. I. Murray, fourth. Height 5 ft. 3 in.

Broad jump—J. I. Murray and P. W. Dalrymple tied for first; J. L. Bray, third; C. L. Tuller, fourth. Distance 17 ft. 5 in.

Shot put—Won by J. L. Bray; P. W. Dalrymple, second; A. J. Freedman, third. Distance 32 ft. 2 in.

Discus throw—Won by J. L. Bray; P. W. Dalrymple, second; A. J. Freedman, third; N. G. Herreshoff, fourth. Distance 89 ft.

Hammer throw—Won by J. L. Bray; P. W. Dalrymple, second. Distance 73 ft.

Individual scores—J. L. Bray, 20 points; P. W. Dalrymple, 18 points; S. E. Reed, 12 points; J. I. Murray, 9 points.

Individual scores for series—P. W. Dalrymple, 30 points; S. E. Reed, 22 points; J. L. Bray, 20 points; Becker, 18 points; M. A. Oettinger, 16 points; C. L. Tuller and H. S. Benson, 12 points.

## NOTICE

**CLASS OF 1908—IMPORTANT**—There will be a reunion of the members of the class of 1908 in and around Boston, at the Tech Union, Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, 1908. Dinner will be served at 7 P. M. Tickets 75c. Important business will be brought before the meeting. All past and present members of the class are requested to be present.

R. B. Weiler, Res. Sec.

## TECH GETS SECOND IN PRINCETON RACE

**Leads Syracuse by One Point  
Cornell Again College  
Champion**

### COURSE RECORD BROKEN

**Howland Comes in Eighth—Other  
Men Scoring in the  
Twenties**

(Special Despatch to The Tech.)

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 21.—Cornell again made good her claim to supremacy in intercollegiate cross-country running by taking first place for the ninth time in ten years in the annual run here today. To make the victory even more complete, P. C. Young, the Ithaca captain, crossed the finish line first, winning the individual championship and breaking the record for the course as well. The victory of Moakley's team was overwhelming and was the cleanest sweep that has ever been made by any college in the history of the race.

Technology surprised everyone by doing the second best work in the race, exceeding the teams from Syracuse, Harvard, Yale, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Princeton. All of the men did wonderfully consistent work, every one of the seven men on the team finishing inside of thirty-third place.



H. H. HOWLAND

Promptly at three o'clock the 63 runners lined up on Brokaw Field for the start and set out at the crack of the pistol for the six and a quarter mile journey over the fields and roads and through the stretch of woods that border the quiet waters of Carnegie lake. Up the embankment they raced, eagerly watched by the hundreds of spectators that occupied all the available points of vantage.

Howland, of the Institute, ran an exceptionally good race. For three miles he led all the runners, and his work elicited much favorable comment. The other Technology men, headed by Mills, finished close together, making a more consistent showing for all seven men than that made by any other college.

So fast was the pace set at the start by Dull, of Michigan, that it did not take very long for the line of competitors to become strung out a distance of more than one-quarter of a mile. The leaders, however, kept well together until a sharp uphill grade was reached two miles from the start. Here Howland, of Technology, fought his way to the front, followed closely by Jaques, of Harvard, and Young of Cornell.

As the men swung by the judges at  
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## JAMAICA LECTURE DRAWS GOOD CROWD

**Trip to Banana Land Taken  
by More Than 200 Men  
Union Night**

### PUTNAM THE SPEAKER

**Entertaining Succession of Views  
Shown—Refreshments  
After Talk**

Last Friday evening the second of the series of entertainments given by the Union committee was held in the social room of the Union. Both before and after the lecture the fellows gathered around the piano and with great spirit sang most of the Tech songs.

More than two hundred fellows attended the entertainment and listened attentively to the bright, witty, interesting lecture of Mr. G. E. Putnam. The subject of the lecture was "Banana Land," and interspersed as it was by jokes, the speech was both entertaining and instructive. The subject was one with which Mr. Putnam is very familiar and he led the fellows from place to place by means of his remarkable descriptions of the views as if the route were really being traveled over by the men themselves.

The lecturer first led the fellows to the steamer, then he described the trip down to Jamaica and the arrival at Port Antonio. Mr. Putnam then carried the fellows over the road to Spanish Town, and followed this visit by one to Oche Rias. The trip then led at last through a path between two great cliffs covered with fern to the seaport town of Mandeville.

The views were particularly clear and interesting, and as most of the sights shown were new and strange they met with a great deal of laughter from the assembled students. One of the views which was most interesting to the students was a fine picture of a Jamaican electric car, carrying a sign with the advice to use "Finzie's Rum" painted on the front vestibule, and below the sign was some more advice to use "Sunlight Soap" and "Nestle's Milk." Although the statement that the natives carried machetes about two feet long was made, it did not create any doubt in the minds of the fellows, but Mr. Putnam had some trouble in convincing the fellows that a banana tree grew over five feet in height in five hours.

## TWENTY NINE REPORT

**Many Candidates for Class Basketball Teams**

More interest is being manifested in class basketball this year than ever before. Eleven sophomores have expressed their intention of coming out for the team, while 18 freshmen have left their names at the cage as candidates for the class squad. The freshmen will hold their meeting today, and the sophomores will gather on Wednesday.

An attempt will be made to arrange a series of three games, and the matter of granting the winning team class numerals will be taken up at the next meeting of the Advisory Council.

The following men have reported as candidates:—

1911—G. E. Livingston, H. D. Williams, P. H. Pearson, D. R. Stevens, G. A. Hodge, R. G. Macperson, R. Emmel, Shatz, Parker, Catching, and Copeland. 1912—R. H. Scanlon, J. Harnett, H. Greenleaf, E. Montgomery, A. F. Kenrick, F. A. Bennett, L. W. Chandler, A. J. Freedman, R. C. Stickney, H. L. Wochling, M. Font, J. M. Hargrave, F. Baker, R. M. White, R. B. Stone, S. S. Steinberg, A. L. Lyle, and S. C. Sargent.

## S. A. MALCOLM AUTHOR OF SHOW

**Announce Title "Pill Grim"  
at Dinner—Historical  
in Character**

### PROSPECT OF YEAR

**Coach Francis and Management  
Outline Plans for New  
Production**

"Pill Grim," is the title of the new Tech Show, by Sidney A. Malcolm 1909.

The Tech Show dinner, held last Saturday night in the Union, was the largest that has ever been held. Two hundred and twenty-five were present.

The first event of the evening was the announcement of the good record of the cross-country team at Princeton. Chairman Joslin, general manager of the show, opened by telling of the past good reputation of the Institute production and stated what prospects there were for a banner record in the Show of 1909.

I. W. Litchfield, an end man in the minstrel show of 1884, pointed out the very business-like characteristics of the management of the show. Now that the purely clerical work is done at cost by the Alumni Association, it is no longer true that it is as much as a man's degree is worth to go out for the show. In concluding he called attention to the fact that this is to be one of the greatest Tech years, with the five-year reunion at the end.

Professor Richards, of the mining engineering department, added his portion of jokes on the hot belt of the southern United States, particularly in Arizona. Dr. Rowe 1901, then discussed Tech theatricals from the point of view of the alumnus. He suggested that one of the performances be given on Saint Patrick's day and that graduates be given first choice for seats on that day, because it was the only chance for those in business.

Temperance in studies, was the theme of Professor Jackson's talk. He said that when he first came to Tech he thought it was the most intemperate place he knew.

Coach Francis, roused up with his characteristic breezy western style, gave the aims of the coming year. The plot will not be based on Tech life. Localities and knocks will be left to the development of the minor points. Mr. Francis has coached Tech shows for four years, and consequently, considers himself a graduate in the science.

With regard to the point system, the coach thought it would be of great good in the long run. He has given it a new name—Old Point Comfort for the Faculty.

Alexander Macomber, manager of the Freshman, the 1906 show, after giving a few reminiscences of past Shows also took up the graduate question. He advised a performance at the time of the five-year gathering. Received with the usual acclamation, Prof. Blachstein cracked a few jokes.

## CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOV. 23.

1:00 P. M.—1912 basketball men meet in 27 Rogers.

4:15 P. M.—Glee and Banjo Club rehearsal.

5:15 P. M.—Relay squad run from Gym.

7:00 P. M.—Chess team plays Harvard at Grays Hall, Cambridge.

8:00 P. M.—Chemical Society meeting.

TUESDAY, NOV. 24.

1:30 P. M.—E. H. S. Club in 26 Rogers.

4:15 P. M.—Mandolin Club rehearsals.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25.

1:00 P. M.—1911 Basketball meeting in 27 Rogers.