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## SECOND TEAM WINS OPEN ROAD RACE

First in Thanksgiving Cross  
Country Championship  
of New England

### OVER TEN MILE COURSE

Leads Nearest Competitor by over  
30 Points—Only One Varsity  
Man Running

That Technology is not entirely dependent on the race at Princeton for cross-country honors was proved when the team prize, offered by the A. A. U., was captured by a team of Tech men, only one of whom ran in the intercollegiate. A race for the cross-country championship of New England is held each fall by the A. A. U., on Thanksgiving Day. This is the first time that a team prize has been put up in addition to the prizes for first, second, and third places. The distance run was ten miles and the course led out Massachusetts avenue to East Lexington and return by the same route.

The team consisted of J. N. Stephenson 1909, captain, W. T. MacCreddie 1911, H. G. Jenks 1911, H. S. Benson 1912, and V. V. Ballard 1912. Considerable hustling was needed to get the team together. Most of the members of the regular team were too tired as a result of the six and one-quarter mile grind at Princeton last Saturday to be very anxious to attempt ten miles so soon afterward.

Thirty-five men lined up before starter McGrath, in front of the Columbia Athletic Club house at North Cambridge Junction and at 10:15 started on their long jaunt. Roy Welton of the American Olympic team was looked on as the probable winner as he finished fourth in the English Marathon race. Joe Ballard of Providence also looked good to finish well to the front and he went out at the crack of the gun and set a fairly stiff pace. W. E. Gould of Andover Academy, stayed right up at the front. Stephenson stuck to the leaders for about three miles and then fell back gradually to the second squad and was running in tenth position when the five-mile mark was reached. MacCreddie had caught him and the two paced each other for the remainder of the distance. Soon after the leaders had rounded the flag Benson and Ballard came along, helping each other nicely. Jenks was not far behind and was taking advantage of the pace set by his opponents to pull himself along. All of the men were running well within themselves when the distance was half covered and were so well bunched that they began to see visions of the trophy. Stephenson seemed to get stronger as he went on and MacCreddie stuck to him in good shape. They tried to catch the leaders, but were unsuccessful. However, they maintained such a fast pace that no one passed them, although one runner broke down in a fruitless attempt to do so.

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## CALENDAR

SATURDAY, NOV. 28.

- 1:30 P. M.—Sophomore and freshman basketball practice at Gym.
- 2:30 P. M.—Freshman track meet at Field.
- 6:00 P. M.—Phi Kappa Psi dinner at Union.

SUNDAY, NOV. 29.

- 6:45 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. meeting in the Union.

MONDAY, NOV. 30.

- 1:00 P. M.—Basketball men meet in Union.
- 6:30 P. M.—C. E. dinner at Union.
- 7:00 P. M.—Physico-chemical colloquium in 11 Pierce.
- 7:30 P. M.—Y. M. C. A., vs. Tech Chess Club in Union.

## BROWN SPEAKS TO POSTER ARTISTS

Directions for Design Given  
Out Allow Broad  
Freedom

### FEW MEN AT MEETING

But Nine Candidates Express their  
Intention of Entering  
Competition

At the meeting Wednesday, of the men who wished to try for the Show poster competition, C. J. Brown 1909, spoke and explained the requirements of a good production. He said that the main object of the poster was to advertise the Show, and hence it was more important to have a drawing which would catch the eye than one which, though less striking would, perhaps, be more artistic. If any figures were used they should be in action. A general criticism of other Show posters, with the exception of "The Chemical Maid," is that they have emphasized the college rather than the theatrical side of the play.

No very definite directions were given out as to what the drawing should contain. The only regulations were as to the size, which must be 40 inches by 22 inches (not 48 inches as it was printed before), the colors which must be flat, two colors and black being used, and the words Tech Show and "That Pill Grim" must appear in the drawing. The poster always deals with the title of the play rather than the book itself, so that it is not necessary to know anything about the book. Anything dealing with the time of the landing of the pilgrims will be appropriate.

There were but nine men at the meeting, which was much less than was expected. If there is no drawing of sufficient merit to be used for the poster, the management will be obliged to get a professional to do the work, but it is hoped that this will not be necessary. There are probably more who intend to draw, but could not attend the meeting. These should communicate with the advertising manager at once. The competition ends January 1, and the artist will be given time to go over his work after the selection is made. As in former years, a prize of ten dollars will be awarded to the winner.

The men who gave their names for the competition are W. S. Davis 1910, A. Campbell 1912, H. E. Kebbon, H. L. Woehling 1912, F. A. Burton 1909, J. I. Murray 1912, G. H. Scharff 1910, S. L. Day 1911, A. M. Bombrini 1910.

## SQUADS AT GYM

Men to be Grouped in Practice  
for Gym Team

Preparatory to the regular practice for the Gym team, Mr. Towne is starting a competition for squad leaders of the gymnasium classes. Each leader will have charge of about twenty men, who will work on the apparatus.

The competition for squad leaders is open not only to freshmen, but to all students interested in gymnasium work. Men who wish to try for the positions are asked to apply either to Mr. Towne or Mr. Bruce, at the Gym.

The anthropometric charts issued annually by the gymnasium instructors will be completed the latter part of next week.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

Two big Thanksgiving dinners were served at the Union Thursday, for the benefit of students living too far from Boston to get home for the day. The service was family style, as on Sundays, about one hundred being served.

## WESTON TO SPEAK AT C. E. DINNER

Will Explain New Processes  
for Industrial Use of  
Surface Water

### MANY LANTERN SLIDES

Treatment of Water Containing  
Iron and Manganese will  
be Discussed

Robert Spurr Weston will be the speaker at the dinner of the Civil Engineering Society at the Union next Monday evening. Mr. Weston is a well-known Boston engineer and is an authority on the sanitary and chemical features of water supply. As a consulting engineer he has designed and superintended the construction of several important plants for the utilization of waste products. The design of the Stonywald Sanatorium in the Adirondacks, an important and interesting piece of work, was made by Mr. Weston.

His subject next Monday evening will be, "Ground Water Supplies." This treats of the utilization of surface and rain water for industrial purposes. The speaker has lately gathered some valuable information concerning the proper treatment of waters containing iron and manganese and will doubtless tell something of these processes.

The house committee of the Union has planned to provide curtains, by means of which the lower dining hall can be divided when necessary. This will make it possible to commence large society dinners much earlier than has been possible, besides doing away with a great deal of noise, due to people using other parts of the dining room at the same time.

The Civil Engineers' dinner will commence at 6:30 P. M. A large attendance is expected.

## NEW TECH REVIEW

January Number to be out Dec. 15  
Magazine will be Enlarged

Of unusual interest to Tech men will be the eleventh volume of the Technology Review, which is to be issued in January. The magazine will be larger and will contain new departments.

It is the purpose of the publishers to make the magazine more useful by publishing a department devoted to results of research work and a want ad. column, intended to bring together men seeking positions and employers seeking men.

It is expected that copies of the issue will be at hand by December 15.

## SOPH BASKETBALL

Parker chosen Captain, Hildebrand  
Manager—Schedule Arranged

At a well-attended meeting of the sophomore basketball team Wednesday, T. B. Parker was elected acting captain. W. H. Hildebrand was chosen manager of the squad.

A series of three games will be played with the freshmen, the second game to be played between the halves of the Dartmouth game with the varsity five. Practice will start immediately and a game will be played with the Tufts freshmen within a month.

R. E. Schatz, manager of the second team, will give the candidates for the class teams a chance to play against his squad, and the men have been asked to report at the gym daily, after the regular freshmen gymnasium classes.

The first regular practice will start this afternoon at 1:30 P. M.

## FINAL FRESHMAN TRACK MEET TODAY

Dalrymple in lead for Point  
Trophy—Cross Country  
Run at Field

### LOCKER-ROOM LOOTED

Dressing Rooms at Field Broken  
into by Brookline Toughs  
for Third Time

The freshmen will hold their final track meet this afternoon at the field. The regular outdoor distances will be run, and good performances are looked forward to. P. W. Dalrymple has scored the largest number of points in the two meets already run, and seems to stand a good chance of capturing the series.

Coach Kanaly has adopted this series of meets in order to furnish the freshmen who elected track athletics in preference to Gym work with something interesting to close the season. He has also been able in this way to get a line on the material among the freshmen for next year's team. Several of the new men have shown good form and what is better, the majority of the men who have been out are going into the work with real enthusiasm, and a willingness to train consistently. This is the spirit which makes a good team, and if the men who have been out this fall will continue with some light work during the indoor season and renew their training as soon as the spring opens, there is every chance that Technology will have a first-class track team next year.

In the two previous meets the length of the runs have been short of the regular distance. Today the full distance will be run in each event. Interesting contests are sure to take place in the 880 yards and in the mile run. This is because the cross-country handicap race, which was scheduled for today, has been postponed on account of the participation of some of the men in the New England cross-country championship race at Cambridge on Thanksgiving Day and several of the cross-country candidates will compete in these events. The freshmen who want to see their numerals on the alumni cross-country cup should get out for these distance events as they will need a lot of practice they can get in order to beat the sophomore aggregation next spring, over the Tech-Harvard course.

Good performances are also sure to be the order in the sprints and jumps, as the entering class is quite strong in these events. As usual, the weight events are lacking in contestants and in these there is a fine chance for some freshmen to help the Institute score some points in the spring.

The events to be run off this afternoon are:—100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, mile run, high jump, broad jump, shot put, hammer throw, discus throw, and the 220-yard low hurdles. A few candidates for the cross-country team will be given a short road run. The meet will begin promptly at 2:30 P. M., and every freshman is wanted at that time. There is no admission fee.

Last Tuesday night the locker room at the Field was broken into and several fellows are loosers as a result. The tool room was entered, a hammer and cold chisel were procured, and the lockers broken open. Without stopping to see if they were locked the vandals cut open the suit cases and took everything in the way of sweaters and other valuables that they wanted.

This the third time in two years that this has happened and it looks like a tip to the men to get their things out of the locker room as soon as they are done with them. It is surmised that Brookline toughs were responsible for the act.