FIELD DAY OUTGROWTH
OF OLD CANE RUSH

Increasing Roughness Of Latter
Compelled Its Replacement
By Field Day.

Eleven years ago the annual class cane case, which had decided for many years the question of class supremacy, was won by 1905. In all previous years the frays had been full of brutality, property destroyed and lives put in danger. But it fell to the lot of this rush to be the worst of all. Victory was achieved, but saddened and damned by death of one of the contestants as a direct result of the contest in which he had engaged.

The progressive nature of the entering class, together with the Advisory Council, asserted itself in the following year, when they took steps to abolish the bloody, brutal cane game.

Field Day was the direct result of this agitation, and the Faculty were so taken with the idea that they voted the students a holiday for the better enjoyment of the sports. There were three of these named the original articles on Field Day—Football, Relay Race, and the usual Suny-O-War. In previous years this had been carried out by those of the lower classes but now it is felt that it has not possible at Tech, but they decided to modify the spirit and start one or two new teams from each class.

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The Relay Race was also changed from the usual four-man teams of two of the contestants as a direct result of theowane men each running 220 yards, which was hoped to be more in line with the spirit of the Laboratory. This, however, was not possible at Tech, but they decided to modify the spirit and start one or two new teams from each class.

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