ALL TECH HANDICAPS AT FIELD TOMORROW
Will Be Test of Varsity Against Field—Close Races Are Expected.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 2.45, the first annual Fall handicap meet will be run off at the Field. All Technology athletes are eligible in each event. This condition will letting out the Varsity against the new men. With the exception of a few sprinters at the Field, the two squads have not been matched. Against each other, and the outlook from a comparison of times points to a close and exciting meet. The Varsity members themselves will furnish wonderful racing in several events, particularly the 100, 220 and quarter-miles. In the second event Wilson and Wilkins will undoubtedly fight it out between them, and probably the struggle will be for the large handicap men. In the 440, Guething and Rydhman will probably repeat the same that they gave last year and create the handicaps. McLeod, in the discus throw and long put, seems to lead the field, and he will undoubtedly do well. A number of the new men. The pole vault list is rather badly marred. But Wilson, Estes, and Magee are capable of topping higher than those with handicaps. The 110 hurdles to the men of the Varsity is not finished as yet, but the following list contains the names of those who have entered up to date:


In the 440—H. P. Gray, '15; D. B. Baker, '15; W. A. McLeod, '15; E. B. Germain, '15; T. W. Africa, '15; E. Alt, '15. The broadcast stations will probably repeat the same that they gave last year and create the handicaps. McLeod, in the discus throw and long put, seems to lead the field, and he will undoubtedly do well. A number of the new men. The pole vault list is rather badly marred. But Wilson, Estes, and Magee are capable of topping higher than those with handicaps. The 110 hurdles to the men of the Varsity is not finished as yet, but the following list contains the names of those who have entered up to date:


BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY HEARS PROF. PRESCOTT
Interesting Talk By Authority on Diseases of Banana.

Yesterday the Biological Society met at Union, Thursday at 7.30 to hear a large attendance, both of students and members of the instructing staff. Because of a delay one of the speakers, William Ramsay's apparatus, Prof. Sedgwick, who assisted him, was pressed for time, so a business meeting was dispensed with. In speaking, Prof. Sedgwick touched upon the splendid exhibit for the future of Tech men in public health and sanitation.

After Prof. Sedgwick's talk the president of the society called on Prof. Prescott, the speaker of the evening. Prof. Prescott protested that the newspaper had over-estimated his discourse, but, from his exceptionally interesting talk all present bore witness. With the aid of many interesting illustrations alone he pleased a trip by steamer through the Panama Canal to Panama. He showed sections of the plantations, such as a grove of bananas by the Asters about the fifteen cent. He then went over the field for it was here that Prof. Prescott began to investigate the cause of banana disease. Instead of giving them reasons for the disease, he showed sections of bananas showing the disease and explained how it was caused. The importance of this discovery he said was increased by the fact that the disease was due to the bite of a zophor-like animal which lived on the fruit of the banana palm. Prof. Prescott showed that the disease was due to a disease among the smaller type of the banana industry. In taking consideration, the plantation covers thousands of square miles; and even now the annual loss due to the disease reaches a total of a quarter of a million dollars.

Announcement of future lectures was made by President Tolman, and honored among other prominent speakers was Dr. J. J. Audubon, who spoke on the Campus.

WEATHER.
Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Black to heavy westerly winds.

CALENDAR.
Friday, October 25, 1912.
1.30—F. E. Society-Union.
2.30—Saxophone Quartet, Union.
Full Handicap Meet—Field.
Distribution of "Concerning M. I. T."

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL
Twentysix men reported with their instruments yesterday afternoon for the Show Orchestra rehearsal in the Union. The organization needs more cellos and violins as well as some brasses, other cornets. The leader of the Orchestra says that if any man would like to learn to play the cornet he would have an opportunity. The orchestra will play two numbers next Tuesday afternoon, at 4.15 sharp.