THE TECH

BRIEF HISTORICAL SURVEY OF TECH’S FIELD DAY

This Basis Of Technology’s Spirit
Begun Thirteen Years Ago—Rush Abolished

Although scarcely a man in the Institute, especially in the two lower classes, lacks interest in Field Day, yet the men who know anything of its origin and history are few.

Until thirteen years ago, pent-up enthusiasm and rivalry of the two lower classes had its outlet in the annual fall cane rush, such as is still in existence in some colleges. That year the struggle was unusually fierce on both sides, and the class of 1903 well deserved the hard-earned victory which fell to them. The death of one of the participants gave a touch of sadness to the affair, and the incoming class co-operated with the Advisory Council on Athletics to bring the present system of Field Day sports into existence.

Football, relay and tug-of-war were the three contests decided upon, and they have maintained their place up to the present time. Some agi-

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CONTINUATION

To the Members of the Senior Class: For Saturday night the Walker Club has planned a convocation greater than any held at the Institute for many a year. The subjects to be discussed are those most vital to the future of Technology and consequently those that concern us most intimately. The final plans for the future of our New Technology are to be made known to us by President Maclaurin, Mr. Litchfield and Dr. Rockwell, men who have been most influential in forming these plans. Not one of us can afford to lose this splendid opportunity to gain at first hand, a knowledge of the New Institute across the river.

In the past, the class of 1914 has never failed when Institute spirit was called upon. Here is our chance to display some of that spirit by attending this convocation in a body. Let us start off the year by setting an example of loyalty to the entering class.

Arthur G. Dorrance.

CROSS-COUNTRY

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strength. Holy Cross has two strong men from last year, Higgins and O’Brien. The rest of the team is good and well balanced. For Technology, Benson is the trump card. A star last year, his work this season has been good and consistent, better than last year by far. He should, no accidents interfering, finish first in last time. Cook and Nye should finish close at his heels in doubtful or-

Planes for the Senior “Joy ride” are reported to be something out of the ordinary.

Grandstand tickets are very scarce.

As the teams take the field, the Sophomores are, as usual, the favorites in the Relay Race, but the other two events remain a toss up.

Honeymoon Express, 8:15 to night

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