THE TECH

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Technology Track Spirit

Teaching the attendance of five men at the Annual Handicap Cross-Country comes as a shock to the supporters of athletics at the Institute, particularly in view of the excellent showing made this year, and the even better prospects for next. The somewhat unfavorable weather is no excuse, since it is well known that rain never interferes with cross-country work; moreover, no rain fell during the run.

The fact that only one of the Varsity men attended is even more discouraging. The event is designed specifically to encourage cross-country work at Technology. To have the regular teams fail to turn out is certainly not inspiring to new candidates; whereas at this time it is particularly desirable to secure a strong team for next year in order to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the graduation of most of the star runners from competing colleges. Better spirit must be shown if cross-country is to receive the proper start at the New Technology.

Chinese Night

The Institute owes its thanks to the Chinese members of the Cosmopolitan Club for the pleasant entertainment given last Saturday night. The numbers dealing with actual Chinese life and culture were the most interesting; in fact, if we have any criticism it is on the over-emphasis of this point. The entertainments, too, while excellent, were less attractive than the unique Chinese products presented last year.

For two years now the captains of the University of Virginia and Pennsylvania Agricultural College have been unable to play in the game with Springfield in account of injury.

Reading by sound is indeed a novel idea, and yet such a memorable feat may be accomplished by aided persons with the aid of an instrument known as an optophone. This apparatus, which consists of a selenium resistance cell very sensitive to light connected in series with a small battery and an ordinary telephone receiver, was originally designed to enable blind persons to hear the sounds of light, as lamps, window-dawn. It has now been perfected to such an extent that if less than an inch in height and are printed white on a black surface they produce such characteristic sounds in the instrument that they may be read with perfect satisfaction by a blind person who has carried the "sound alphabet," a comparatively easy task.

Such instruments, which serve to overcome in part the terrible affliction of blindness, are indeed a boon to mankind and worthy of the best efforts and skill of science.

HARE AND HOUNDS

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Cook in the meanwhile had again gone astray as well as had a tumble, and he had already lost the race.

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The order of finish was as follows:

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2. A. F. Peaslee 4:1 44.94
3. L. E. Best 3:1 43.41
(time prize)
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