THE TECH

SPIKES.

The Hare and Hound Club will hold its annual meeting in 8 Engineer-
ing at 1:30 next Wednesday noon. The election of officers and discussion of
plans for the coming season will feature the meeting.

The annual Freshman Sophomore Cross Country Race will be held on
March 28. The following Saturday is the day for the lower class Track
meet.

Couch Mosbey of Cornell has 160 candidates out for Track. The men are
to a large extent fresh material as many of last year’s team have been
lost through graduation.

The Purdue Exponent’s Athletic
Editor seems to think that Pennsyl-
vania is slated for the Track and
Field Champs this year. He bases his
statement on the general loss of stars
by the other colleges. Although it is
rather premature to forecast too early
in the season the outlook at present
certainly justifies his conclusion.

The women of the University of
California have seriously taken up
track athletics. The reports do not
specify if there is general admission
to the contests. Vassar at present
holds the women’s records in most of
the track and field events, but with the
new girls we may expect some com-
petition.

At last we have seen the end of
the tense conflict between undergraduate
chessboards. The system of calendar
cards described in another part of this
issue, which the Union Committee
has put into operation, supplies a cry-
ing need of many years’ duration.
The Committee definitely deserves
the highest praise for the way in
which the problem has been solved. The
members of the committee and the
other members of the Union are
called upon to maintain the con-
sistency arranged for. Anyone who
tries the system will find it a
valuable aid.

The following arrangements were
made at a meeting of the Wireless
Society. The meeting was held in
the union and there was a good
attendance.

The Secret of Good Batting

If there ever was a commercial home run it’s
Fatima, the Turkish-blend cigarette. The Services
who conceived this blend was some better Fatima
was first lined out in the college towns—the student
body quickly proclaimed them winners. Today
Fatima is the biggest selling cigarette in this country.

The secret is—pure, good, choice tobacco—no
expense in the package—quality all in the smoke
“Twenty.”

The June issue of The Tech contains a story
about the secret of good batting. It appears in a
technique which may be used for any sport.

The technique starts with the grip, followed by
the stance, and finally the swing. Each of these
components is discussed in detail, with specific
instructions on how to execute them correctly.

The grip is the starting point. The fingers
should be relaxed and the thumb should
be placed in the center of the bat with the
other fingers spread out. This position
allows for the most control and
power when hitting the ball.

The stance is next. The feet should be
shoulder-width apart, with the toes pointed
out slightly. The knees should be bent
slightly, and the body should be in a
ready position.

The swing is the final component. The
bat should be swung in a smooth,
continuous motion, with the emphasis
on the follow-through. The follow-through
is where the swing really comes into
play, as it helps to generate power and
accuracy.

Alumni Field Manager

One of the recent improvements to
the Hare and Hound Club was the
appointment of I. W. Litchfield
as Alumni Field Manager. The
growth of alumni interest at the
Institute has been almost
phenomenal. The graduates
have come to be a force in the
direction of Technology hardly longer than the
Incumbency of President Macba-