ANNUAL CROSS-COUNTRY HANDICAP RACE

Run To Be Held At Wakefield. Cups and C.T.'s Awarded To Winners.

The annual handicap cross-country run of the Harvard Feet-Days Club is to be held Saturday over the Wakefield course regardless of weather conditions. There are three events put up by the club, two going to the first two men to finish, and the third to the man making the fastest time over the course. The handicap given by the Harvard Feet-Days Club to the four men making the fastest times. The course will be the same as that run last Saturday afternoon but instead of starting in squads the men will start separately, the handicap going to eight minutes.

Capt. Cook, Nye, Benson and R. G. Brown will probably be the scratch men with Grant, Harrington, Geddes, Leslie and Wilkins going out just before them. The handicaps given to the freshmen will be generous so that there will be plenty of incentive to get them out. The run is to be held earlier than usual this year as the completion of the fall handicap meet at the field left an open date to be filled. In the past few years weather conditions at the usual time have not been good, last year seven men turning out in a heavy sleet storm. It is expected that the full cross-country squad of forty-four odd men will come out and make events more interesting.

The train will leave the North Station at 4:14 and the fare for round trip will be forty cents, an additional charge being necessary for Y. M. C. A. privileges. Hare and Hounds club dues can be paid to the chase captain on the train.

SINGERS GIVE TREAT

Boston Opera Soloists Sing Before Musical Clubs.

The Combined Musical Clubs were given an unusual treat last evening when Messrs. Joseph Florian and David C. Brown introduced the Boston Opera Company entertained them at the Union. The singers were introduced by Lindsay Morrison and were accompanied by Mr. Kelly, both also from the Opera Company. The selections were given by each of the soloists, one a bass and the other baritone.

At the meeting Manager Abrams outlined plans for the year and discussed the coming "Tech Night" to be celebrated at the Boston theater. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served along with "smokes."

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE RATIFIES MANAGERS

Money Voted To Track Team; Other Matters Discussed At Meeting.

At the meeting of the Institute Committee, which convened at 4:15 yesterday afternoon, the first matter under discussion was that of an assistant for the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee. It was felt that the large amount of work incidental to this office was too much for one man to carry, and it was therefore decided that an assistant Secretary-Treasurer should be elected in the future. It was next decided to recommend "Dear Old M. I. T." as the Tech song to be inserted in the book which is being compiled by Bowdoin College, and which is to contain songs of all the principal American colleges.

The committee then ratified the appointments of the three freshmen Field-Day managers. These managers are chosen by means of a competition which is open to the whole class, and which is under the auspices of the junior athletic managers. The appointments are not valid until formally ratified by the Finance Committee.

The following are the managers for this year:


It was next definitely decided that no class treasurer should pay bills without the signature of the president of the Finance Committee. Mention was made of the very poor attendance at the Finance Committee dinners, and all members of this committee were especially urged to be present at the dinners preceding the meetings.

Lastly, the committee voted the sum of $30 directly to the Track Team, to defray the expense of a dual meet with Holy Cross.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor-in-chief of THE TECH:

Dear Sir:

Through the columns of THE TECH I wish to call the attention of the Institute and the freshmen in particular to the lack of support accorded the freshman tug-of-war team by that class.

Up to the present time 49 men have been out, but of that number almost 90 per cent were unsuccessful, needing 50 men on the ropes every afternoon. The time is short—only three weeks remain, and the task of whipping a winning team into shape is a hard one. The chances of 1918 on Field Day are entirely dependent on the success of this team and a large number of new candidates must be had at once as well as more faithful attendance by these already out. Three juniors, all of them experienced in this line, have already promised to help on the coaching. Sully, McBee and McSweeney, to make their work worthwhile they must have the support of the freshmen.

Yours truly,

CHARLES W. LOOMIS,
Temp. Chair. of Freshman Class.

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getting out of the annual Show Poster, in doing the newspaper and billboard advertising and in writing articles concerning the Show for the TECH.

The work done in the competition will not require much time and will be similar to what the man chosen will do later. Ability to write plain English is the main thing considered. The first assignment will be made at this meeting. The second meeting will be held Wednesday, January 9th.

The University of Michigan's Engineering Department has a 20 per cent increase in enrollment over last year.

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