

SIXTEENTH FIELD DAY CALLED FOR 2.30

TEAMS PRIMED FOR GRUELLING CONTEST

Freshman Football Team Outweighs Sophs. Sixteen Pounds Per Man—Other Teams Well Matched

TUG-OF-WAR WEIGHTS
NEARLY EQUAL

Technology celebrates today its sixteenth Field Day.

For five weeks the Field Day teams have waited expectantly for the day to dawn when they would meet their rivals on the rope, field and track to decide in fair competition the athletic superiority of the two lower classes. At 2.30 this afternoon the annual contests between the freshmen and their traditional enemies, the Sophomores, will take place, with the Juniors and Seniors cheering the fighting players on the gridiron, applauding the straining men on the rope as the tug-of-war teams sway back and forth over the line, and rising in one mighty cheer for the winner of the relay race.

Closest Match in Years Is Due

Never before have the teams been so evenly matched and the winner of Field Day will be unknown until the last event has been decided. The 1919 team has a lot of radical plays to put across, and the freshmen are ready with a stubborn defence to prevent their opponents from scoring. The tug-of-war teams have very little difference in weight and no short pulls will be the rule of the day. Spurred on by the fact that they may be the deciding factor in the contest, the speedy runners on the relay teams will extend themselves to the utmost to put their final man across the tape first.

Coaches and Captains Aver Outlook Is Bright

"1919 enters today's game prepared for whatever the freshmen have to offer. The men are in fine condition and I am confident of the result." In this manner Coach W. J. Littlefield, '17, of the Sophomore football team expressed himself when interviewed by a reporter of The Tech. Captain Shippey was also interviewed and expressed himself in the following manner: "We look for a hard game, and we will be there with



1920 FOOTBALL TEAM

—Courtesy Riley Photo Co.

FIELD DAY PARADE

The various classes will form in the Great Court after the crew races at 1.55 o'clock promptly today to march to the Field. The Seniors will take positions on the steps, the Juniors in the West Court, the Sophomores in the East Court and the freshmen on the gravel. Promptly at 2.05 the parade will start, headed by the remnants of the famous Technique band, directly followed by the Seniors, then the Juniors, Sophomores, and freshmen.

The parade will march to Massachusetts Ave., turning to the left, and east along the Esplanade, turning to the left up Ames Street to Technology Street, west on Technology Street to Vassar Street, turning to the left to

FIRST FIELD DAY CREW RACE TODAY

The 1919 and 1920 Crew Race to Take Place at 1.30 — Both Teams Confident — Harvard Gives Shells and Launch

WILL NOT COUNT IN SCORE

At 1.30 o'clock on Field Day the two under classes will race over the course between Cottage Farm Bridge and the Institute, not only to win for their respective classes, but also to bring before the students and the Faculty the possibilities that rowing offers for physical development and intercollegiate competition. Certain members of the Faculty and Alumni, especially of the Advisory Council, have expressed the desire that rowing be advocated to the undergraduate body as one of the best forms of athletics that can possibly be installed in the Institute under our present regime. This expression developed as a result of a series of conferences between certain members of the squad and the Faculty and Alumni. In the course of time it was the recommendation of the crews that their race count as an event on Field Day. A plan was suggested and presented to the Advisory Council for consideration. The Council in conjunction with the representatives of the undergraduate body decided at this time it was somewhat premature to make the crew race a Field Day event and award points to it that would in any way reflect upon the present Field Day teams. They considered rowing of enough importance to the Institute as a sport that would permit of no hastiness of decision on their part. There is no question in the mind of some of the Alumni that the Charles River offers Technology one of the best of opportunities for interclass competition and possibly intercollegiate contests. With this idea in mind, a campaign is now being entertained for promoting the crew interests this winter so that with the opening of the season in the spring of 1917, the crew will have been placed on a par with the other Technology major sports.

Crew to Be Popular Sport
The men interested in this new move-

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FIELD DAY BAND

After many moons of painstaking and pain-causing labor, the Field Day Band has attained the degree of perfection always associated with such organizations. Late yesterday the final cuts were made from the squad, and the fortunate survivors of the arduous labors of the previous weeks gathered in Smith Hall for secret practise. The personnel of the Glorious Group has not been disclosed, but the Bum Major, John Phill-up Suzy, says that this is the finest band between Technology and the Charles River. On pledge of secrecy, he confided to our reporter over a cold bottle at the Caf that he has engaged to appear with the other great artists of the band, Paganini, Toscanini, Tetravini, Campanini and MacArdle. It is expected that after the appearance of the band today there will be no doubt as to their ability.

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ATHLETIC EVENT REPLACES CANE-RUSH

Fatal Accident to Two Students Cause of Discontinuing Old Time Scrimmage Between Two Lower Classes

PRESENT CONTEST
SUBSTITUTED IN 1901

The coming of Field Day to Technology, just 15 years ago, marked a new era in the history of the Institute. For the first time clean, manly sport replaced a cane-rush, that was little more than barbaric in its nature. As in all such changes, the events leading to the substitution of an athletic meet for the cane-rush were both sad and costly.

The last cane-rush between the freshman and Sophomore classes took place in 1900. At the end of the rush the count showed that the class of 1904 had won, but their toll was indeed heavy. The unconscious body of Hugh Chadwick Moore, '04, was found wrapped around the cane, and although he was removed immediately, all efforts to revive him were unsuccessful. By his side was Harold W. Sherrill '04, who was carried from the field suffering from a hemorrhage of both eyes and enlargement of the heart and who never entirely recovered. The rush was no different from the ones in the past. As usual the freshmen had been given possession of the cane, while they attempted to throw back the flying wedges of the second year men. The scrimmage was to stop at the end of fifteen minutes, but as in former years the sound of the pistol shot only brought on a fiercer fight than ever. It was with difficulty that the battle was brought to a close with the sad results that have been named.

Moore had spoken briefly at a class meeting held a few days before the rush, warning them that the pistol shot was the signal to fight all the harder, to make desperate attempts to throw off their opponents, and to secure the cane themselves. He acted as he had advised his class-mates to do, and threw himself into the thick of the fight as the pistol went off. Others followed him and in some way he was



SOPHOMORE RELAY TEAM

—Courtesy Riley Photo Co.



SOPHOMORE TUG-OF-WAR TEAM

—Courtesy Riley Photo Co.

the hard playing."

Short Season Has Shown Little

During the past season the Sophomores played only two games. The first came on Columbus Day when the team journeyed to Lynn and played the Lynn English High School. The game, which resulted in a 13-13 tie, was a very strenuous one, as at one time the crowd took exception to the referee's

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the Field, where the Seniors will occupy the section in front of the grandstand.

It is likely that the classes will wear hats of some form. The remnants of the old Technique Band have been gathered together by Band-Master DeBell, but it is not definitely known who will lead. The leader of the past few years, "Fat" Renny was seen last week in the vicinity of Copley Square and as there is no other reason for his being there, it is assumed that he will be on hand to participate in the ceremonies.

SCORERS WANTED

Any men desiring to keep scores at the Princeton-Technology Dual Track Meet to be held Saturday morning, Nov. 11, at the Franklin Park field, will please leave their names as soon as possible at the Track office. As the meet will begin at 11 o'clock, the men selected will be required to be at the field at ten o'clock.

CALENDAR

Friday, November 3, 1916
12.00 M.—Institute exercises close for Field Day.
1.30 P. M.—Crew Race, Cottage Farm to Harvard Bridge.
Saturday, November 4, 1916
2.00 P. M.—Chess Club meeting in Civil Engineering Library.
3.00 P. M.—Dual Cross-Country, Technology vs. Dorchester A. A. Franklin Park.