

HUNDRED AT FIELD DAY DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT

Teams Hear Dean Burton, Dr. Rowe and Frank Kanaly—Cabot Medals Presented—Loving Cup Ceremony Marks Close of Banquet

CREW SITUATION DISCUSSED

The sixteenth Field Day banquet, given the teams participating in the Field Day sports, was held last Saturday evening in the Caf, starting at 6.30 o'clock. A hundred team members and friends of Field Day were present, including the Dean, Dr. A. W. Rowe, N. E. Tourtelotte '17 and G. R. White '18 of the Advisory Council on Athletics, Bursar Ford, Coach Kanaly, J. M. DeBell, '17, President of the Senior Class, D. E. Bell '17, Vice-President of the Senior Class, H. E. Lobdell '17, General Manager of The Tech, and P. M. Dinkins '18, Business Manager of Technique 1918. Dr. A. J. Rockwell attended the dinner, but a professional call obliged him to leave early, turning the toastmastership over to Dr. Rowe. The chief features of the occasion were the presentation by the Dean of the Cabot medals to the five Sophomores showing the greatest improvement in physical development during their freshman year, and the loving cup ceremony with the Field Day cup which terminated the banquet. Short addresses were given by the Dean and Frank Kanaly.

The Dean upon taking the floor said, "This is the fifteenth Field Day dinner which I have attended, and tonight we must break one of our cherished traditions; the President is unable to be present in order to award the Cabot Medals as is the custom. We have few traditions here, but those traditions we cherish, and it is a matter for regret that we must transgress this tradition now."

"It devolves upon me to award the medals. These trophies, the gift of the late Samuel Cabot, were designed by one of America's greatest sculptors and

SWIMMING TEAM

Work of Season to Start with Meeting Today

Now that the preparation and excitement of Field Day is a thing of the past, the Swimming Team management has issued a call for candidates. The successful season of last year's team caused the Institute to realize that it had good swimmers and established swimming as a major sport. All but one of the members of last year's championship team is back, and, according to the management, prospects are exceptionally bright for a successful season; but the men of the former team are not assured of their positions, since those who show up best in the tryouts are in line for promotion. Captain R. N. Gay, '17, has called a meeting of all prospective candidates for today at 5.00 o'clock in Room 2-290.

The Budget Committee has promised the team sufficient funds to enable it to meet several of the larger colleges and a addition send men to the Annual Intercollegiate Meet in Philadelphia. Practice will be held in the Boston Y. M. C. A. pool and arrangements have been made whereby the men may use the tank at greatly reduced rates.

1919 WINS CREW RACE

Sophomores Nose Out Freshmen by More Than Length—1920 In Lead at Start

One of the features of Field Day was the crew race between the freshmen and the Sophomores. Although not counting in the score, the event aroused the interest of the undergraduates and the crowd at the finish spoke well for the future success of rowing at Technology.

The race itself was well rowed and fairly close all through. At the word from Coach Stevens of the B. A. A., who acted as starter, the crews shot forward with 1920 men at a slight advantage. The yearlings led the 1919 men to the quarter mile mark where they were half a length ahead. The Sophomores then steadied down to an

FOOTBALL GOES TO FRESHMEN, 20-0

Rough Game With Numerous Injuries—Sophomores Outweighed Fifteen Pounds Per Man

WELL FOUGHT GAME

The sixteenth annual Field Day, one of the most notable in the history of Field Days since their beginning in 1900, has resulted in a victory for the freshman class and in depriving the 1919 men of the honor of having their numerals embossed on the Field Day Cup.

The easy victory of the record-breaking Sophomore tug-o-war team was a surprise to many, for this is the only event in which the freshmen were conceded an even chance. The lone two points scored by the second year men were their only consolation, for the freshmen cleaned up in the remaining events.

The events were well managed and run off on time, and this with the performance of the freshmen made this one of the most successful of Field Days.

The Sophomores were defeated in football by the freshmen by the score of 20 to 0, the freshmen outplaying the Sophs in practically every department. The Sophomores were specially weak on off-tackle plays and on cross-bucks, but their line held very well, although outweighed sixteen pounds to the man. The freshmen's backfield was far superior to the Sophomores', giving better interference and having better open field runners. Thomas, the star halfback of the Sophomores, was forced to leave the game during the first few minutes because of leg injuries. Right tackle Welcome was put out of the game in the second quarter because of a strained side. The game was characterized by very rough playing on both sides, with the freshmen the larger offenders.

The game in detail is as follows.

First Quarter

The freshmen won the toss and received. The freshmen ran the ball back to the Sophs' 70-yard line, and tried several line plunges, but failed to gain. They then tried a punt, but it was blocked by the Sophs, Dean falling on the ball. The freshmen again tried to punt, but again it was blocked, the Sophs recovering the ball on downs.

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CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM LOSES

North Dorchester Wins in Fast Time

The Institute harriers met the strong North Dorchester cross-country team in a dual practice meet Saturday on the Franklin Park course. Although no official score was taken, the North Dorchester men may be considered as having won the meet, for if the first five men to finish were counted in the scoring, Technology would have lost by the score 23-32; on the other hand, if six men had been counted in the scoring, Technology would have won. The weather conditions were perfect and the course very fast, which accounts to some extent for the splendid times made. The team performed very well, however, for they were contesting against some of the best runners in the east. The team was further handicapped by the absence of Halfacre, one of its best men. The team has been steadily improving for the last week and Coach Kanaly hopes to have the men in excellent condition for the Princeton meet next Saturday.

From the result of yesterday's meet, the following freshmen have been chosen for the Andover meet this Saturday: McMahon, Myers, Wells, Hall, Dyke, Miller, Couch, Rockefeller, LeVangie.

The first thirteen men to finish in yesterday's meet were in order:

J. Hennigan, N. D.; Horne, N. D.; McCarten, T. '19; T. Hennigan, N. D.; Herzog, T. '19; McMahon, T. '20; N. D.; Parker, T. '17; —N. D.; Dodge, N. D.; Rimbach, T. '18; Caldwell, T. '19; Reed, T. '18.

FIELD DAY PARADE

600 Take Part in Ceremony, Headed by Technique Band

It was estimated that close to 600 students took part in the parade on Field Day. Immediately after the Crew race the classes assembled in the Great Court. Paper hats in Technology colors were distributed to all classes except the freshmen. Soon the famous Technique band, headed by "Johnnie" DeBell started down the Great Court, followed by Superintendent of Buildings Smith, Bursar Ford and Dean Burton, and the class of '17. The class of '18 fell in behind the Seniors, followed by 1919 and 1920. The parade fell in behind a large M. I. T. truck after leaving the Great Court and proceeded toward Massachusetts Ave., snake dancing around telegraph poles, trees and rubbish cans; then down the Esplanade where all classes with bared heads gave a cheer for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The parade proceeded along the Esplanade to Ames Street, then up Technology and Vassar Streets until it arrived at the Field.

WOOD'S TEAM TRIUMPHS

Burton's System Shot to Pieces Against Record-Breaking Sophomore Tug-o-War Team

Last Friday the tug-o-war won by the Sophomore team settled an argument of three years' standing between "Ham" Wood, '17, and "Don" Burton, '18, as to which had the best system of rope-testing. Beginning in Wood's Sophomore year between the seventeen and eighteen teams and continuing last year and this, each has coached rival tug-o-war teams. Early this fall Burton declared that he had the winning "system" and expressing distinct fear on several occasions that either Wood or his assistant, P. C. Leonard, would steal it. After many pre-Field

FRESHMEN WIN FIELD DAY RELAY

1920 Takes Lead at Gun and Not Passed—Anable Breaks Tape 25 Yards Ahead of Drew—1920 Passing Poor

FOUR SECONDS UNDER RECORD

For the first time since Field Day was inaugurated sixteen years ago, the freshman relay team came off victorious from their encounter with the Sophomores. Moreover, the freshmen made faster time than any other class has ever made, except the class of 1916. 1920's time of four minutes, fifty-four and two-fifths seconds is within four seconds of the record. The freshmen's first man, Larson, took a three yard lead in the first ten yards, and increased this to ten yards before he passed the flag to Knight. The latter held, but did not increase, his lead on Pinkney. Bradley, '20, and Babbitt, '19, kept their distance, but McCarty nearly evened things up for the Sophs when he made up eight of the ten yards between Peale and himself. Wilson doubled his two yard lead on Goldstein, and passed to Ormon, '20, who stretched the gap to twelve yards. Sale, '20, and his teammate, Ash, both gained five yards. Downey and Isley ran even, but Holt once more left the Sophs behind, making the freshmen's lead twenty-five yards. Holt's pass to Coward was poor and the Sophomores had come up over five yards before Coward got started. Captain Bent could not gain on his former teammate. Anable started with a lead of twenty yards on Drew and insisted on two yards to the good.

Throughout the race, the Sophomores showed smoothness and precision in their flag passing which kept the distance by which they were beaten down some fifteen yards. The freshmen were much faster than their rivals, seven of their men gaining from two to ten yards per man. It is believed that this team will lower the record of 1916, provided enough of the members come out for the team next year.

SOPHOMORE LINEUP

	Weight	Age	Height
Rasmussen, Right End	140	19	5.06
Ocult, Right Tackle	175	21	5.10
Murdough, Right Guard	170	20	5.11
Falkenburgh, Center	165	20	5.09
Strawbridge, Left Guard	160	20	5.09
Shippey, Left Tackle	165	20	5.09
Clarkson, Left End	140	19	5.07
Davis, Quarterback	140	19	5.06
Thomas, Left Halfback	156	20	5.09
Merril, Fullback	175	21	5.09
Young, Right Halfback	145	21	5.07

Average Weight Team—155.8 pounds.
Average Age Team—20.1 years.
Average Height Team—5.09.
Average Weight Line—157.9 pounds.
Average Weight Backfield—154 pounds.

FRESHMAN LINEUP

	Weight	Age	Height
Stewart, Right End	165	20	6.00
Gee, Right Tackle	183	19	6.00
Casey, Right Guard	212	21	5.08
Morse, Center	180	20	5.10
Abercrombie, Left Guard	206	17	5.11
Pratt, Left Tackle	160	19	5.09
J. Dean, Left End	138	20	5.08
Nathan, Quarterback	167	19	5.11
Johanson, Left Halfback	170	19	5.08
Gibson, Fullback	149	19	5.08
W. J. Dean, Right Halfback	159	18	5.11

Substitutes

Rowen, Left Tackle	169	18	5.10
Milliken, Right Tackle	150	19	5.06
Abbot, Left End	152	19	5.07

Average Weight Team—172 pounds.
Average Height Team—5.10.
Average Age Team—19.4 years.
Average Weight Line—178 pounds.
Average Weight Backfield—159 pounds.

Day arguments, Burton now admits that "Ham had the right dope" and that the Sophomores won their new record by the merits of their coaching system.

Both pulls were made in less than a minute, the first slashing the speed record by a good margin, the time being 15 2-5 seconds. The Sophs came off to a good start and kept the rope coming their way from the instant the gun went off. The second pull was not as easy for the second year men, however. The freshmen seemed to have obtained a new lease of life and made a much better showing. They fought every inch of the way and the line did not cross the fifteen foot mark until 54 4-5 seconds had elapsed.

FIRST CONCERT

Tomorrow night the Combined Musical Clubs will give their first concert of the season at the Franklin Square House. The manager wishes all men who have been retained on the Clubs to meet at the Massachusetts Subway Station at 7.10 o'clock on the evening of the concert.

THERE WILL BE A NEWS MEETING OF THE TECH IN THE TECH OFFICE TODAY AT 1.05 O'CLOCK. ALL MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES ON THE NEWS STAFF ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

CALENDAR

- Monday, November 6, 1916**
- 1.05 P. M.—News Meeting, Tech Office.
 - 4.00 P. M.—Freshman Wrestling, Room 2-290.
 - 5.00 P. M.—Freshman Candidates Show, Publicity Dept. Room 1-150.
 - 5.00 P. M.—Wrestling Team, Room 2-190.
- Tuesday, November 7, 1916**
- 1.00 P. M.—Freshman and Sophomore Technique Art Meeting, Room 1-075.
 - 1.45 P. M.—Chemical Society Trip to Sugar Refinery. Meet at corner of Massachusetts Ave. and Boylston St.
 - 7.10 P. M.—Members Musical Clubs meet at Massachusetts Ave. Subway Station.

are cast by the best medal-casters in the country. They are not to be considered as a prize to the men of greatest physical development; they are given to those who have made the greatest improvement during their freshman year. I don't know, therefore, how these men are going to look when they come up; all we can say is that there will be a great improvement over a year ago." The Dean then gave the medals to E. A. Soars, C. Y. Huang, L. D. St. John, F. P. Reynolds and R. G. Hoffman, of the class of 1919. W. J. Crendon, L. B. Smith, F. S. Adams, J. S. Carter and K. P. Hu received honorable mention.

In continuing his discourse Dean Burton said, "As you know, my profession is not to flatter students; I will therefore say that, while this Field Day has in general been a most enjoyable and satisfactory one, there is one thing for which I feel regret. Field Day was

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FRESHMAN WRESTLING

There will be a meeting of all freshmen who wish to substitute wrestling for gymnasium work in Room 2-290 at 4.00 o'clock today. Absence from this meeting of any first year men intending to take wrestling will be considered as a cut.

FACULTY NOTICE

Course N, Fourth Year: A final examination in Hydraulics will be held on Friday, November 10, in Room 1-345 from 3.00 to 5.00.
WALTER HUMPHREYS, Registrar.