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## INTERESTING THE FRESHMAN

ONE of the progressive steps recently taken by the English Department has been the use, in certain of the freshman English sections, of the "New Republic" for reference and for criticism. The choice of the "New Republic" as a means of stimulating an intelligent interest in the affairs of the world affords those fortunate young men an opportunity to reflect upon a fresh and invigorating view of current problems, and one which normally is distinctly healthy. The review chosen is only a few years old and is the very antithesis of the familiar journals of conservatism and conventionalism. It is a periodical that fairly well represents, by its sanely radical policy, the optimistic and genuinely progressive spirit that usually accompanies youth.

## THE CALL OF THE WILD

AMONG the numerous organizations to be found at every great institution of learning there are some that make their appeal to a particular type of man, while others have a broad field of influence. The meeting of some of those interested in the Great Out-of-Doors a few days ago has more than casual significance. Almost every man feels a strong attraction toward some sort of life in the open. To fish in some familiar brook, to take a gun down to some salt marsh and wait for ducks, to climb mountains for the inspiration of great views, or less pretentious, to roam around the upland country in the autumn and camp out in some obscure lean-to—these things strike to the pagan core of almost every human heart.

## I. C. A. A. A. RESULTS

Cornell won the ninth Intercollegiate cross-country run. Winn and Dresser of the Ithaca team finished third and fourth respectively.

Captain John Overton of Yale finished first, winning the individual honors. His time was 36m. 31 1-5s., breaking the previous record, which he also held. Fox of Michigan was second.

## TENNIS SCHEDULE

Manager W. F. Kimball '19, has completed the schedule for the Tennis Team for the coming season. All home matches will be played on the Longwood Courts. The schedule follows:

April 28—Brown at Longwood.  
May 2—Harvard 2nd at Harvard.  
May 5—Holy Cross at Longwood.  
May 9—Tufts at Longwood.  
May 12—Amherst at Amherst.  
May 14—New England Intercollegiate Tournament at Longwood.  
May 18—Syracuse at Longwood.  
May 19—Williams at Williamstown.  
May 23—Tufts at Tufts.  
May 26—Wesleyan at Middletown.  
May 30, A. M.—Holy Cross at Worcester.  
May 30, P. M.—Brown at Providence.

## CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

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Crimson, and only two of our men were able to get in before five more Harvard athletes finished. Herzog and Halfacre were the two Technology leaders, and Harvard won 32-93.

A practice meet was then held with the strong North Dorchester team on November 6 at the Franklin Park Course, and although no official score was taken, North Dorchester 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 of 23-32. The team performed well, however, for it was competing against some of the best runners in the East, and was also handicapped by the absence of Halfacre. The first thirteen men to finish in order were: J. Hennigan, N. D.; Horne, N. D.; McCarten '19, T.; Hennigan, N. D.; Herzog '19, T.; McMahon '20, T.; Parker '17, T.; Dodge, N. D.; Rimbaeh '18, T.; Caldwell '19, T., and Reed '18, T.

A big disappointment of the season was the loss of the Princeton meet. Although McMahon and Caldwell were lost to the team through their ineligibility under the I. C. A. A. A. ruling, Coach Kanaly expected a closer race. Princeton won in the slow time

of 29.47, largely owing to the high wind prevailing. Princeton was somewhat favored with familiarity of the course and the absence of Halfacre. Herzog was the first Institute man to finish.

The biggest run of the year was the N. E. I. C. C. race, on November 18, at the Franklin Park Course. Coach Kanaly had been steadily developing the men for this event and expected them to at least put up a strong fight for second place. The best of the smaller colleges in New England were entered, including Bates, Bowdoin, Brown, Colby, Dartmouth, Maine, Massachusetts Aggies, Williams and Worcester Polytech. In spite of high expectations, however, the Technology hill-and-dalers were not in the running. The team, hailed as one of the best balanced that ever represented the Institute, was unable to capture more than fourth place. The time for the run was somewhat slow, owing to the presence of snow on the ground. The individual winner for the event last year was R. G. Brown '16. The summary follows: First, Williams, 53 points; second, Maine, 56 points; third, Dartmouth, 58 points, and fourth, M. I. T., 103 points. H. A. Herzog, G. C. McCarten and W. K. McMahon were the first three men to finish for Technology in the order given. The winning time was 28 minutes 38 seconds.

The final race of the season was to have been the big I. C. A. A. A. at Yale last Saturday, but it was considered advisable to withdraw the entry. With the funds on hand this will permit the sending of a larger representation of track men to the Indoor Championships of the I. C. A. A. A. at Madison Square Garden, New York.

## Interesting Machine.

The most interesting perpetual motion machine, was the clock built by James Cox, a London jeweler, in the eighteenth century. This was made self-winding by a barometer attachment arranged to actuate a cogwheel in such a manner that whether the mercury rose or fell the wheel always revolved in the same direction and kept the clock weight always wound up. The chief difficulty Cox had to overcome was to prevent overwinding. This he accomplished by a device that caused the cogwheel to throw itself out of gear when the weight was wound nearly to the top.

## Not de Rigueur.

A Chicago woman who had received a legal summons to appear in a certain court at a certain period was much put out thereby. In explaining the matter to a friend, she said: "I have certainly received the citation, but I had not appear—could not, in fact. Not only am I not socially acquainted with Judge Jones, but the whole tone of his communication is so impossible that I am obliged to refuse to know him."

## Keep Cool.

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