

## EXPECT RECORDS TO FALL IN MEET HELD TOMORROW

New Board Track Considered  
To Be One of Best in  
New England

### FOUR EVENTS SCHEDULED

One of the finest board tracks in New England will be opened for competition tomorrow when the first indoor handicap meet of the season will be held on Technology's new board track behind the Hanger Gym. The straightaway has been lengthened to 103 yards, enabling dashes up to 70 yards to be run off with little or no trouble. The track has been widened also allowing eight men to start in each heat of the dashes, thus doing away with the bother of running numerous heats.

#### New Records Possible

The events to be run off in tomorrow's meet are 40 yard dash, six laps, eight laps, and broad jump. If the weather is good it is possible that new records may be set up as the new track is much faster than the old one. Over 30 men have already signified their intentions of entering the meet and more are expected today. The meet starts at two o'clock.

#### Large Winter Schedule

A busy winter has been planned for both the Varsity and freshman squads, starting with the K. of C. Games in the Boston Garden January 31st in which both Varsity and freshmen will be entered. On February 7 the Varsity relay team will take part in the Melrose A. A. meet in New York, and on the following Saturday both the Varsity and freshman relay teams will compete in the B. A. A. games at the Garden. February 25 will see the teams in New York for the N. Y. A. C. meet. The freshmen then meet Dartmouth freshmen in a dual meet at Hanover on February 28. The grand finale of the season occurs on March 7 when the indoor Intercollegiate will be held in New York. In addition to these meets there is a meet pending with Huntington about the middle of February and a Varsity meet with Harvard which date is as yet unknown.

## Sports Desk

Seems that Ralph Snape just can't get enough exercise in the ordinary manner but has to tackle the entire squad and with all the boys around his neck, go and jump on his neck, thereby dislocating his shoulder. Coach Ricks says that, although the injury will put Snape out of competition for awhile, he need not worry about any lasting results, since the joint did not go far out of place.

Then there was the terribly dumb frosh who went out for track and in reporting the other afternoon, was told to take four fast laps after warming up, and to follow that by "eight easy" ones. A few minutes later someone discovered the ivory-mine plugging around the cinders, desperately trying to hold a quarter-mile pace for the last eight laps. Upon extensive inquiries, it was found that the poor devil hadn't heard about the one-twelfth mile board track, and was trying to do three times his assignment. That's the kind that one wonders about!

Not sure that it's the same man, but nevertheless some frosh was running a race on the new boards, and came to the last turn just behind the first man. Not being in the least aware of the etiquette of the thing, he gasped out a request for the man to get out of the way he wanted to pass. This failing, he hopped down off the track to the cinders inside, passed the man and sailed in wearing a triumphant grin, only to find that the entire race is supposed to be run on the track.

The All-Tech Tournament has at last consented to allow professors and grad students to compete. This should bring forth some curious matches, in all probability, if the gods that can persuade the revered professors Wiener and Rogers to come to the mat and incidentally decide that little matter about bent space. Freshmen, here's your chance to become a big shot—go around the halls and arrange matches between likely looking professors.

President Hoover's spacious mansion overlooking the Stanford University Campus is for rent.

University of Pittsburgh football men do not get blisters on their heels, because they break in their football shoes gradually in the summer time.

Among the candidates for the Brown University football team are two brothers who weigh 429 pounds between them—and their name is Skinner.

## Seniors Have One Week For Picture Selection

All Seniors who have not called for the proofs of their Technique pictures to choose the one they wish used will be given until next week to do so. After that, the photographer will select the best one, and this one will be used in the Year Book. Seniors who have gotten the proofs but who have not yet made their selection must do so before next week, or else accept the choice of the photographer.

The date for picture sign-ups has been deferred until December 23rd, in order to give those Seniors who have not already attended to this detail a chance to have their pictures in this year's Technique. There are about 275 Seniors who have not yet signed-up with the photographer, and these men are urged to do so immediately, in the photographer's room under the Infirmary.

## Rogers, Founder Of The Institute Will Be Honored

Tablet to Be Unveiled to His  
Memory at University  
Of Virginia

William Barton Rogers, founder and first President of the Institute, will be honored at the University of Virginia by the unveiling of a tablet to his memory, on Sunday. The occasion is the 126th anniversary of his birth. The tablet will be presented by J. Scott Parrish, President of the Technology Club of Virginia, and will be received by President Edwin A. Alderman for the University of Virginia. Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Corporation, will tell of the debt of the Institute to its founder, and Prof. Llewellyn G. Hoxton, third occupant of the chair originally held by President Rogers at the University of Virginia, will mention the service of President Rogers to the University.

#### Rogers Was At Virginia

President Rogers was the first occupant of the chair of Natural Philosophy at the University of Virginia, where he was a faculty member from 1835 to 1853. At the latter date, he came to Boston and started working on plans for the Institute.

Classes at the Institute were commenced in 1865; Rogers was President from then until 1870, and again from 1878 to 1881. He died on the platform in Boston in 1882, while making a commencement address at the institute.

#### Did Geological Work

Besides his educational work President Rogers directed the first geological survey of the State of Virginia in 1836. He was the founder of the American Social Science Association, and was its first president. He presided at the meeting at which the Association of American Geologists and Naturalists was enlarged into the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and was later president of the body. He was president of the National Academy of Sciences in 1878.

## GIVE FRESHMEN, AND SOPHOMORE NUMBERS

Numerals for the members of the Freshman Soccer Team and the Sophomore Field Day Tug-of-War Team were approved by the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association at a meeting held Monday. The possibility of the Institute joining the National Intercollegiate Association of Lacrosse was discussed.

The following members of the freshman class were awarded numerals for Soccer: Robert M. Becker, William Brockmann, George G. Bull, R. Stoddard Cheney, Arthur L. Conn, Michael Cosentino, William H. deVausney, Fernando Gallardo, Alwyn B. Gray, Miguel Guerra, Jr., Morten C. Hansen, Theodore D. Hetzel, E. Philip Kron, Wing F. Lem, William H. Poisson, Joseph L. Seligman.

These men were awarded class numerals for their work on the Sophomore Tug-of-War Team: Ara S. Avakian, Charles C. Bell, Holland B. Benedict, Jr., Joseph M. Blanchard, Charles B. Bryan, George A. Callister, Seibert Q. Duntly, Pierre S. duPont, III, Captain, Herbert E. Grier, Norman E. Harris, Charles C. Hellmers, George O. Henning, Neil E. Hopkins, Victor N. Jaffe, Manager, John C. King, Jr., Walter S. Kut, Hugh W. MacDonald, Robert S. McKay, M. Eugene Nohl, Prebend Oldenburg, Robert V. Olsen, Kenneth M. Piper, William W. Pleasants, Gordon C. Pratt, Omar H. Somers, Raymond J. Theriault, and Thomas Twomey.

John Masefield, poet laureate of England, who used to be a New York bar tender, and whose poetry frequently sings the praises of wine, is a teetotaler.

## FRESHMAN RIFLE TEAM MEMBERS IN FINE FETTLE

Moomaw Shoots First Perfect  
Score of Season—Others  
Trail Closely

### SCHEDULE NOT COMPLETE

Yearling rifle candidates, according to Captain Kellogg, the coach, are showing more promise than has been expected of first year men heretofore. At this early part of the season men are turning in scores which would credit any member of the Varsity squad, and these in amazing frequency, too. John Moomaw, a southerner, has made the first perfect score of the season, one hundred, out of one hundred possible points; this shooting was done in the prone position.

Closely following him are Ehrmann and Foote, with a general average of ninety-seven and ninety-six, respectively. Moomaw in addition to being the man with the highest single score, also carries the highest average for the period to date. Nowell, ranking high at present, was the holder of the lowest score turned in. The present holder of this doubtful distinction is Miller who shot a card which counted only seventy-one.

#### Men Learn Different Positions

Several of the men who will probably make up the regular squad in the future, have advanced to the stage in which they are firing from a sitting position. From this, providing they continue to advance satisfactorily they progress to the kneeling position, and as a final achievement they may fire standing. The men with the best general standing at present, that is the ones who are possible team members, are Moomaw, Apjohn, Foote, Nowell, Paulsen, and Silverman. All these men have advanced to the sitting position.

Six matches have been arranged for the Varsity schedule to date, the first to take place late in January, and the rest later on through the spring. Among these there will be several telegraphic meets and one or two trips. Freshmen who desire to sign up now for the sport may do so; no one will be turned away. As an unintentional inducement, all rifle team candidates are excused from R. O. T. C. rifle practice.

## PLAN A MIDWINTER OUTING AT JAFFREY

Trip to Be Made After Exams  
If Enough Sign Up

If sufficient men sign up, an outing to "The Ark," at Jaffrey, N. H., will be arranged during the holiday following the midyear examinations, the T. C. A. cabinet decided at a recent meeting. This outing has been held for the past three years, and has been quite popular.

If the outing is held, the men will leave Cambridge on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 31, and will return in the afternoon of the third of February. At Jaffrey they will indulge in all manner of winter sports, and possibly some mountain climbing; The Ark is in the shadow of Mt. Monadnock. The cost for the trip would not total more than \$20, including carfare and \$4 a day room and board.

The Ark is a hotel which has been established for about a hundred years; most of the guests sleep in cottages about the main buildings. Men wishing to go on the outing should sign up as soon as possible, in order that a cottage may be engaged. This outing will in no way interfere with the cabin outings, which will be held during the week following the examinations, as usual.

Springfield College is the only college in New England with a full-blooded American Indian on its football team. Recently, he starred against Harvard. His name is Tom Owl, a Cherokee, and he plays left half-back.

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There are so many good coaches around now, so many smart ones who have studied and learned from all the leading teachers of football science, that material in a team usually tells the story. And by material you must count in not only quality, but also quantity.—Grantland Rice.

Total revenues from forest resources in Louisiana for 1929 were \$154,000,000.

According to the report of the treasurer of Harvard, the expenses of the university last year were \$12,248,176.86. Of this, almost half, \$5,406,216.81, was met with the income from the endowment fund, which now amounts to about \$108,000,000.

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