Cross Country Team To Open Season

After a great season last year the Boar Cross Country team will open defense of its New England Championship this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in Franklin Park, Dartmouth and Boston University will provide the opposition for Captain Bay Smith '56 and co-captain Paul Atkins '56.

With Smith, Pete Cahalry '57, Bob Schreiber '57, and Dave Vaughan '57 returning from last year's squad, coach Oscar Helfand has a strong nucleus for this year's team. Ed Carter, Glen Bennett, Paul Keasler, and Chuck Engram move up from the freshman team while Jim Walters '57 and Jack Raymond '56, both running for the first year, round out the squad. Booth, Schreiber, Vaughan, Carter, and Walters should be the top men on the team shoots for another undefeated season.

Inscins (Continued from page 1) the name. As usual, there will be swimming, crew, and relay races and a tug-of-war, each worth five points; a football game, worth four points; the Purple Shaft, worth one point; and the gloom fight, worth six points; making a total of 35 points.

The first even to be held will be the first pull of the tug-of-war, two weeks before Field Day. The winner of this event will be awarded the Purple Shaft. The class in possession of the Purple Shaft on noon of Field Day will be awarded the one point.

The administration of Field Day is vested in the Field Day committee under its chairman, Martin Bissell '56.

Bralch (Continued from page 2) and the so-called "carry-over" athletics, or sports which can still be enjoyed during later life. Concerning intersc裹tive football, Mr. Radl strongly believes that the program at Tech cannot bring football players due to the extreme lack of time on the part of the student. The field day system is deemed "outstanding" by the new director, with the possible exception of the fact that under student coaching the tackle football squads may not be perfectly in shape, and the appointment of an overall field day football coach may be in the offing.

## SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OPENINGS

The MIT Symphony Orchestra still has openings for string players. All those interested should attend the next rehearsal on Tuesday at 7:30. The rehearsal will be held on the stage of Kresge Auditorium.

C. RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE

The Model Railroad Club will hold an open house today, Friday, September 30, in Room 20-E216 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Convocation (Continued from page 1) event of Civil Engineering here for one year prior to becoming Professor of Civil Engineering at Dartmouth University in 1898. He became chief engineer of the Board of Grants Commissioners in 1913 and formed his own company of consulting engineers in 1916.

Mr. Hove has received honorary degrees from a number of U. S. and Canadian universities, and other honors include the United States Medal for Merit, the Award of Merit of the American Institute of Consulting Engineers, the Hoover Medal of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Hoover Medal of the American Institute of Architects, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences.

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