Construction of the New Technology was a formidable task, entailing the use of 22,000 piles to keep the buildings from sinking.

_track and cross country_ were the most popular sports during this period. Enthusiastic supporters rented special trains in order that they could follow the teams around the New England circuit. Maps of cross country courses appeared at the top of The Tech's front page, along with frequent news of MIT's successes.

Although interest in crew was sparse at the beginning of the decade, it picked up in the later years. In October, 1910, an announcement appeared concerning the "new shell for the Crew!" There are now two shells with places for eighteen men, and on the average fifteen report for practice. Come out some afternoon at four and try pulling an oar. Perhaps you'll like it. Everybody gets a chance."

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