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Monday, November 26, 1906.

The Cross Country team defeated Harvard! It has a fine chance in the Intercollegiate race on Wednesday. The team deserves the support of every Technology man; therefore one and all should be at the Back Bay Station at quarter before six tonight to give the team a rousing send-off! No one has a right to be absent. Twelve hundred men can make a lot of noise and the team won't forget it when they start the race Wednesday.

By a recent bequest the Institute has benefitted to the extent of \$25,000. This calls to mind the Institute's need of financial aid, and the adverse conditions with which it always has had to contend. Its wonderful record of the past certainly entitles it above all other institutions to support of this sort. Although running behind in expenses every year and handicapped by inadequate facilities, especially compared with the new technical schools supported by endowments of millions, the Institute has gained the international reputation of being the first technical school of the country. Events move more rapidly than they did when the Institute was founded, and the amassing of great fortunes has made it possible for individuals to found schools, build spacious and beautiful buildings, and gather together powerful faculties by the enormous extent of their wealth alone. Machinery and apparatus must be constantly set aside and new substituted to keep pace with the swift changes; and additions must be made to the instructing force. In raising money from the graduates the Income Fund committee has done a great work. The

amount of the fund has been growing steadily, and though no definite report has as yet been made, it is gratifying to note the generous response made by graduates both young and old. In spite of this progress, there is still much to be done before the committee can consider the work ended. Though this will be a great aid in the present difficulties, a much larger amount will ultimately have to be raised in order to secure the best results, that of keeping the old supremacy of the Institute.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

The combined musical clubs of the Institute, representing the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs, will give the annual winter concert on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 18th. This concert will be given as usual, in Potter Hall, at the New Century Building. The management has secured the services of an outside orchestra, and after the concert there will be dancing in Howe Hall in the same building.

The different clubs have been giving several individual concerts but these have been merely in preparation for the winter concert. They have been working all fall practising on the pieces and good performances are insured. Besides the regular club performances, additional attractions will be offered in the shape of extra soloists, who are expected to be very good.

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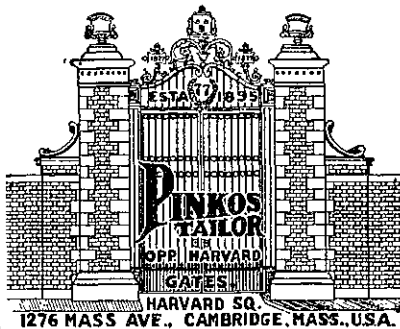
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