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Wednesday, November 28, 1906.

Owing to the Thanksgiving recess the next issue of THE TECH will be on Saturday morning.

A merry and joyous Thanksgiving to everybody and let's make it a good one. We are now going to preach. True, qualifications may be lacking, but somebody has to say the word, so here goes. When Wednesday night comes forget Technology, forget that "Freehand" F Freshmen, and Seniors forget those F's in "Structures" and "Periodics." If you are going home, wear a big rosy smile, and if they ask you about school, tell them it's a dandy, big, jolly place, and don't say anything about the Physics lecture room or the dusty mining lab, the crowded close rooms of Lowell, or the sanitary inconveniences of Rogers. Eat all the turkey you can and then take your best girl out driving in the afternoon. By the way, if you haven't a girl this is a good chance to start.

The point of all this is that we want you to bring some of this spirit back to Tech with you. We realize its need here more and more. It is just as easy to do good work with a little fun and fellowship mixed in, as it is to wear a long face about Precision of Measurements all day.

Let's see a lot of happy, laughing people back here Friday morning and then we can all turn in and "bone" with a good spirit until Christmas.

The outcome of today's Intercollegiate Cross Country race at Princeton is awaited with great interest by all Tech men. The Technology team left Monday evening with the best send-off that has been accorded to a Tech team in years.

Several hundred men were at the Back Bay station and cheer after cheer rang out as the team appeared on the platform. The enthusiasm of the crowd remained unabated until the train pulled out of the station and to the last the cheering was continuous. Every man who was not at the station missed a grand opportunity to show the true Technology spirit.

The outlook for Technology success this year is considered very good. The team has been at work all the fall holding hare and hounds runs and since November 5 has been practicing regularly. Captain Callaway and Coach Mahan have worked hard to turn out a good team and as a result the men are in the best of condition. Captain Callaway has been laid up with a bad ankle for the last week but is again in shape. MacGregor is the only other man who has had much experience in cross country running. The only opportunity for judging the ability of the team was in the race with Harvard on Field Day. At that time Tech men captured the first three, fifth, and seventh places and broke the record of the course. There is no doubt that this showing is the strongest made in years and promises well for success at the race today.

Last year was the first time that Tech was represented in the Intercollegiate Cross Country run and then by a much weaker team than the present one. This year the team will meet the best long distance men from Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Cornell and Columbia. Of these Cornell and Princeton seem to be the most dangerous opponents and it looks as if Tech would fight for the first three places with these teams. Cornell won last year over the Traver's Island course but as the race this year is over the Princeton course the chances are for a close race. If Technology wins, the place of the cross country team in Institute athletics will be firmly established. THE TECH hopes that the run will be most successful and that the Technology team will return with the victory.

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