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TECH TAKEN IN AT LAST

START SEASON TOMORROW.

Freshman Baseball Squad To Play Noble and Greenough at the Field.

Freshman baseball is well under way. Nearly twenty-five candidates reported to Manager Avery last week, and practice is now being held at the Field every afternoon.

On Saturday the boys played a practice game with the Juniors and lost, 9 to 1. Tomorrow afternoon at the Field they will meet Noble and Greenough in the first regular game of the season.



J. AVERY, JR.

No further changes have been made in the schedule, but it is understood that the Brown freshmen will not come to the Field. If Manager Avery can arrange for a sufficient guarantee the team will go to Providence instead on April 27. The Boston College sophomores want a game for that date, and if the game with the Brown team cannot be arranged, the Freshmen will probably play the South End boys at the Field.

CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT MAKES INNOVATION.

Conferences Between Instructors.—More Co-operation Needed.

The conferences recently instituted by the Chemical Department are a new departure in the instructing system of the Institute. The trouble that has always existed between departments and even between branches of the same department has been considered an unavoidable weakness. This has been noticed especially in the discrepancies existing between preparatory and advanced courses. The cause has generally proved to be a mutual ignorance on the part of the professors of each other's work.

To remedy this there has been instituted a new scheme, for which Dr. Talbot is responsible. It consists of holding Course conferences.

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IN SPITE OF HARVARD'S OPPOSITION INTER-COLLEGIATE FENCING ASSOCIATION ADMITS INSTITUTE

ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN CLASS NUMERALS.

Ferris Persuades Major Briggs to Grant Numerals to Winners of Fresh-Soph Cross Country Race.

Large Number out for Penn. Relay Race.

In the coming Freshmen-Sophomore cross country race the men finishing in the first three positions will be given class numerals. This decision has just been given by the Advisory Council. To the efforts of Manager Ferris is due this important concession. The run will be held in May over the regular Tech-Harvard course in Roxbury. This date gives ample time for the men to get into shape.

This addition to the opportunities for winning class numerals was brought about by the scarcity of good long distance men in the lower classes. Although there is a strong bunch of Juniors and Seniors in the cross country work, there is always a necessity of looking into the future. The course is being changed for the first time by H. H. Howland, '08; J. N. Stephenson, '09, and M. Ames, '08.

There will be an opportunity for the new men to get in practice in the several hare and hounds runs that are to be held in the next few weeks. There will be a run at Reading on Saturday next, a special car having been secured by the management to leave the North Station at 2.10 P.M. On the following Saturday comes the popular Wellesley run.

There has been little or no track work in the past two days owing to the cold spell. Several of the weight men have been working behind the Gym. The squad now out for the Penn relay team is made up of C. W. Gram, '09; R. B. Todd, '08; G. S. Gould, '07; K. D. Fernstrom, '10; H. W. Blackburn, '08; R. M. Keeney, '09; A. A. Gould, '10; L. O. Mills, '10; H. J. Wertheim, '09; E. L. Moreland, '08; A. L. Moses, '09; E. Stuart, '10; I. Emerson, '09; G. H. Chapman, '08; E. L. Grunsky, '08.

Attention is again called to the date of the preliminary trials on April 9. A small squad will be picked at that time, to be thinned out later.

RUN THROUGH FIRST ACT.

Last Saturday afternoon, for the first time, the entire cast of the Show worked together at the Union, getting in some of the finishing touches on the first act. The act was first worked carefully through from beginning to end, and then run through much as it would be on the stage.

The work went with surprising

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HARVARD MEN FIGHT HARD TO KEEP TECH OUT.

Say That Another Member Makes Meet Unwieldy. Nine Colleges in League Now.

At a meeting of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association Sunday, Technology was elected to membership. The only opposition to the election was made by the Harvard representatives, who made a hard fight to keep the Institute from the association.

Harvard's opposition, as stated in the meeting, was based on the argument that to admit another team to the association would make the annual meets unwieldy. At present it takes two days of continuous fencing to run off the meet and the addition of another team will make three days necessary.

Harvard's strong opposition to Technology came as a surprise, in view of the fact that last year Harvard was one of the colleges that threatened to resign from the association unless Technology was admitted to membership.

The Fencing Team has been endeavoring for a number of years to be admitted to the Intercollegiate Fencing Association and until this year has always been voted down. Last year West Point opposed the election on the grounds that Technology was not a university and that the association should be open only to universities.

As a precedent it was pointed out that Technology had a team in the Intercollegiate Cross Country Association, but the application was rejected. Harvard, Cornell and Columbia resigned from the old body and, together with the Institute, formed a new league. This league went to pieces in a short time and the three colleges rejoined the older association.

At present it is not known why Harvard should so strongly oppose Tech's admittance to the association. It is noticeable that the two teams have not met this year and that neither made any effort to meet the other. It is rumored that Harvard's coach has an old grudge against Lucien Fournon, the Tech coach, and that he has done all in his power to hurt the Tech team.

TECH MAN GETS POSITION.

Mr. George R. Taylor, a graduate student in the Biological Department, has just received an important appointment as chemist and bacteriologist to the Scranton Gas and Water Company, Scranton, Penn.

During the past winter Scranton has suffered from a terrible epidemic of 1100 cases of typhoid

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CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.

- 4.00 P.M. T. W. Sprague talks on "Electricity in Mining" in 2 Rogers.
- 4.15 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.
- 4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A.
- 5.00 P.M. Class Day Committee Meeting in 27 Rogers.
- 6.30 P.M. Mechanic Arts High School Dinner at the Union.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

- 1.30 P.M. Weekly Y. M. C. A. Meeting in Parish Hall of Trinity Church.
- 4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Baseball: 1910 vs. Noble and Greenough.
- 4.15 P.M. Tech Show Principals Rehearsal at the Union.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5.

- 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
- 4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A.
- 4.15 P.M. Tech Show Dancers and Specialties Rehearsal at the Union.

NOTICES.

Professor Swain's reading on Monday, April 1, was unavoidably postponed. The next reading will come at the regular hour on Monday, April 8.

M. A. H. S. Club.—The second annual dinner of the M. A. H. S. Club will be held at the Union Wednesday, April 3, at 6.30 P.M. Tickets 50 cents. Please purchase in advance.

Round Table.—At the last dinner of the Round Table, held at the Hotel Cecil, the following new members were taken in: I. B. Avery, '10; H. Lockett, '10, and A. F. Glasier, '10.

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association's year among the colleges extends from April to April, consequently the newly elected officers of the Tech Association will begin their duties this week.

The regular Thursday-noon meetings from now on will be in charge of J. G. Reid, who was recently elected president. Mr. Reid comes from Canton, Miss., having graduated from Southwestern Presbyterian University and taken a year of post-graduate work at the University of Mississippi before entering Tech.

At the meeting tomorrow at 1.30 P.M. the Rev. James Alexander will give the second of his series of three addresses before the Association. He has announced as his subject "Belief in God, An Asset to a Man." The meeting is open to all Tech men.

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