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BULLETINS OF RACE.

THE TECH has sent a correspondent, D. C. McMurtrie 1910, Athletic Editor, to Princeton, New Jersey, to cover the intercollegiate cross country race. THE TECH will attempt to have telephone connections with Princeton during the race and hopes to post bulletins in Rogers Corridor.

The race starts between three and four in the afternoon, so that the first news should be posted on THE TECH bulletin board about 4 P. M.

In the Friday morning issue of THE TECH there will be a special story by Mr. McMurtrie on the Technology team with a general story on the same race.

CHARACTER IN SCIENCE.

The closing words of Professor Jaggar's article on the Geological Department are worthy of extended notice. They suggest a point of view that unfortunately is too seldom found in Technology men.

The goal of many men is the highest possible salary, regardless of occupation. Admitting that it is perhaps admirable to refuse remunerative but compromising offers in order to do work of service to mankind at a low salary, they add that putting aside material gain for visionary ideals does not pay.

In general men feel that money is good to have. For it they make many sacrifices. They sacrifice their own immediate pleasures, they sacrifice the pleasures of others, they even sacrifice life. But when they begin to sacrifice integrity of character, it is time to stop.

Character is founded on high ideals. To develop fine ideals, a man must do fine things; he cannot stoop to expediency. Even if a man's efforts do not pay and on the surface seem useless, he should feel bound to do what he knows is right.

To the government and the community every man is enormously indebted. From the government he derives numberless benefits, on it he depends in time of trouble. In common honesty he should do his part in paying off this indebtedness.

"It is a temptation for a man to apply himself to work that brings the highest financial reward. To yield to this temptation is common, but it is immeasurably fine for a man to put aside all thought of petty financial gain and devote himself to public service and the advancement of his fellow men."

ELECTION OF FENCING MANAGER.

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deal of the routine labor. He started work before the meet with the Springfield Training School.

He secured officials for some of the bouts, he arranged the floor at the Gym for the contests, he sold tickets, put up posters and went around for advertising for a program which it was attempted to get out. It was reasonable to suppose that he would not have done all this work had he not thought that he would have some position in return. He took orders all through the season from the manager of the team.

These were the facts that prompted the editorial that appeared on the subject of a fencing manager. Mr. McMurtrie did not claim that they were correct but he held that the matter was worth investigating. He said that there had been too much trouble in the past with regard to the appointment of managers by competition and the matter deserved very careful consideration. With the new system of selecting managers just being put into operation it was very imperative that the fair thing be done in this instance.

Manager Place then said that the quality and quantity of Mr. Shaffer's work had not been satisfactory last year and also held that the captain and manager had nothing to do with the appointment as assistant manager.

Mr. Loring held that a manager should be elected at the meeting and asked that the names of these who had handed their names in for the position be read. It was then brought up that if any of the men were elected they would be elected without any competition at all and several members of the association insisted that some competition be held before any manager was elected.

The motion to elect a manager without further competition was passed 13 to 9. The nine men who voted against the motion were Wentworth, Callaway, Salisbury, Fernstrom, Allen, Turner, McMurtrie, Scharff, and Kelley. The other men voted affirmatively.

The men who had indicated the intention of coming out for the position of manager were Jackson 1910, Chapin 1910, Torrey 1910, and Ferguson 1909. Moses 1909, and Snarer 1909. It was decided to vote for Juniors only and as a result of the election A. L. Moses 1909 was elected to the position. The balloting was: Moses 13; Ferguson 6; and Shaffer 2.

With regard to the election of a man for the position of assistant-manager of the cross country team Manager Ferris said that Stephenson 1909, Soule 1909, and Mills 1810 had been trying for the job and had done an equal amount of work. He recommended the election of Soule saying that he was the best man for the place. On the ballot Soule received 14 votes and Stephenson 5.

The plans for the track season were brought up by Manager McMurtrie and were discussed by the meeting. An indoor meet with Holy Cross may be arranged and it is quite probable that Tufts may be admitted to the dual meet that is to be held with the University of Maine.

Manager Ferris of the cross country team said that in his opinion it would be a good thing to have a collection for the cross country team taken up at the Back Bay station and he asked what the association thought of the plan. There was no objection raised and it was decided to take up such a collection. President Glover said that Major Briggs and Mr. Franklin of the Advisory Council would be invited to be present at the next meeting to talk over the financial relations of the new association with the undergraduate body.

EIGHT ALUMNI.

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again member in 1905, 1906 and 1907.

The Alumni Association also announces the selection of the following men to be voted on for the officers of the association: for president, Walter B. Snow 1892; for vice-president, Albert F. Bemis 1893; for secretary, Walter Humphreys 1897; for executive committee, Howard L. Coburn 1887, and W. Spencer Hutchinson 1892; for nominating committee, Charles T. Main 1876, Allyne L. Merrill 1895, and Andrew D. Fuller 1895; for committee on school, Henry Souther 1887; for advisory council on athletics, J. Arnold Rekwel 1896.

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