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TECHNOLOGY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, SEASON 1907.

Left to Right—Back Row, R. W. Ferris, 1908 (Manager), C. F. McCarthy 1909, Frank Kanaly (Coach.) Middle Row, R. Ellis 1909, B. L. Gimson 1908, H. H. Howland 1908 (Capt.), H. R. Callaway 1908, W. T. MacCreadie 1911. Front Row, C. J. Batchelder 1909, J. N. Stephenson 1909.

TECH BREAKS RECORD UNPACED.

MILE TEAM RUNS EXHIBITION.

Tech Also Secures Other Places in
Lawrence Light Guard Meet

Tech's entries in the 35-yd. dash were H. Lockett 1910, C. Gram 1909, K. Fernstrom 1910. R. B. Todd 1908 also ran.

Lockett won his preliminary heat in 42-5s. Gram won his in 41-5s., Fernstrom took second in his heat, but did not qualify for finals. Lockett was beaten out by E. E. Nehan of the B. A. A. in a fast semi-final. Gram took his semi-final in easy manner, and won second in the final from a 3 ft. handicap.

In the 440, G. B. Cummings and Lockett, both 1910, came to the mark. Cummings won the first heat in 602-5s., but did not get placed in the final.

J. N. Stephenson 1909, was the only Tech man in the mile run. He was heavily handicapped and was not placed.

In the high jump R. H. Allen 1909, E. Stuart 1910, appeared. Allen was not in good form, but Stuart landed 3d place with a 51-2 in. handicap.

In an exhibition relay race, Tech broke the Lawrence Light Guard Track Race for the 352 yd. relay by 2-5 of a second. The record now stands 2m. 58s.; the men running were C. Gram 1909, K. D. Fernstrom 1910, B. L. Gimson 1908, H. Blackburn 1908. The record is the more remarkable, when it is considered that Tech was running unpaced against time, as no team could be found to race M. I. T., and that Gimson and Blackburn had already run a half mile.

Technology lost the 2 mile relay in the last 5 yards. White passed his man prettily in the final relay, but ran too high on the last etoin shrdlu cmf m t high on his last corner, letting his man by in a close finish. Time, 9 minutes. Team, Salisbury 1911, Eldred 1911, MacCreadie 1911, White 1911.

Among the officials in charge of the meet were Maj. Briggs, asst. marshal, and M. A. Coe 1906, inspector.

SHOW HAS HELD TWO REHEARSALS.

MANY MEN OUT, MOSTLY TO BE CHORUS-GIRLS.

Number of New Men is Promising for
Success of Show.

Work on the cast and chorus of the Show has now begun in dead earnest. Two rehearsals have already been held, a third is to be held this afternoon, and they are to be held regularly from now on.

At the first meeting, last Friday, a large number of men showed up, including many of last year's cast and a number of new ones. Different members of the management spoke, and the author, G. G. Westervelt, gave an outline of the book and of the principal characters.

The book of "Over the Garden Wall" offers exceptional opportunity in the way of acting. The cast includes a match-making chaperone, a sea captain, Irish and Italian parts, a negro, a crazy professor, and a number of young lovers, besides obstinate parents. There are a number of choruses, too, which show promise of making a decided hit.

Coach James Francis was right on deck and gave the men one of his characteristic talks. Now that the Bank Officers' Show "The Boy and the Girl" is over he can devote his time to the Tech Show, and things will hum from now on.

There were no selections made Friday but each man handed in his name together with the name of the part for which he wished to try. As usual a large number had aspirations for the chorus girls' parts and a number wished to dance. Stein, Saul, Belden, Field, Kibbey and Finnie of last year's show were right on deck as was also Schofield, who played in "The Freshman." There is still, however, room for a good many more to fill the principal parts.

Saturday afternoon there was another meeting of candidates. With A. F. Thode at the piano and J. M. Flockton

PAST SEASON TAUGHT CROSS COUNTRY LESSONS.

CAPTAIN ELLIS HOPES TECH WILL PROFIT BY THEM.

Lack of Experience and of Team Spirit
Are Most Important.

The past cross country season although not very successful, has taught several lessons. Of these the two most important are the necessity for experience and the need of what might be called "team spirit."

Each man should feel that his success is not merely an individual affair but one which affects the whole team. This feeling can only be produced by the team training and working together as a unit. Last fall the men did not get together soon enough to get this team spirit, but this year it is hoped to get everyone out early and to avoid any great changes in the Cross Country Team after the Harvard race.

In addition to these more obvious shortcomings there is another very important one—poor attendance at the weekly hare and hound runs. The victory over Harvard in 1906 was due in no small measure to the large numbers who came out every hare and hound run the two previous years.

In fact, the chase captain at that time, A. R. Hunter 1908, should get as much credit as anyone for the 1906 team. This theory is corroborated by the policy adopted by Cornell. Every year Moakley gets out 300 cross country men—good, bad or indifferent, he welcomes them all for the sake of a few star men he finds among them.

leading, the crowd sang over the choruses of a few of the songs which have been selected for the present show. Coach Francis was not there Saturday but he will be at the meeting today and will make the first provisional selections.

Any who wish to obtain copies of the scores or posters of "William, Willie and Bill" or "The Freshman" will find them on sale at the Cage.

STUDENTS MAY GET ONLY A PORTION.

COPLEY SOCIETY SEEMS TO HAVE "MORAL CLAIMS" TO COPLEY BUILDING.

Executive Committee of Corporation is
Considering Matter for Best of Institute.

Copley Hall's fitness for a temporary Union or Walker Memorial, together with arrangements with the Copley Society for releasing the building, are under consideration by the Executive Committee of the Corporation. A sub-committee has examined into all matters pertaining to this project, and it is probable that the decision of the Executive Committee will be given out by a week from Wednesday.

It seems now that only a portion of the building will be given up to student use, probably only the hall for dining room purposes. The Copley Society seems to have moral claims to the building, and is making a strong case to remain in its present quarters. It claims that if it is forced to move the extinction of the society is certain.

The fact that the Copley Society would not have to move from the building was brought out by Mr. Hart in his speech before the alumni at the annual dinner. He said that in the consideration of the proposal there were other things than the mere taking over of this building to be thought of. He pointed out that the Copley Society had expended much money in improving the hall, and that in this the Institute had participated. Mr. Hart felt that there were moral equities to be considered, that there was a possibility of compromise with the Copley Society, in which certain portions of the building could be used for the student's best interests.

In this compromise it is rumored that the Copley Society is coming out much ahead. The probable arrangement will be that the Copley Society will still hold the building, while the students will be allowed the use of the hall as a dining room at noon, and at such times in the evenings as the students wish. This wish will have to be shown far in advance as the hall is now let for nearly every night during the winter and spring season. This seems to be the true status of the matter up to the present time.

However, a prominent member of the Executive Committee has assured The Tech and the Institute Committee that the matter will be gone over very thoroughly by the sub-committee, which is made up of two men very interested in student development. This member also promised that whatever the decision made by the Executive Committee, this decision would be made only after a careful consideration of the student's needs and the rights of the Copley Society. He also hoped that whatever the decision the students would see that the Executive Committee considered it for the best of the Institute.

TECH GETS NEW ENGLAND MEET

To Be Held at Tech Field.

At the meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association, held Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Lenox, it was decided to accept the offer of Technology and to hold the annual track and field meet of the association at Tech Field, Brookline.

In other years this important meet has been held on the Worcester Oval, at Worcester, and this, together with the fact that the meet has come during the final examination week, has made it impossible for Tech to enter a representative team.

With the meet coming on Tech Field, however, the difficulty will be overcome, and it is the belief of Coach Kanaly and several of the members of the track team that M. I. T. should have a good opportunity to win the meet.