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The Tech regrets to announce the resignation of G. A. Haynes 1909, from the Board of Editors.

EFFICIENCY WANTED.

A new chase captain and an assistant chase captain are to be elected at the next meeting of the newly organized Hare and Hounds Club. Every man who has been on a hare and hounds chase, or is in any way interested in cross-country work, and the cross-country team of the Institute should feel it his duty to be at this meeting.

An efficient chase captain is one of the most important requisites to the getting out of a large squad, of securing good places for the weekly runs that provide the training for the team. So finally the chase captain has a large share in the responsibility of the cross-country work. The assistant chase captain is to be an aid to the chase captain, and must also be an efficient man.

With these facts in mind it is obvious that the men who have been connected with cross-country work should get out next Friday and elect the best men in the Institute for these important positions.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

In this column appears a communication suggesting a spring tennis tournament. This appears to be a very excellent idea and there seems to be no reason why it should not be adopted. There are a great number of fellows at the Institute who are interested in the sport and some competition should be furnished for them at this time of year.

In the event that such a tournament should be established it would be necessary to arrange ahead of time in some way as to who should have the courts for certain afternoons.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of The Tech:

There is quite a large class of men at the Institute who spend much of their spare time during the spring months at tennis. Wouldn't it add to the enjoyment of these men if they could enter in a tournament?

Tennis is a game which lends itself peculiarly to the conditions at the Institute—a match can be played in an hour or two and it is unnecessary for a number of men to get together for team practice (as baseball requires for instance.) And yet it has been heretofore totally neglected during the spring (except for the work of the team in the intercollegiate championships.)

It seems to me that a spring tournament would bring out plenty of men and be a good thing for all concerned. The entry fee need not, perhaps, be so high as in the fall tournament and the larger number of entries which this would probably bring about ought to be amply sufficient for a couple of modest prizes. The fall tournament always drags out into the cold, uncomfortable weather and it is impossible to get much pleasure out of tennis when one feels like wearing a big sweater and heavy gloves. Spring is the best time for the game and about the beginning of April, at the latest, the courts begin to get into condition. That would give us a good six weeks before any of the exams commenced.

DONALD V. WILLIAMSON, 1910.

OUTCOME OF COURSE RACE IS UNCERTAIN.

COURSE I IS STRONG.

Electricals seem to have Next Best Chance

Predictions regarding the outcome of the inter-course cross country run are difficult to make. Even if the entries were known it would not be an easy matter, but where the make-up of the various teams is so uncertain very few accurate prophecies can be made.

On paper Course I has everything its own way with Howland, McCarthy and Batchelder, who are as good a trio as there is at the Institute. Course II is not as famous for its stars as it used to be, Callaway and MacCreadie being the only men in it of much ability.

Among the miners there are several good men notably the veteran A. O. Christensen 1907, and B. C. Huber 1910. W. B. Hargraves 1910 has been doing excellent work this spring.

The architects are led by an old timer, C. S. Clapp 1908. Another Course IV man who should do well is W. S. Davis 1910, who has been showing up very well on the hare and hounds runs.

J. N. Stephenson 1909 will lead a team of chemists, among whom the most promising is S. M. Niles 1911.

Course VI seems to have a good chance of winning the championship. S. O. Niles 1910 and C. P. Eldred 1911 should finish among the first three or four, while H. C. Jenks 1911 should not be far behind.

The remaining courses united under Captain Ellis are handicapped by lack of material, only four men from these courses having come out for cross country work.

It is even harder to pick the individual champion, but it is tolerably sure that Howland, Callaway, McCarthy, MacCreadie, Ellis, Eldred, Niles, and Mills will be well up at the finish.

The scoring will be similar to that adopted in all intercollegiate cross country events, four men on each team scoring. The winning team is that with the smallest total score.

NOTICES.

CROSS COUNTRY.—The regular outdoor runs on Tuesday and Thursdays are discontinued. Regular work is held every afternoon at the Field. All who possibly can are therefore expected to run at the Field rather than from the Gym.

HARE AND HOUNDS CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the Hare and Hounds Club Friday at 4.15 P. M. in 26 Rogers to elect a chase captain and an assistant chase captain.

TECH SHOW.—Applications for Tech Show tickets must be in before 6.00 P. M. Saturday, April 4; otherwise they will not be filled unless the supply of tickets holds out.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY.—Annual banquet at the Copley Square Hotel Friday evening. J. P. Tolman 1868 will speak. Tickets must be obtained by 4.00 P. M. today.

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