

## FIELD DAY ATHLETIC TEAMS HARD AT WORK

Both Classes Strive to Get  
an Edge Early in Race

### MANY STARS AMONG ASPIRANTS

Tech Field is a busy place with lower class athletes in a rush of preparation for the rapidly nearing Field Day clash on November 4. Feeling runs high in both camps. The Sophomores must win to add 1924 to the list engraved on the Field Day cup. Freshmen stirred by Frank Kanaly's straight from the shoulder talk, don't look like easy victims.

### College Veterans Coach '24 Football

Both freshman and Sophomore Field Day football squads put in a strenuous afternoon on Tech Field yesterday. The '24 squad was handled by Doc Woodruff, three years on the Navy varsity, and Jack McCue of the University of Virginia. Walter Metcalf '23 kept the frosh candidates on the jump, ably assisted by the complete '23 team, record-breaking victors last fall.

About 35 freshmen are practicing each afternoon, 20 of whom are working for line positions. A varsity Cornell center, a Williams' end and an All-Scholastic full-back from Newton High are included among other college and prep school veterans. The season opens on October 15 with St. John's Academy away. On October 22 the Tufts freshmen come here and on October 29 the team goes to Andover.

The first '25 scrimmage is scheduled for Tuesday and next Thursday the old '23 team will furnish a husky opposition.

### Campbell of Exeter Out for Frosh Crew

Among the 60 freshmen who have reported for the crew to race 1924 on Field Day there has already been discovered the makings of a veteran eight. Dave Campbell, who rowed number seven on last year's Exeter octet and number one on the four, and B. A. G. Thorndike, Brown and Nichols' cox, are two of the best known prospects.

Frank Bemis and G. Harvey, both of Lynn Classical and the West Lynn Boat Club, are two experienced oarsmen whom '25 may count on. B. B. Connerd, with five years at St. Paul's Preparatory, and A. M. Prentice of Brookline High add class to the freshman racing roll.

### Heavyweights Pull on Sophomore Team

An average of 165 pounds per man is one of the cheering facts furnished to the Sophomores by the tug-of-war team organization staged on Tech Field last Wednesday afternoon by Manager Dick Eaton.

This is a 15-lb. increase and makes the team average about the same as the victorious '23 heavies last fall. A strenuous effort is being made to get all '24 huskies to lend a hand and the team poundage may rise another step.

Eighteen veterans and nearly as many novices were on the rope on Wednesday. There are 25 men on a tug-of-war team. At least two full outfits are necessary for practice. Hereafter, on Mondays, Wednesdays  
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## T.E.N. CALLS FOR CANDIDATES

Fall call for candidates at 5.00 o'clock tonight in room 27 in the basement of Walker Memorial. Positions are open in the Treasury, Publicity, Publication, Advertising and Editorial Departments of the Tech Engineering News.

There are 24 new men to be elected to this year's staff. The men will be elected on their own merit and the entire competition will be run without bias. The elections will be announced at the annual T.E.N. Banquet on November 7.

This fall competition offers exceptional opportunity for men to meet and correspond with prominent alumnae and business men of New England.

## STUDENTS OF TECHNOLOGY

Last year we received an unlimited number of complaints on our coupon system of delivering THE TECH to subscribers. In order to eliminate this trouble we are today starting our new honor system of distributing THE TECH. If you will give us your co-operation the plan will succeed, otherwise the awkward coupon books will again come into vogue.

Each man who has subscribed to THE TECH for the coming year and has in his possession one of our gray subscription cards is entitled to take one copy of each issue from any of the stands located in the Institute and in Walker Memorial. All other men are required to deposit five cents in the cash box for each copy taken. Copies will be on the stands at 8.30 every morning of issue. If a man has subscribed and has not as yet received his gray card he can obtain it by calling at THE TECH office, 302 Walker Memorial Building, any week day between 9 and 5.

(Signed) EGON KATTWINKEL,  
Circulation Manager,  
THE TECH Vol. XLI.

## CORPORATION XV BOARD MEETS TO PLAN SEASON

Corporation XV expects to get under way early, beginning its activities next week with a drive for members.

The managing board of the Corporation is to meet today at 3 o'clock in room 3-312 to co-ordinate plans for the coming season's activities. Members of the board have been developing certain ideas during the summer which are to be worked into this year's program.

### Trip and Smoker Soon

At today's meeting arrangements are to be made for the issuing of stock to new members and the payment of assessments by old stockholders. A trip of interest to all is being arranged to take place in the near future. A get-together smoker is also planned for the first meeting of the Corporation.

All men in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes taking Course XV are eligible for membership and those not already members are asked to watch for the opening of the membership drive next week. More complete details of the Corporation's program will appear in Monday's issue.

## INSTITUTE IS EASY FOR SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD SWISS

"Every morning the factories start up and the clouds of black smoke roll in, and—well, it is not at all like our country." With all of America to grouse and crab about, this seemed to be the biggest kick that Rauscher '25 of Switzerland, who has only been here six weeks, could register. Although there are very few of his countrymen in Boston, he has philosophically settled down with the rest of us to forget any pangs of homesickness in calculus and EHL.

Rauscher seemed interested in the weather here and was a little disappointed at the account by a pessimist of winter in Boston. In his part of Switzerland there is no slush and mud in the winter, for it is situated in the northern parts in a high altitude. To the question, "Are there any high mountains near your town?" Rauscher answered that there were no big ones, but only little hills of 13,000 feet, and that it was no trouble at all to climb them as they were not rocky.

"Tech is easy," Rauscher said, and it is easy to believe him for he had only had to work three hours a day with his father in all his college preparation, and has entered Technology at the age of 17. He feels that it is more or less of a waste of time to attend laboratory and drawing periods, as they take up a good deal of time, and drill he thinks is utter folly.

Rauscher has adopted a habit which it might be well for us all to follow; every night he gets a large bag of fruit to finish off the day with, which he says is really a lot better than "Scrambled two on" at a one-arm lunch room.

## VOO DOO SOON MAKES DEBUT

Contrary to the usual procedure of having the Institute's humorous magazine make its initial appearance about a month after registration, the Voo Doo staff expect to have the first fall issue out in less than two weeks. Promise has been given of an excellent cover, while cuts of characteristic Voo Doo humor are in abundance.

## COMPETITIONS OPEN FOR POSITIONS FOR TECHNIQUE

More Men Are Needed to Try  
For Positions

The Technique is again calling for men to enter into the competitions for positions on the 1923 board. There is a competition open to Juniors only leading to the two assistant business managerships. The competition will last but one month and presents an excellent opportunity for Juniors not yet connected with any activity to play an important part in putting out the present volume of the yearbook.

There are two Sophomore competitions leading to positions on the junior board of Technique 1923, one in the business department and one in the editorial department. Those who win in the business competition will be assured positions on the board of Technique 1924. Those on the junior editorial board are assured of a good position on the Technique 1924, as their names are recommended to the Electoral Board. There is also a freshman competition leading to positions on the junior board of Technique 1923.

For a few days, until the competition gets into full swing the Technique office at 308 Walker Memorial will be open every evening from 5 o'clock to 7.

## TECH NIGHT COMMITTEE WILL BE REORGANIZED

The meeting of the Tech Night Committee scheduled to take place at five o'clock in the library of Walker Memorial was postponed this afternoon owing to the fact that an examination which was held in triple E detained some of the members. The meeting is expected to take place next week, the date being yet undecided. At the meeting scheduled for today the business of electing another third member to the Tech Night Committee was to have been attended to. As the members failed to meet, it was decided to have the third member appointed by the Committee instead of having an election.

As soon as a suitable selection can be made, the program for Tech Night will be debated, and the other necessary arrangements made. The selection of the show to be graced by the presence of Technology this year has not as yet been decided. However, with the appointment of the new third member the difficulties thus far encountered will probably be overcome and arrangements completed.

## CALLS TRACK MEN

A call for candidates for all track events has been made by Acting Captain Chittick. Men who normally report in the spring for training are asked to report as soon as possible at the track house between 8 and 5 o'clock.

The closing date for candidates for the Field Day relay teams will soon be announced. Men interested in this event should also report immediately at the track house.

## INSTITUTE COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Change in Point Ratings Allows  
T. M. Berlage '22 to Occupy Dual Positions

At the first regular meeting of the Institute Committee held in the faculty room at 5 o'clock Thursday, it was decided that the offices of treasurer of the Senior class and chairman of the finance committee when held simultaneously by one man should rate only a total of ten points instead of eleven.

This action was taken by the Institute Committee in ratifying the appointment of T. M. Berlage '22 as treasurer of the Senior class and electing him chairman of the finance committee. Due to the fact that no mention was made of this change in point rating in the T. C. A. Handbook, it was thought advisable to make the ruling definite.

H. C. L. Miller '23 was elected chairman of the Budget Committee.

It was decided by the bulletin board committee that in the future no commercial posters would be allowed on the board in the main lobby. It was further agreed that one member of the committee would be elected from the architects across the river.

The Tech Night Committee reported that one member failed to return to the Institute this fall, thus necessitating the election of a new member.

### Plan All Technology Smoker

The report of the All Technology Smoker Committee showed that things are rounding into shape and that it was planned to have each freshman advisor bring his entire "family."

D. H. Keck '24 was recognized by the Institute Committee as the new Sophomore class president to take the place of Arthur J. Kemp who did not return to the Institute this year. This action of the Committee was an approval of that of the Sophomore executive committee which advanced Keck to this post from that of class vice-president.

It was announced that the dues of all activities for its participation in the Institute Committee will be due within five weeks. These dues amount to two dollars.

W. E. Church, of the Architectural Society, was absent from the meeting.

## DORMITORY MEN ELECT NEW HOUSE OFFICERS

The Dormitories opened their season last Wednesday night with a meeting and election of committees for the year.

Dean Talbot spoke to the men and explained the working of the system of student government of the dormitories. Professor Luther outlined the method of room inspection that would go into effect this year, the object of which is to see that the sanitary conditions of the rooms are properly maintained. The third speaker, Bursar Ford, told of the repairs that had been made on the rooms and buildings this year.

Following these, the elections to the committees were made. According to the constitution, there is to be a house committee from each section which shall be composed of one member from each of the four classes, the member from the Senior class to act as the chairman. The results of the elections were as follows: Atkinson: Van Gieson, chairman; Whitaker, McHenry, Marinden. Runkle: Thimie, chairman; Cook, Jagger, Demsey. Holman: Vadner, chairman; Dirksen, Tracy, Sully. Nichols: Allee, chairman; Dexter, Knight.

This year's statistics for the Dorms and for the number of men who voted in the elections, are as follows: Atkinson, 43 students, 26 voted; Runkle, 59 students, 42 voted; Holman, 31 students, 25 voted; Nichols, 30 students, 28 voted.

## CLUBS MAKE COMBINED DRIVE

Starting late this week or early next, a drive for new members will be made by the professional clubs combined together for this purpose. Only the three upper classes are eligible for membership. A combined meeting of the officers of the professional clubs will be held this evening to consider ways and means of holding a joint drive, the ranks of the societies having been somewhat depleted by the graduation of the class of 1921.

## KECK RATIFIED AS NEW HEAD OF 1924

Former Vice-President Fills  
Office Left Vacant By  
Kemp's Absence

### CHOSEN BY CLASS OFFICERS

Daniel H. Keck '24 became president of the Sophomore class yesterday afternoon when the Institute Committee approved his election to office last Monday by the officers of the class. Owing to the fact that A. J. Kemp,



Daniel H. Keck '24

who was elected president of the class of 1924 last April, did not return to the Institute this year, the office of president was left open.

The Sophomore officers thinking it imperative that the head of the class should be chosen immediately so that he might start class action at once on the coming Field Day, passed a motion last Monday advancing Keck from his office of vice-president, to that of president. This is a precedent that is generally followed under such circumstances, and was followed by the Class of 1922 last year when a similar case arose.

Keck, besides being recent vice-president of the Sophomore class, was on the executive committee of the freshman class last year and is a track man. He was on the last year's freshman cross-country team, and participated in both winter and spring track work later in the year.

Keck has called a meeting of the Sophomore class executive committee for tomorrow morning at 8.00. At this meeting all the class section leaders should be reported by the officers who had charge of the different elections, and active work will begin in close class co-ordination for winning Field Day.

The turnout for the Sophomore Field Day teams has been very encouraging, but plenty of men are still needed and will find places waiting for them, the team managers say.

## MORE SPACE FOR AUTOS

Space has now been provided for the parking of about one hundred and fifty automobiles around the Institute buildings. By means of lines marked off in white gravel, all available space for parking purposes has been subdivided into small areas for each car, and students and visitors in possession of locomotive machinery are requested to park the same in the space provided, instead of in the roadways.

The old annoyance of having automobiles cut across the baseball diamond has been partially eliminated by the recent posting of notices requesting drivers to refrain from cutting across the field and to go by way of the roadways. This is a safety measure taken for the benefit of persons walking on the field.

## CALENDAR

Friday, October 7

- 5:00—Glee Club try-outs in Room 10-250.
- 5:05—Meeting Executive Committee of Combined Professional Societies, Room 3-312.
- 6:15—Dinner of the Finance Committee of the T. C. A., Faculty Room, Walker.