

# SOPHOMORES OPEN SEASON TOMORROW

## Experienced Andover Team First to Face Sophomore Huskies

### Team Shows Strength in Line But Backfield not so Certain

The Sophomore team will journey to Andover tomorrow to play Phillips Academy. In view of the approaching game, the first one of the season for them, the Sophs have been practicing intensively and hope to win out in spite of their lack of experience. Most of last year's stars are out, among whom are Bianchi and Dan McGrew, who will play at their accustomed positions in the backfield. Steam Harrison and Frank Gorsuch, both of whom weigh over 180 pounds and Bernan who weighs 215 pounds will form the backbone of the Sophomore defense. The average weight of the team is about 165 pounds so the two teams will be about evenly balanced.

**Andover Team More Experienced**  
The Academicians have taken part in three frays this year. They won their first game with Dean Academy in an easy fashion to the tune of 21 to 0, sending in their second string men towards the end. They tied Worcester Academy and lost to the Harvard Freshmen last Saturday, the score being 7 to 0.

The Andover combination is an especially strong one as nine of their last year's squad are back. Besides this there are several promising new men among whom are Sandberg from Malden and Saunders, star center for Rindge Tech. The most outstanding players in the Andover line are Johnstone left guard, and Captain Bradley, tackle. Parisien, who was captain of the Haverhill team two years ago, and who played for the Academy last year, is doing stellar work in the backfield. The two combinations will probably line up as follows:

| ANDOVER   |        | M.I.T.   |  |
|-----------|--------|----------|--|
| Pier      | l.e.   | Jacobs   |  |
| Bradley   | l.t.   | Ridley   |  |
| Johnstone | l.g.   | Harrison |  |
| Saunders  | c.     | Callahan |  |
| Healey    | r.g.   | Gorsuch  |  |
| Phillips  | r.t.   | Dodge    |  |
| Brown     | r.e.   | Manning  |  |
| Randall   | r.b.   | Rogers   |  |
| Parisien  | r.h.b. | Warner   |  |
| Hannum    | l.h.b. | Drum     |  |
| Billhardt | l.b.   | McGrew   |  |
| Fosie     |        | Bianchi  |  |
| Sandberg  |        |          |  |

### CABOT MEDALS TO BE AWARDED AT BANQUET

#### Result of Examinations Held Last Year for Frosh

At the Field Day Banquet the Cabot medals will be given to the five men who have made the greatest improvement in physical efficiency the previous year. The improvement that every student makes during the year is found by the results of two physical examinations made at the beginning and end of the school year. These examinations are very comprehensive, including strength, measurements, general gymnastic efficiency, and also all variations from the normal standard, such as the undue development of certain muscles and the enfeebled condition of others. The condition of each student is computed systematically on a percentage basis, and the difference between the two examinations is the basis on which the Cabot medals are awarded.

These medals are the gift of the late Samuel Cabot, and are fine works of art. A replica of the design may be seen in the Dean's office. All students taking the regular gymnasium course are considered as candidates for these awards, but the physical examination must be taken in addition to the regular medical examination. As there are many who are required to take this exam in conjunction with gym work, those who desire to be examined should make appointments in room 355, Walker Memorial.

### TRAINING TABLE WELL ENDORSED

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them when they come out of classes. The committee will consider reductions in the regular price for men who feel that they can't afford to pay it. Any who are interested, but deterred by the cost, should get in touch with one of the following members of the training table committee: Chairman, J. W. Cannon '24, Captain R. W. Ambach '24, Manager R. S. Wilson '25, Manager W. W. Northrop '25.

### FROSH TUG OF WAR SQUAD USES SOPH TRAINING METHODS

#### Some Members of Squad Still Strangers to Each Other

The whole lighting system of Technology was endangered last Wednesday when, after repeating tuggings from the freshman tug of war squad, a power pole in the neighborhood of the track house swayed and threatened to crash to the ground. Just why a power pole should be subjected to such treatment was not quite clear at first. It developed, however, that the poor, loyal frosh had nothing else to tug against.

**Team Mates Are Strangers**  
The roster shows a total of close to 50 names, with the men averaging around 145 pounds. These 50, however, can't vent their tuggings on each other. They make a point of it to see that no more than 20 are out at one time. This obviates the necessity of team work. As in Soph football days of yore, two men can both be on the team and yet conveniently miss the pleasure of each other's acquaintance until Field Day.

One of the strongest points of the freshman tug of war team is the string of spectators that daily take their exercise by watching their classmates sweat. Obviously it is unnecessary for them to get out and lend their weight to the rope. Such a procedure would involve work. Work never helped a man in Technology, least of all in athletics. So why work? Sitting back and letting the other fellow shoulder the whole job is the only logical solution—the one used at any rate.

### FRIENDSHIP FUND COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT

#### Will Discuss Present Situation In European Colleges and Universities

#### PRES. STRATTON INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING

Tomorrow evening officers of the Student Friendship Fund committee from the New England colleges will meet in Walker Memorial to hear about conditions in the European Universities and discuss what might be done by the various Colleges of New England to assist them. There will be a dinner served at 6:30 o'clock following which President Henry Noble MacCracken of Vassar College and Mr. Graham R. Taylor will deliver an address outlining the present conditions in the European Colleges. President MacCracken has recently returned from an extended trip through Central Europe and Mr. Taylor has just completed an investigation of conditions in Russia for the National Information Bureau. Dean Henry P. Talbot '85 of the Institute will preside.

Invitations have been sent by Mr. Raymond Rich, Director of the Eastern Area for the Student Friendship Fund, to the Deans, Presidents, and Heads of Student Governing Bodies of the New England Colleges as well as to the heads of Prep schools located in this area. Among those who have already accepted the invitations are Dean Davies of Jackson College, Dean Ell of Northeastern University, Dean Brown of Radcliffe, Dean Fay and Dean Wren of Tufts, Dean Waith of Wellesley, Dean Little of Clark University and Dean Ross of the Emerson College of Oratory. Dean Talbot will be there for the Institute and Chairman W. H. Robinson, Jr., '24 of the Institute Committee will represent that body. President S. W. Stratton has been invited, but it is not definitely known if he will attend.

The purpose of this first meeting is primarily to receive accurate information as to conditions in the European Colleges and then to decide just what can be done by the local institutions to aid them. It is reported that students Europe are leaving college by the hundreds on account of being unable to support themselves. This meeting is to be followed by similar ones in other sections of the country.

### FIELD DAY TEAMS REST WHEN RAIN FLOODS INSTITUTE

#### Rumor Says Sophomores Have Mysterious Animal For Mascot

#### FIRST REAL TUG-OF-WAR PRACTICE HELD BY 1926

Yesterday was one of inactivity for the Field Day teams, due to rain. Coach Connor early decided against any relay practice, preferring to wait until today and then start a final drive for the next two weeks. The opportunity for a rest was also taken advantage of by many men from the other outfits.

Wednesday afternoon most of the old time Sophomore tug-of-war men reported for duty, a total of over thirty being on hand. As a result the first real practice was carried through, leaving in its wake sore backs and stiff arms aplenty. Classy Mascot Rumored —

The rumor is going the rounds of the Sophomore class that whatever the outcome of Field Day, they at least will have the pleasure of owning a mascot. Some Sophomore—or perhaps it is Sophomores—has located a mysterious animal which will be brought to the front that cool Friday afternoon and lead its sponsors to victory. Even its name is unknown, although the same wearily wandering rumor says it is Celopatra.

### SPEAKER'S CLUB IS OPTIMISTIC

#### Prevailing Opinion Is That Morals Are On the Upward Trend

The immorality of modern youth furnished the Speakers Club material for grace consideration at its first meeting of the year, held in Walker last night. The proposition, "Are We Going to Hell?", was discussed from every possible angle, although the prevailing opinion seemed to be that moral standards are on an upward trend, and that youthful aberrations, while better advertised than formerly, are no more numerous now than ever.

A. M. Kallet '24, pointed out that drinking for men, smoking for women, and petting for both, are not in themselves indications of degeneracy so much as a blatant and boastful spirit of pride in such behavior.

F. R. Shaw '24, president of the organization, recounted his experiences at the Boston Public Library attempting to secure vice statistics from embarrassed attendants. He concluded that vice is no more prevalent now than formerly, but the yellow journals see to it that one hears a great deal more about it.

Attention was called to the fact that the newspapers print what the people want, and a corrupt literature, even as risque Voo Doo joke, indicates a general taste for the immoral. E. E. Piepho '25 remarked that youth is not inherently moral and must be instructed in the paths of righteousness. He is afraid that as modern youth leaves the home early, and as parents abandon the use of the "big stick" and resort more to reason to influence their children, the moral standards of youth sag lower and lower.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT WORKING OVERTIME

The Medical Department has been extremely busy during the past few weeks examining Freshmen and candidates for athletic teams. Although the doctors have been working overtime, only about one third of the Freshmen have received their examinations to date. All of those who have not been examined and who have received no notice to appear at the clinic are requested to go there and make arrangements. The examinations are compulsory for all freshmen and they should bear in mind that delay will in no way excuse men from them.

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### BANNER GOES TO WINNING CLASS CREW

#### Dr. A. W. Rowe Announces Gift of Emblem to Winning Eight

More than mere laurels will be the reward of the fastest class crew this fall, for, thanks to the generosity of Dr. A. W. Rowe '01, a banner is to be awarded the victors. With this additional incentive the class eights are putting all their efforts toward making their outfits the winners.

The Field Day race, November 2, will decide the winner of the two lower classes, while the Seniors and Juniors are to test their ability over the same course on October 31. This course is the regular Field Day course of a little more than a mile, the start being at the new temporary bridge; the finish in front of Walker Memorial.

**Deciding Contest November 3**  
If experience and weight count for much in the showing of a comparatively unpracticed crew, the Senior eight should stand a mighty good chance for victory this season. The breaking up of the "Blue Crew" of varsity material has released several of the more experienced oarsmen for this eight and the present 1924 lineup includes most of the larger men of the Institute rowing squad.

**Sophomores Experienced**  
The Sophomore lineup, too, is favored for a mighty good showing. This eight, with the same men who rowed to victory in the Richards' Cup Races last spring, has the advantage of collective experience, for the combination is not a new one as are most of the other class lineups.

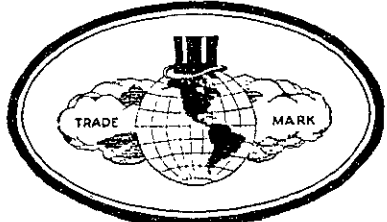
The ability of the Junior and freshman eights has not already been demonstrated but they are counting on having their share of the show as much as any of the combination. This fall practice in the dark makes most every outfit without a previous record a "dark horse."

### HARRIERS RACE TOMORROW

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that, but the new men will have a chance to see what would be expected of them in a varsity meet.

| VARSITY      |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| "A"          | "B"          |
| 1 Holt       | 8 Keplinger  |
| 2 O'Brien    | 9 McIntire   |
| 3 Ostboy     | 10 Duffy     |
| 4 Piepho     | 11 Cooper    |
| 5 Cooper     | 12 Brown     |
| 6 Bloomberg  | 13 Burt      |
| 7 Phelps     | 14 Hooper    |
| "C"          | "D"          |
| 15 Benis     | 22 Fricker   |
| 16 Davidson  | 23 Roony     |
| 17 Myrick    | 24 Gardner   |
| 18 Helman    | 25 Eldert    |
| 19 Porter    | 26 Ford      |
| 20 Howard    | 27 Merkelson |
| 21 Peck      | 28 Burches   |
| "E"          | "F"          |
| 29 Parkinson | 36 Robertson |
| 30 Fife      | 37 Symonds   |
| 31 Grossman  | 38 Harve     |
| 32 Bailey    | 39 Copley    |
| 33 Norwood   | 40 Reinhardt |
| 34 Wells     | 41 Ware      |
| 35 Russell   | 42 Arnold    |
| "G"          |              |
| 43 Rick      |              |
| 44 Edhart    |              |
| 45 Fasco     |              |
| 46 Bishop    |              |
| 47 Vadner    |              |
| 48 Rideout   |              |
| 49           |              |
| FRESHMEN     |              |
| Smith        | Spauld       |
| Gaylord      | Little       |
| Spurr        | Lytle        |
| Brady        | Hunt         |
| Knowles      | Von Brecht   |
| Church       | Cole         |
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