

FRESHMEN ABDUCT SOPHOMORE HEAD

FIELD DAY TEAMS PREPARED AND ALL PLANS COMPLETED

**Freshmen Outweigh Sophomores
by Twenty-three Pounds
in Tug-of-War**

LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED

**Class of '31 Favored in Relay
Because of Experience
In Passing**

Both the lower classes of the Institute are eagerly awaiting the chance to match their strength and skill with each other, and Field Day, Friday, ought to be an inspiring struggle between the rival classes of '32 and '31. The lowly freshmen and the sophisticated Sophomores expect to battle for supremacy in sport and in brute strength, and the enthusiasm has reached a high point in both sturdy ranks.

President Stratton will have a box in the center of the stands. Behind the official box will be the reserved seats for the faculty and privileged guests. The Sophomores will occupy the North end of the grandstand, and the remaining seats will be filled with a wild, cheering mob who will encourage the contestants with songs and other unrestrained outbursts.

After many weeks of steady practice the Band will make its first public appearance on the eventful day. The musicians will assemble at the end of Building 2 and from there march to the stands. Music will be furnished between the events and during the (Continued on Page Four)

Well Known Men Will Address the New Liberal Club

**Three Political Platforms Will
Be Explained—All Are
Asked to Come**

This evening the Liberal Club will hold a meeting in Room 1-190 at 4 p. m. Three addresses will be given on the three main political parties. After the speeches an open discussion will be held at which questions will be answered. The meeting is open to students and all are invited.

The first speaker will be Professor Zachariah Chafee, Jr., of the Harvard Law School. He will speak on Smith. Professor Chafee has written on all subjects for magazines and is a well known author. Professor F. E. Armstrong of the Economics Department will speak on the Republican platform.

Mr. Alfred B. Lewis, a graduate of Clarke University, Phi Beta Kappa, is to speak on the Socialist candidate for president. Mr. Lewis has been the Socialist candidate for U. S. Senator and is running again this year. During the New Bedford Mill strike he was very active in the settlement of the labor problems involved.

Field Day Team Men Safe From Abduction

Kidnapping of any member of any Field Day team will cause the class who does the abducting to automatically forfeit the particular event of the day in which the victim was to participate. This is a gist of a resolution passed by the Institute Committee last year prior to Field Day. According to President C. Brigham Allen '29, the two lower classes can consider this as a warning not to violate the rules of the Institute Committee.

Field Day Message of Walker Committee

To the freshmen and Sophomores. In view of the coming historic "Night before Field Day" it seems wise to remind you that all activities on that evening should be away from the Walker Memorial Building. This building was given to the undergraduates by the alumni and should therefore be regarded as the property of every student. Damage to the building will only result in the decrease of social and recreational privileges of the students in Walker. Please give this matter some consideration and think twice before damaging your own property.

Sincerely
E. A. Bianchi
Chairman Walker Memorial Committee

MEETING HELD BY ALUMNI COUNCIL

**Invitation Extended to Council
to See Classes Battle
on Field Day**

Alexander Macomber '07, President of the Alumni Association, presided at the first monthly meeting of the Alumni Council held in the Faculty Dining Room of Walker on Monday night. The guests of the meeting were the incoming and outgoing Term Members of the Corporation elected by the Alumni Association. Walter Humphries '97 and Charles R. Main '09 each gave an account of their activity during their term. Willis R. Whitney '90, the third retiring member was not present but sent a letter to be read by Mr. Macomber. William F. Nickerson '76 was the only new member present but both Frank B. Jewett '03 and Lamont Dupont '01 sent letters to be read.

James R. Killian, Jr. '26 gave the report of secretary-treasurer. C. Brigham Allen '29, president of the Senior Class, told of the reasons for the Prom being changed and the way the freshman rules were being enforced. Field Day and the glove fight were also described and an invitation was extended to the Council to attend the events on Friday. Bursar Horace S. Ford spoke on the financial aspects of Technology.

President Stratton Urges Discretion in Activities of Coming Field Day

In order to maintain the good name of Technology before the public, President Samuel W. Stratton sent the following letter to those responsible for the conduct of students who will participate in the activities of Field Day this Friday.

Special attention is called to the advice warning against the participation of students in demonstrations outside of the Institute grounds.

October 18, 1928.

To parents or guardians of

Sophomores and Freshmen:

It has been customary at the Institute since 1901 for the Sophomore and Freshman classes to participate in a series of athletic contests known as Field Day. For this purpose the first Friday afternoon in November is set aside by vote of the Faculty.

In some years there have been unauthorized parades outside the Institute grounds the night preceding the athletic events, and impromptu demonstrations following them. As a result the Institute has sometimes been placed in an unfavorable position before the general public.

Conduct of future Field Days has, therefore, been under consideration by the student government, working in conjunction with representatives from the Faculty and Alumni Association. Among their recommendations for the conduct of future Field Days was:

"That in order to protect the good name of the undergraduate government there shall be no parades or demonstrations of any character off the Institute grounds, and that the President of the Institute be requested to support this decision by giving due notice that offenders render themselves liable to expulsion."

The Institute authorities have every confidence in the student government and believe that their decision is a wise one. Accordingly I am sending notice of the action, to you as the parent or guardian of a member of the Sophomore or Freshman class, in order to ask that you cooperate with us by notifying your son or ward of the serious consequences of being involved in a demonstration off the Institute grounds.

S. W. STRATTON,
President.

FRESHMEN CLASS HOLDS IMPORTANT RALLY TOMORROW

**Cheering Will be Practiced and
Final Plans for Field
Day Made**

All freshmen are called to a very important Mass Meeting of the Class of '32, tomorrow morning in Room 10-250 at 11 o'clock. This meeting will be taken as an indicator of the spirit of the class.

The hour for the meeting is placed at a time when it is known that all first year men can be present. The attendance if large will be an indication of good support for the teams on the following day, which is absolutely necessary for victory.

One of the most important businesses of the meeting will be to practice cheers and get a good cheering section organized which will give support and encouragement to the team. It is hoped that every freshman who can yell may be enlisted in this section.

The speakers at the meeting will be the captains or coaches of the Field Day teams. Joe Paul, captain of the football team will tell of the condition and hopes of the team. Freeman Fraim will speak on the tug-of-war team, and the class will learn about their relay team and their crew from those famous coaches, Os Hedlund and Bill Haines.

Class Will Have Mascot

The mascot chosen to represent the class will be made known by the committee, and very careful plans for defending it from the Sophomores will be laid.

Final instructions will be given out concerning the glove fight, in which the whole class participates. The men will be instructed as to the latest and most approved methods of attack and defence. The class will be cautioned about conduct on the night before Field Day and on the day of the event. It is to be made very emphatic that there can be no celebrations of any kind off the Institute grounds, and that the penalty for violation is heavy. The parents of all first year students have been instructed to that effect by President Stratton.

Sophomore President Mysteriously Kidnapped



Horace S. Ford, Jr.

1931 HOLDS MASS MEETING NOV. 1

**Final Plans for Downing First
Year Men to be Made in
Room 10-250**

With just two days before Field Day the Sophomores will hold a Mass Meeting in Room 10-250 tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in order to arouse enthusiasm and to make the final plans for the organization of the class as a fighting unit on Friday afternoon.

These Field Day plans which have been secretly formulated by the class officers, will be announced to the members of the class for the first time. For this reason it is absolutely necessary that all the Sophomores be present. This applies to all the men, whether they are on the Field Day teams or not.

Ford to Preside

Horace S. Ford, '31, President of the class is expected to be present to preside at the meeting. Although he mysteriously disappeared yesterday morning, the officers and class-mates are confident that he will be back by that time. However, regardless of whether Ford is there or not the Mass Meeting will be held.

A short explanation of the glove fight, in which most Sophomores took part last year as freshmen, will be given. Also, the various officers of the class will be given short speeches for the purpose of arousing interest and enthusiasm among the Sophomores. Cheers led by the Field Day cheer leaders of last year will be practiced and it is expected that organized cheering will aid a great deal in winning the various events of Field Day.

It is not definitely known, but highly probable that the captains of the Sophomore Field Day teams will be present to speak to the men and to explain how the situation stands in their particular event.

Correction

The election of the officers of the class of 1932 has been changed to November 7 instead of November 1 as was previously announced. All nominations must be in by today.

SURPRISE LEADER OF 1931 BY EARLY START OF ACTION

**Horace S. Ford Jr. '31 Kidnapped
When Leaving for Class
Early Yesterday**

ANNUAL FIGHT BEGINS!

Horace S. Ford, Jr. '31, president of his class, has been abducted! Peaceably leaving his home at 1909 Beacon Street, Brookline, for the Institute yesterday morning at 8:15, Ford was greeted by a group of freshmen who met with no resistance as they hurried him into a waiting automobile, and proceeded to some unknown destination. It is understood that the party headed towards Exeter, where one of the men is known to have friends.

The action which came as a result of a long conspirators' meeting last night, was according to witnesses a complete surprise to the victim. "I didn't expect anything to happen so soon!" he said, but evidently the freshmen believed that the sooner things commenced the better would be their chances.

Last year on the Wednesday before Field Day, a similar plan was tried, but D. Tullis Houston, the president of the Class of '30, managed to cut his bonds with a knife he had concealed from his captors and escaped in time to be back at school for the Sophomore class meeting at 5 o'clock the same day. While the Sophomore class this year hold high hopes for (Continued on Page Four)

J. F. Moore Will Address Smith Club at Meeting

**Prominent Boston Broker and
Other Speakers at Al Smith
Rally Today**

Mr. John F. Moors will be the main speaker at the Al Smith rally which will be held in Room 1-190 this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The other speakers will be Miss. Ruth Proskauer, a student at Radcliffe College, Miss. Sally Cabot, and Mr. Barrett Williams. Everyone is welcome at the meeting.

Mr. Moors will speak for a half-hour, while the other speakers will limit their speeches to ten minutes. A very large audience is expected and the rally may be held in a larger room.

Club Has Many Members

Yesterday many new members were enrolled in the club. A yet larger enrollment is promised today which will swell the ranks of the club to an impressive total. The president of the Al Smith Club, Mr. Nathan Howitt, a graduate student at the Institute, attempted to secure Mr. Owen D. Young to speak today but Mr. Young is precluded by a rule of the Federal Reserve Board from making any campaign speeches. Mr. Howitt promises some very interesting and unusual developments over the week-end in regard to the club.

CALENDAR

Wednesday Oct. 31

3:00—Al Smith Club, Room 1-190
3:00—Freshmen Basketball Meeting
Room 1-190
5:00—Flying Club, Aeronautical Bldg.
5:00—Tech Show, Stage Department
6:00—Italian Club Meeting, West Lounge, Walker
Tech Show office
7:30—Voo Doo Smoker, Walker Grill
7:30—Baton Society Meeting, 278 Commonwealth Ave.
8:00—Chemical Society, North Hall, Walker

Thursday, Nov. 1

5:00—Meeting of Field Day Ushers and Marshals, North Hall, Walker
11:00—Freshman Mass Meeting Room 10-250

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A WORD TO THE SPIRITED

ON the first page of this issue there appears a copy of the letter recently sent by President Stratton to parents of all members of the present Sophomore and freshman classes. We have reprinted it as a word of warning and advice to the undergraduates who possibly are not sufficiently aware of the disastrous results of pre-Field Day celebration two years ago this week.

Bloody parades and incitement of the Boston anger may perhaps add to the spirit of a school; the little they can add, however, is of very slight consequence in comparison with the criticism, the unfavorable propaganda, the stigma that is inevitably attached to mob action of any sort and magnified to a huge degree when attached to that of college students. The last "riot" was begun in all thoughtlessness; it ended with the suspension of several students and a black eye for M.I.T. that has been hard to live down.

Let us keep our minds, tomorrow and Friday, clear enough to realize that the name of the Institute must come first—our pleasure second. Remember that any conspirators for a nightly parade rank at the best with the Red element of the lower classes. Be the parade political or otherwise, we doubt seriously its possibilities as a peaceable party. May no students make themselves liable to expulsion this year!

THE THIRD PARTY

THIS election more than any before clearly illustrates the well-worn thesis about the two old parties being no different than "two peas in a pod". With the Democrats turning to Republican protectionism and big business policies, it is increasingly difficult to find any line of demarkation between their platforms except in degree. The Socialists have therefore entered the campaign vigorously, not so much for vote-seeking as for a presentation of their case to the dissatisfied voters. They are making a gigantic effort to launch, with the aid of the five-million progressives, a third party—a party that will represent "the producing class, the workers in farm, factory, mine and office".

With the ultimate aim in view of "the collective ownership of natural resources and basic industries and their democratic management for the use and benefit of all instead of the private profit of the privileged few", the Socialist party has placed in the presidential field a man of the highest integrity and sincerity of purpose who has devoted all of his time and energy for the past ten years to the labor struggle in its fight against the capitalist. Norman Thomas, who was a Presbyterian minister, has pledged himself to fight with all the power at his command for industrial democracy.

In contrast to the platforms of the two major parties, the Socialist platform stands squarely and unequivocally on nine important issues that need immediate attention. On civil liberties, the party proposes "Federal legislation to enforce the First Amendment to the Constitution so as effectually to guarantee freedom of speech, press and assembly, and to penalize any official who interferes with the civil rights of any citizen". It stands for nationalization of our natural resources beginning with coal mines and water sites; immediate governmental relief for the unemployed; comprehensive labor legislation; increase of taxation on high income levels; enactment of the Berger Anti-Lynching bill; abolition of the power of the Supreme Court to pass upon the constitutionality of legislation enacted by Congress; nationalization of the banking and currency system; immediate farm relief; withdrawal of American forces from Nicaragua, and abandonment of the policy of military intervention in Central America and other countries; recognition of Soviet Russia; treaties outlawing war; and abandonment of the program of aggressive militarism and big navy building in competition with other nations. These are the issues that form the bulwark of the Socialist stand this year and on this platform they have presented to the electorate a man of distinct intellectual attainments, Norman Thomas.



The Lounge wishes to recall to his readers' minds the letter of one Sophomore to Tillie, in which he threatened her with being tied to the Walker flag pole should she make her appearance. Frankly, the Lounge rests assured that Tillie will be there, be she on the ground or fluttering in the gentle breezes that infest all flag-pole tops. She apparently recalls this invitation or threat of the Sophomore—see what she has penned to the Lounge today:

Newbury Street,
October 29, 1928.

Dear Lounge:

I have given a great deal of consideration to that perplexing problem of what I shall do with myself on Field Day and have at last made up my mind that it would be an unpardonable breach of etiquette to fail to attend this rumpus. Consequently I made a date with a few of my boy friends around school and they have agreed to take good care that I come to no harm at the hands of that egotistical Sophomore, who so threatened my stability a few days ago. Furthermore I intend to stay to see the whole business from beginning to end, and it will take more than he can do to cause me to leave the ground. I am not accustomed to being draped on any flagpoles, and do not intend to acquire the habit this week at any rate. My heartiest defiance to him.

Well, old Lounge, professors are funny people aren't they? Now here is one Professor Armstrong, who teaches Corporate Organization, for one thing, and I used to hide under the platform up in 3-270 when he lectured in it, as I didn't belong in the class, but hated to miss it, thinking that here was a chance to learn something useful in this school, for a change. Well, one day about a week ago I was reclining under the platform, almost dying with curiosity to see the beautiful diagrams that the professor was exhibiting on the board, when he let drop a few remarks about the stock exchange, and lo and behold, I was overwhelmed with chalk dust and a desire to take a flyer on the exchange. So I took the flyer.

Today, in tramped the professor and proceeded to berate the "boys" who wrote that Tillie letter to THE TECH. It turned out that "the boy" had "misunderstood or misinterpreted" the professor's remarks, and the professor felt very bad about it. He offered to make good the "boy's" losses, if he would speak to the professor in private. I claim that any lecturer on a business subject who doesn't know any better than to lay himself open to a bunch of Course XV Juniors had better write his lectures out in advance. Anyway, Lounge, he talked about the incident for half an hour, and ventured to express the opinion that Major Eddy, the only adult present whom he didn't call a "boy," was not the guilty author of the letter. "It was farthest from my thoughts to induce any boy to go to the market and speculate. I would like to say to any boy seriously that I want him to let me know of any loss he may have incurred, and to what extent he has suffered. I will stand this loss personally and make it good to him. This is no bluff." He repeated this a few more times, and I finally gathered that he was just a

The Open Forum

To the Editor of THE TECH,

In the October 24th issue the writer of the editorial "Al Smith Democrat," clearly showed his grasp of the issues involved in the presidential campaign. In the midst of the storm of misrepresentation which is now centering about Governor Smith, it is most gratifying to find that THE TECH through the intelligence and fairness of the editorial staff is willing to discuss the campaign on the major issues in evidence and the personal abilities of the candidates. Even those high in the councils of the Republican Party would do well to read your statement that "the failure to find a flaw in the Democratic nominee's twenty years of service has compelled the Republicans to attack him as a Tammany puppet and as a Socialist in his views. However, both these charges are easily refuted by the mute evidence of his eight years record in Albany."

A. M. A.

To the Editor of THE TECH,

Dear Sir:

I strongly regret several happenings of the past week, no doubt due to a

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PLAY DIRECTORY

Stage

COPLEY: "The Bellamy Trial".
HOLLIS: "The Bachelor Father".
MAJESTIC: "A Connecticut Yankee".
PLYMOUTH: "The Silent House".
SHILBERT: "The Red Robe".
WILBUR: "Coquette".
REPERTORY: "S. S. Incorporated".
TREMONT: "By Request".
ST. JAMES: "Saturday's Children".

Screen

LOEW'S STATE: "Submarine".
METROPOLITAN: "Moran of the Marines".
MODERN and BEACON: "The Perfect Crime".
OLYMPIA and FENWAY: "The Singing Fool".
KEITH MEMORIAL: "Oh Kay".

little hurt about my letter, and I extend Professor Armstrong my sincerest apologies, as I really was not greatly injured by the wolves of Wall Street. In return, may I state that I feel indignant that he doubted my real existence, and tried to cast the shadow of suspicion on some innocent member of his sleeping class. It least, I will never again go to Ec 56 lecture, and I am thinking seriously of transferring to Harvard, as by the professor's own admission, the men are all boys at Tech. What a pity that the school should be in danger of losing one of its few remaining coeds.

Yours feelingly,
Tillie.

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ENGINEER BOOTERS BATTLE CLARK

HARRIERS TO MEET STRONG OPPONENTS

Fast Times in Saturday's Meet Show Power of Varsity and Freshmen

Saturday's cross-country meet with the University of New Hampshire will be without doubt the hardest dual meet of the season. New Hampshire has a fine team, both Varsity and freshman, and has a good chance for the New England championship. Coach Hedlund is giving his men a thorough preparation this week for a tough contest, and the boys should be in the best of condition before next Saturday.

As a result of the handicap meet last Saturday the coach has been able to size up his material and pick a tentative team to prepare for the N. E. I. C. A. A. and I. C. A. A. A. meets which will be held later in the season. Thorsen continued his fine work of the previous Saturday and captured the time prize, running the course in 17:20 2/5. Herbert, who did not show up very well in the Holy Cross meet, had the second fastest time of 17:46. Some of the others who finished in fast time were Baltzer, Captain Worthen, Mitchell, and Littlefield, a freshman.

Probable Selections for Intercollegiates

The team that will probably represent the Varsity in the New England and the Intercollegiates consists of Baltzer '31, Herbert '30, Mitchell '29, Worthen '29, Allbright '31, Thorsen '29, McNiff '31, Blackwood '30, and Berry '30. These men have all had plenty of experience, and have shown by their work this season as well as in past seasons that they are quite capable of filling their responsibilities.

The freshmen who show the most promises and who will consequently be picked to run in these important meets are Littlefield, Camerlingo, Jewett, Gilman, Conant, Green, Lawson, Kelley, and Hallis.

Technology has stood high on the list of competitors in these meets during the last few seasons. This year's team is no exception, although it has a hard assignment to fill. The coach was pleased with the results of the interclass handicap meet, because he saw in them success for this season's team and for the teams for the next few years.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT APPROACHES FINALS

Winner Expected to be Known by Next Wednesday Night

Only one week more and the tennis champ of the Institute will be known. The tournament has now progressed to the quarter-finals, and is scheduled to produce the winner by next Wednesday. As has been the custom in past tournaments, a loving cup will be presented to the player who comes through undefeated.

Manager Wight once again warns those left in the tournament that the quarter-finals must be completed by tonight. The final match will be played by next Thursday. So far one man, Captain Cleary of the Varsity tennis team, has reached the semi-finals; Studley falling victim to his mighty racquet. Those who have reached the quarter-finals are Calvert, Wigglesworth, Kononoff, and Doleman. Of these either Cleary, Calvert, or Dalaman is expected to win the tournament, although there may be an upset such as resulted in the recent defeat of Kim, last year's winner.

Football Teams At Peak of Form

Freshman and Sophomore Teams in Final Practice Week Before Game

This week finds the freshman and Sophomore Football teams working hard for their big game on Field Day. Although the Sophomores took an expected beating at the hands of Newport Naval Training School 24-0 last Saturday they still feel that the freshmen will suffer at their hands Friday.

The freshmen are all enthused over their impressive victory at the expense of the Boston University freshmen last Friday. Coach Bailey had them run through a hard signal practice and scrimmage Monday night dividing the freshmen squad into two teams and having them run through their various plays. Monday and last night the freshmen were displaying more pep and fight than the Sophomores, practicing at the other end of the field. The off tackle plays of the freshman team looked particularly good, with the backfield forming a fast triple threat combination, each back having his turn at passing and carrying the ball. The line showed up very well in their game last week, breaking through the opponents line time after time and twice blocking a kick. They should give the Sophomore punter much worry next Friday.

VARSITY EXPECTS HARD CONTEST ON COOP FIELD TODAY

Cold Weather Makes Scrimmage With Ineligibles and Freshmen Lively

KIM NOT TO BE IN LINE-UP

Clark's Soccer Team encounters the Engineers this afternoon at three o'clock on the Coop Field. A very lively game is in prospect as both of the teams have defeated Worcester Tech. Due to the cold weather that has been prevalent for the last few days, the contest tomorrow ought to be very fast.

Technology's line-up is in doubt, and Coach Welch will not decide the final positions until just before the game tomorrow. Kim at present leads the injured list, and unless Clark shows signs of walking off with the game, Kim will not be in the line-up. McDowell will probably take Hawkins' place at fullback, but Ed will be back in condition for the Wesleyan game Saturday.

Fast Scrimmage Last Night

Varsity, ineligibles, and freshmen had a fast scrimmage yesterday afternoon on the Coop Field. As the air was brisk, the men fought hard and showed some good teamwork. As the regular Varsity team was broken up, it was impossible to make any predictions as to the results of today's game.

Last Saturday the forward line seemed to work pretty well and it is doubtful if Coach Welch will change the line-up any. The men looked pretty good yesterday afternoon and if they do as well today Clark is going to have to work hard.

Higgenbottom, inside right, is the star player of the invaders' team and he is noted for his exceptional kicking. He and Parker, inside left, have a passing combination that is baffling to an opposing defense. This combination more than anything else gave them their 2-1 victory over Worcester and is the one that the Engineers will have to stop this afternoon.

ANNOUNCE FRESHMEN TUG-OF-WAR TEAM

Sophomores Finally Come Out for Practice Just Before the Battle

With only a few days left for practice before Field Day an indolent Sophomore class finally responded to the clarion call to duty, and the last tug-of-war practice found about thirty men out while the freshmen with a greater display of interest have forty young huskies on the spot.

At the last few workouts both classes have divided their squads up into two teams which pulled against each other to get the men accustomed to the real thing. The yearlings under Jack Latham, '30, have been practicing for two weeks while the Sophs have been out only about a week and have been coached by John Trahey, '29.

The tug-of-war will probably be one of the deciding factors of the winner of Field Day this year, and although the contest ought to be a close one, the freshmen have a slight edge on the Sophomores. The freshmen have a team which averages one hundred and seventy-three pounds while the second year men average only one hundred and fifty.

Of the forty-five freshmen who have worked on the tug-of-war squad the following have been chosen to represent their class on Field Day.

Allee, E. S.; Bailey; Bithell, W. G.; Burdick; Campbell; Edelstein, S. M.; Emerson, R. T.; Estein, M. H.; Fraim, F. W.; Giuffrida, D.; Hechenbleikner, H.; Johnson, F. M.; Longley, J. F.; Mahoney, P. L.; Macdonnell, A.; Marcus, Richard; Nottenson, A.;

Parker, P.; Pentler, C.; Robb, H. B.; Rosenquist, E. N.; Steele, E. R.; Stepanian, M. H.; Smith, H. T.; Weller, C. L.; Whitaker; Whittemore, W. S. L. Johnson and I. H. Schwartz have both done good work counting for the team. Tonight the team will elect one of these two men to count for them on Field Day. A captain will also be elected. Practice will be held Wednesday and Thursday at five o'clock as usual.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of Tech Show Stage Department freshmen and Sophomores at 5 o'clock today in the Show Office.



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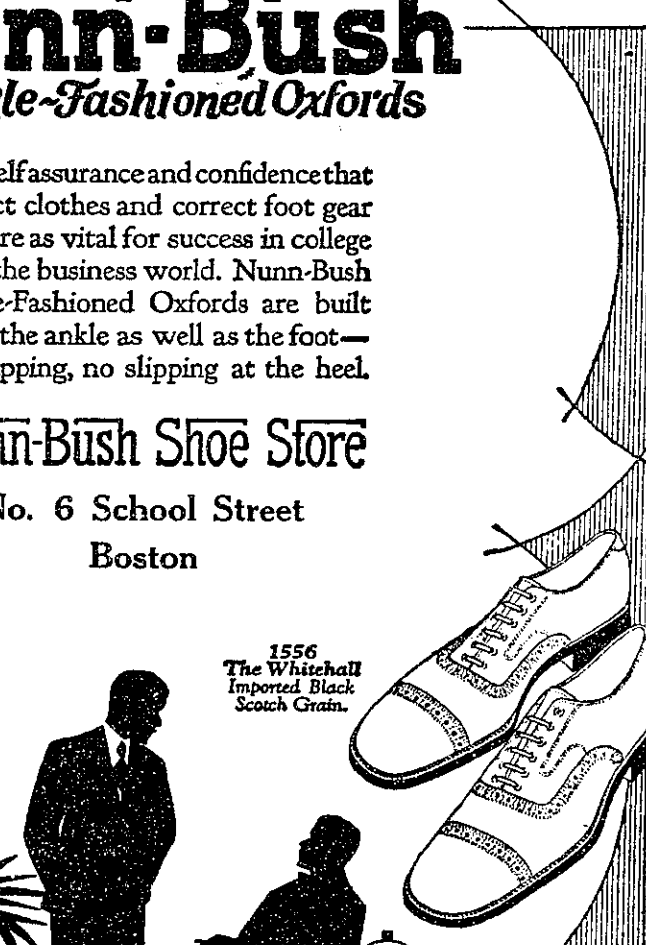
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Final Lineup for Field Day Relay Race Announced

Sophomores Have Edge on Eve of Great Battle for Class Supremacy

Coach Hedlund has announced the definite line-up for the Field Day Relay teams from the results of final tryouts held last Monday. On the Sophomore team are Genrich, Olerman, Broder, Lappin, Browne, Wood, Coleman, Ayers, Leadbetter, O'Sullivan, Poor and Landsman, with Goodhand, and Haskell as substitutes. On the freshman team are Wayne, Lynch, Semple, Rogers, Hall, Schaffer, Ellis, Beck, Henderson, Regan, Corson, and Jewett, with Calabrese and James as substitutes.

Baton practice is being held every afternoon on the track, and so far the Sophomores have the upper hand. This is undoubtedly due to their experience, and their year's training which makes them the favorite to win the relay. Coupled with the fact that they handle the baton better, is the average time of the Sophomore team, which is a little lower than the freshman team time.

Freshmen Have Stars

With this advantage it would seem that the Sophomore team should have little difficulty in winning the Field Day relay, but this may not be the case. A week's training will mean much more to the freshmen than to the Sophomores, and this week's workouts may decide the outcome of the relay. Also the freshmen will have two stars, that have shown their heels to the Sophomores in the two Saturday Handicaps, and will undoubtedly do much toward taking the race for the freshmen.

As yet the positions of the men on the two teams are unknown, and will probably be decided after the practice this afternoon. The fastest man will not necessarily occupy the anchor position, as a lead is one of the main factors in the outcome, and if the freshmen get an early lead it may do much toward their winning the race.

A gathering of the Flying Club will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Room 418 of the Aeronautical Building. There will be an interesting program and all men interested in becoming members of the club should be present.



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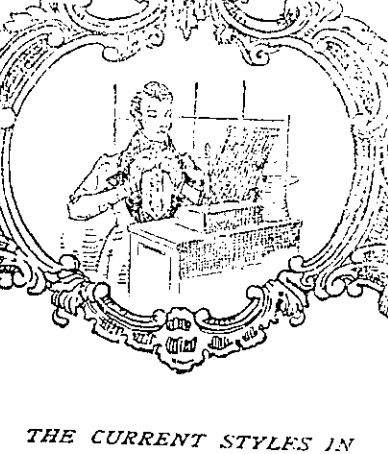
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Would Be Jail Carefully Kept by Plotting Freshmen

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their head's return, they expect to hold a mass meeting even in his absence.

Ring Leaders Known
It is alleged that Kimble, Harper, Park, Burr, Lyons, Newcomb and Rinchimer were responsible for the affair, the identity of the rest of the group still remaining more or less merely a surmise. A number of rescue parties were very active yesterday afternoon, but as yet have met with no success.

Freshman Gives Story
One of his captors on returning gave the following account of the escapade, "Everything worked just as we planned it. Some of the boys watched the rear of his house; others of us were across the street; and two of us were on either side of the entrance. He really didn't have a prayer. He agreed when we suggested that he come with us, and proved very good company throughout the long trip."

"We are sure that he is safe until Field Day. We have made every effort to make his enforced absence enjoyable—he will be well fed and comfortable. But he will also be well guarded—we hope to carry out our plans to bring him back as a mascot on Field Day."

M. I. T. A. A. HOLDS MEETING ON MONDAY

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the M. I. T. A. A. in Walker, at 5 o'clock on Monday it was decided that all Field Day equipment issued by the association should be returned to the custodian of equipment. The meeting also decided that the motion of May 9, 1927 which stated "That the Publicity Manager no longer have an ex-officio seat on the Executive Committee" be crossed off the minutes as unconstitutional.

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Through a careless error on the part of THE TECH the pledges to Phi Kappa Sigma were omitted from the rest of the list in Monday's issue. The men are:

Addison S. Ellis '32
William T. Ferguson '31
James E. Harper '32
Robert G. Henry '32
C. Elliott Middleton '32
Franklin A. Park, Jr. '32
Arthur M. Rinehimer '32
James B. Smith '32
Eric Sparre '32

CHEMICAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD SMOKER

Mr. Gustavus J. Esselen, Jr.,
Engaged as Speaker

Mr. Gustavus J. Esselen, Jr., vice-president of the Skinner Sherman and Esselen Company, will address the Chemical Society Smoker in North Hall, at 8 o'clock this Wednesday. The topic of his talk will be "The Manufacture of Rayon." Mr. Esselen who was general chairman of the American Chemical Society meeting in Swampscott during September will illustrate his talk with lantern slides and samples.

Seven smokers and five trips are planned by the society during the school year. The first trip will be held in November, and a banquet will be held in the Spring.

A set of seven books published by the chemical foundation has been secured, which will be raffled off at the Smoker on Wednesday. It is expected that a set of books will be raffled off at each of the smokers.

Attendance at the meeting is not limited to members. Mr. Esselen is well known as one of the best cellulose chemists in the country. Every one interested is urged to be present.

BATON SOCIETY WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING

With the first meeting of the season scheduled for this evening, the Baton Society opens the new year. The meeting is to be held promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight at 278 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Plans are to be made and preparations for the season discussed. As this is the first meeting of the Society to be held this year, all members are urged to be present.

The Open Forum

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gross misunderstanding of the purpose of the M. I. T. Liberal Club. Some students incited by an atavistic urge took it upon themselves to tear down a few of our posters of the Mary Donovan Hapgood meeting. They did a good job. The Liberal Club meeting proved a big success.

Perhaps this instance of intolerance could have been avoided to a large extent had the Liberal Club clearly stated its purpose as to correct any erroneous ideas concerning its work. I do not wish to depreciate the excellence of your news articles on the Liberal Club but I would greatly appreciate the use of the Open Forum column for a restatement of the purpose of this organization.

In the first place the Liberal Club is not a political organization. I cannot stress this point too strongly. That this is so can be seen from the fact that the Liberal Club numbers among its membership men of progressive, radical and conservative convictions. Furthermore, the Club has absolutely no connection with any other clubs, society or outside organizations. It is purely a Technology organization.

In brief, the purpose of the Liberal Club is to study and discuss social problems of the day. In line with this policy, the club invites prominent independent speakers to use its platform in presenting their views, many of us here believe that only through an organization of this kind where men of note can come and talk freely, can we search for the truth about things and learn viewpoints other than those served to us by the newspapers and like organs. Above all, the Liberal Club stands for fair play and an open mind.

Thanking you, I remain
Respectfully yours
M. Brimberg '29
Pres. of the M. I. T. Liberal Club

NOTICES

A Voo Doo Smoker will be held at 7:30 o'clock today for the candidates in the Walker Grill. Eats, drinks, smokes, and a few talks by the managers of the different departments will precede the meeting of the departments themselves.

ANTICIPATE BITTER STRUGGLE FIELD DAY

Uncertain Outcome Causes Much Student Discussion

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intermission at the end of the first half of the football game the Band will parade around the field.

This year, as heretofore, marshals will patrol the Institute grounds the night before Field Day to prevent any off campus parades and demonstrations. They will of course be stationed at strategic points Friday in order to see that the rules of the Institute Committee. The marshals will wear white sweaters as a mark of distinction so their authority will not be disputed.

An unprejudiced opinion of the outcome can only come through a study of the figures and definite data about both sides.

Both the freshmen and the Sophomores have good football teams to represent them. Both have shown excellent cooperation and have developed a strong unity in mass action. The second year men have the advantage of having many of those who represented them in their freshman year. The yearlings team average about 155 pounds, but their opponents have a distinctive superiority in weight. Everyone expects to see a real scrap out on the field.

As for the navigators we can say that both crews are improving daily and it is hard to tell which will show up best. Experience, and often it means everything, naturally falls to the Sophomores side. The second year men have many of the 150 pound crew of last year in their boat, but in weight they are about equal to the freshmen strollers.

In the game where weight counts most, tug-of-war, the first year men have a decided advantage. An unusual average of 175 pounds compared with the Sophomores 150 pound

average ought to help the Frosh tow their opponents all around the field. Each team of 29 has been practicing faithfully in the dark and each rocks the ground with their mighty heaves. When they pull against one another they will notice that instead of a stake giving a bit they will feel as though they are pulling against benchmark. The Sophomore relay team has been making better time than the freshmen's, but as circumstances play a great part in races the outcome is not so certain. The winged Mercury-like

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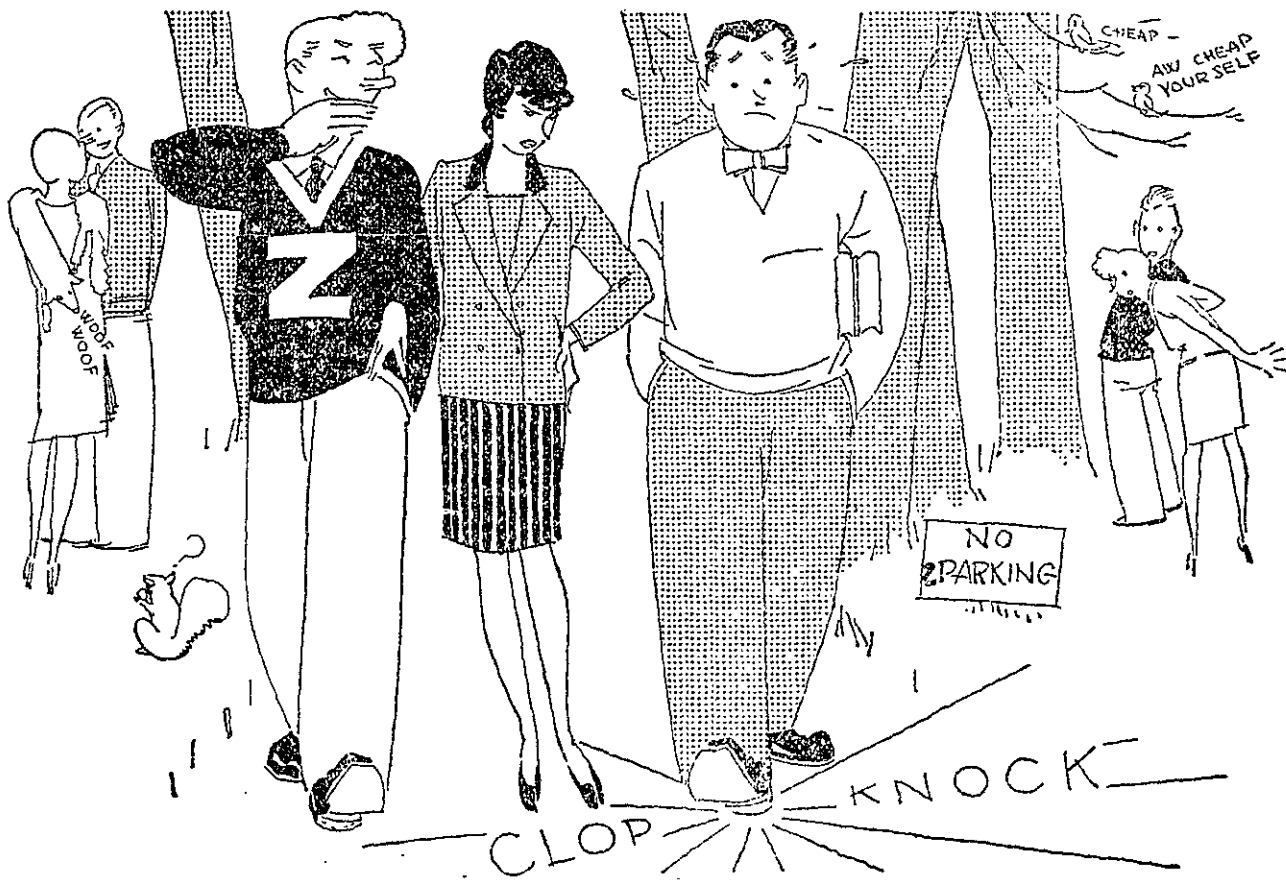
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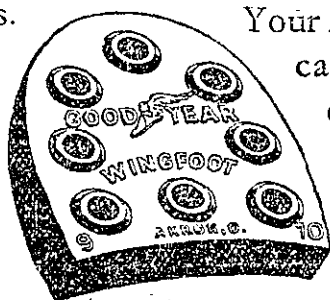
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