

# TECH NEWS



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## FRESHMEN WIN ANNUAL ROPE PULL

### Rope Breaks Twice

Well, it's over. History repeated the history of the last two years when the Freshmen, on Saturday afternoon, pulled the Sophomores through the chilly, muddy waters of Institute Pond. At five o'clock about 5,000 people thronged the banks and waited patiently (?) for the opposing teams to appear.

By 5:05 P. M. the Freshmen had collected at their end of the rope on the west side of the "drink," and at about the same time the Sophomores, in lock-step formation, marched down from the Gym, and took their positions.

Having inspected the shoes of the contestants and ascertained the number of men on each end of the rope, the committee was soon ready to start proceedings.

At 5:10 the pistol cracked, and the turf surely did fly! Thirty seconds were allowed for this "digging in," and when the pistol was fired the second time, the teams settled back into their trenches, and the rope came out of the water with a jerk.

In an exchange of heaves, the Sophomores gained a few feet, but the strain was too much for the old rope, and it parted with a great old snap. The ends were tied together by a few ex-Naval-Uniters and once again the rope was stretched across.

At 5:23 the signal was again given, and the teams went at it. However, the rope failed once more, and so the weak section of the rope was cut out and the new ends made fast.

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## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, Oct. 28**—Glee Club rehearsal, reception room, 5:00 P. M. Football practice.

**Wednesday, Oct. 29**—Rifle Club, Boynton Hall 19, 5:00 P. M. Football practice.

**Thursday, Oct. 30**—Orchestra rehearsal, reception room, 5:00 P. M. Football practice.

**Friday, Oct. 31**—Cross country: Tech vs. Clark, 5:15 P. M. Football practice.

**Saturday, Nov. 1**—Football: Tech vs. Amherst at Amherst.

**Sunday, Nov. 2**—Go to church.

**Monday, Nov. 3**—TECH NEWS assignments, 5:00 P. M., M. E. 113. Football practice. Mandolin rehearsal, 5:00 P. M., reception room.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MUSICAL CLUB'S DANCE

A maximum attendance of two hundred and fifty was estimated by the committee in charge of the Musical Club's dance last Saturday evening, this estimate being based upon statistics of past dances in the Gymnasium. However, when the time came to count noses it was found that nearly four hundred people had found their way onto the Hill for the evening, with the result that considerable scurrying around was necessary in order to meet the demands of hungry mouths at intermission. With provisions for two hundred and eighty on hand, it was a serious problem to obtain sufficient supplies for the excess. The insertion of an extra dance gave the required amount of time and things went off fairly smoothly—for those who did not have the responsibility of it all—until the end of the dance at twelve o'clock. The delay of the intermission, of course, entailed the shortening of the dances after the refreshments in order to complete the program planned.

Sixteen dances and one extra were worked in before Sunday dawned, and everybody seemed to be having a good time. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2.)

## CURRIER WINS TENNIS TITLE

In Tech tennis singles the final match was played by Currier and Bijur last Saturday. The one winning the best three out of five sets was to be the champion. Only three matches were necessary, however, as Currier obtained the following scores: 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

The finals were well played and a large number of the school body turned out to see the match.

Last week's TECH NEWS reported that Woodward defeated Currier and should have stated that Currier was the victor.

Doubles are progressing fairly well several sets having already been played.

## ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE TO MEET IN NEW YORK

The Alumni Endowment Committee appointed at the old home week celebration, will meet in New York City on Nov. 7, to effect a formal organization and plan the campaign. An informal conference on the matter was held last Wednesday in this city, at the Worcester Club. The original committee is being increased, and sub-committees will be formed in all parts of the country where there are any considerable number of Tech graduates. Victor E. Edwards, the temporary chairman, will preside at the New York meeting.

## TECH VICTORY IS SADLY REVERSED AS TRINITY SLIPS INTO 20-7 WIN

### W. P. I. Touchdown Followed by Three by Trinity

### ONLY SKELETON OF REGULAR ELEVEN IN ACTION

Tech started the game with nine regulars out, two for marks and seven on account of injuries. With this handicap Tech had a hard time in the pinches, but managed to out-rush Trinity throughout the game.

The first quarter was fought hard and neither side came near their opponents' goal.

After a fine kick off from Trinity, Tech started to punt. On Tech's forty nine yard line Trinity fumbled the ball, two or three men tried to get it but it ended in White's arms and was carried fifty yards over the Trinity goal line for the first touchdown of the game. Manning kicked the goal. On the next kick-off and punt Dexter's punt was blocked, the ball caught on the bound by a Trinity man and carried over Tech's goal line for Trinity's first score. The goal was kicked. In this same quarter Tech lost the ball on a fumble and by clever dodging Tonsil managed to make a second touchdown on a thirty-five yard run. The kick was also made.

The third period showed some fine work by the handicapped Tech squad. Dexter went in for gain after gain but we were unable to score. Aerial attempts were made when straight rushing had been gaining consistently. These spelled disaster.

In the last quarter Trinity caught a Tech forward pass and went over the line for the third time. The kick was missed. "Kelly" Crossman was put in here and brought the crowd to its feet by a brilliant run on a recovery.

This was Coach Dussosoit's first game and beside the change in coaching the regular men were out. The line held like a wall at times during the game and the scrub backs showed that as soon as they get their greenness worn off they will be the real stuff. The score will no doubt be very different at the rest of the Tech games. Two stiff contests are on the way, but the team is finding itself and the old fight has come forward. The game ended showing "much" fight.

TRINITY—20      7—WORCESTER  
Black le                      re Russell

Johnson lt	rt Sessions
Dolan lg	rg Sargent
Hicks c	c Canfield
Pierce, Bruce rg	lg White, Colby
Jackson rt	lt Manning, Bushnell
Tonsil re	le Sprague, Rosenblatt
Lynch qb	qb Arthur, Crossman
Jarvis lhb	rhb Needham, Pasini
Bruce, Tenney rhb	lhb Weitzen
Miller fb	fb Dexter

Touchdowns, Jarvis 2, Tonsil, White. Goals from touchdowns, Lynch 2, Manning. Goals missed, Lynch. Referee, Haggood. Umpire, Larkin. Head lineman, McAuliffe. Twelve min. periods. Attendance 1,000.

## RIFLE CLUB

The meeting of the Rifle Club scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, was called to order at 5:15 by Secretary E. L. Thayer acting in the absence of the president, who was unavoidably detained elsewhere.

The purpose of the meeting was the annual election of officers, but owing to the fact that an insufficient number of last year's members were present to make a quorum, a motion to adjourn until next Wednesday afternoon was made and passed. The meeting was well attended and if members are any indication, the Rifle Club this year will turn out a good many crack shots.

## WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Wireless Association last Tuesday the following officers were elected:

President, R. H. Bryant, '20.  
Vice President, R. S. Leonard, '21.  
Corresponding Secretary, H. B. Whitmore, '21.  
Recording Secretary, G. F. Woodward, '21.  
Treasurer, R. W. Cushman, '21.  
Chief Operator, W. C. Harcus, '20.  
Now that all restrictions on the use of wireless have been removed the station will soon be put in working order.

Charles S. Howard, '18, has been appointed instructor at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

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## BOOST TECH

## COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the NEWS:

Owing to the unexpectedly large attendance at the dance of the Musical Clubs last Saturday evening, the committee seriously underestimated the quantities of refreshments and programs required, with the result that several of the guests did not receive their full share of what was coming to them. The committee wishes to apologize for any shortages resulting and also to thank anyone overlooked in this respect for their indulgence.

Very truly yours,  
THE COMMITTEE.

## STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION

Word has just been received that the Quadrennial Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement is to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, from December 31 to January 4.

It is planned to send several men from Tech and the railroad fare for one of these delegates is included in the item of "Conferences" of the Tech Y. M. C. A. budget presented elsewhere in this issue. More about this great convention later.

## PROF. JENNINGS PLAYS TILDEN

Saturday afternoon, Oct. 18, Tech tennis fans had a chance to see some wonderful tennis on the courts at the Worcester Tennis Club on Sever street. Wm. T. Tilden, 2nd, this year's runner up and winner of the Newport tournament, played an exhibition match with J. D. E. Jones of Providence, champion of Rhode Island. Mr. Jones was for three years champion of Worcester County. Tilden gave Jones fifteen points on every game and then beat him in a closely contested match 9-7, 7-5, 3-6.

Those who were there could easily see why Tilden is the famous player that he is. His exceptionally fast serve, considered by many the fastest in existence, was but a small part of the wonderful game he played.

The next match was between Mr. Jones' son Arnold, the present National Boys Champion, and H. R. Stewart, champion of the Worcester Tennis Club. Jones beat Stewart one set, 6-3. It was obvious by comparing his work in the doubles following, that Stewart was not up to his customary form.

Prof. Jennings and Stewart next played doubles with Tilden and Arnold Jones, trimming them 6-4, 7-5. It must be remembered that Tilden was handicapped by having a player as young as Jones for his partner, who although he plays a wonderful game for a boy of fifteen, did not have the experience to withstand the steady work of Prof. Jennings and Stewart.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MASS MEETING

A special meeting of the W. P. I. A. A. was called Oct. 24th to act on the following amendment to the constitution: "The Athletic Council is authorized to elect and award suitable insignia to a cheer-leader. This election and awarding of suitable insignia is to be judged in the same manner as that for managers and members of the various athletic teams (by competition)." The meeting was opened by Vice President Titcomb, '21. The above amendment was passed unanimously. As no official cheer-leader had been elected, F. P. Millard, '21, was appointed acting cheer-leader until one is elected in accordance with the above amendment.

The Athletic Council has decided to award a four-inch "W," with the letters "C" on the left and "L" on the right. Edwin H. Root, '21, was elected track manager.

After the meeting there was a short cheering rally before the gymnasium. Considerable pep was shown considering the small number present.

## SCEPTICAL CHYMISTS

The regular meeting of the society was held last Tuesday evening in the Rathskeller. E. J. P. Fisher, '21, read a paper on "Colloidal Carbon as a Fuel." Lincoln Thompson, '21, gave a talk on his experiences while working for the American Steel & Wire Co. last summer. S. C. Quinn, '21, presented a paper on "Potash from Kelp." Refreshments were served.

## Miss Ruby H. Day STUDENT CLASSES IN DANCING

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## Freshmen Win Annual Rope Pull

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At 5:45 the final pull began. Again the rope came out of the water with a zip, and in the first exchange of heaves the Freshmen gained a few feet. This was not to be tolerated by the Sophomores, so they took back what they had lost, and a little bit more. Again the Freshmen heaved, and passed back to each other about three feet of rope. The Sophomores tried to get it back, but their opponents simply held, and the Sophomores had naught but wasted energy for their efforts.

After pulling five or six minutes in this see-saw manner, the Freshmen went earnestly to work and at the end of the eleventh minute had pulled in about twenty-five feet of rope. Because of this loss of rope, the Sophomores were crowded and thus were unable to pull efficiently.

Another Freshman heave and the first Sophomore hit the water, and in another minute the whole Sophomore team was enjoying its introduction to the waters of the Pond. They "shoved off."

When nearly across they offered some resistance, but the Freshmen didn't want to let them soak, so proceeded to pull them out.

At nearly six o'clock fourteen minutes and ten seconds after the pistol cracked—the last dripping Sophomore climbed ashore on the west bank. The pull was over.

After the pull the victorious Freshmen paraded—as is the custom—to let everyone down-town know "who's who" at Tech, as far as the rope pull is concerned.

Thus ended the second phase of Tech's merry week-end.

## NEWS OF 1919

George W. Caldwell is employed with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady. Maurice Klapholz is in the production department of the Edison Lamp Works at Newark, N. J.

H. L. Mirick has a position with the H. P. & T. Co., at Troy, N. Y.

H. J. E. Reid has been employed by the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co. during the past summer, but is now located at Springfield, Mass.

T. B. Rutherford is with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady.

Robert C. Sessions holds the Scandinavian scholarship and is studying for a year in Sweden.

H. W. Thompson has a position with the New England Power Co.

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### Musical Club's Dance

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time, except the committee. The music was furnished by an orchestra selected from the Musical Clubs,—nine pieces in all,—and although the men were playing together for the first time, an excellent brand of music was produced, having an uncontrollably vibratory effect upon the lower limbs and feet.

The Gymnasium was decorated simply with the banners of the fraternities and organizations on the Hill. No attempt was made to be pretentious in this field, inasmuch as the dance was primarily for the purpose of lifting the debt of the Musical Clubs, and further embellishment of the natural attractiveness of the hall would have cut down considerably on the returns. The returns from the sales of tickets in the divisions have not yet been made and some of the bills for expenses have not yet come in, so that no real idea of the profits can be given out at present. However, over one hundred and thirty dollars have been taken in so far, which gives promise of a substantial revenue accruing to the treasury of the Musical Clubs.

Mrs. Ira Hollis, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Morley, and Prof. and Mrs. John B. Zinn were the chaperones of the party. The committee in charge was Lyman, '21, chairman; Anderson, '20; Chase, '21; Sholz, '22, and Conroy, '22.

Some discussion was held around quarter of twelve as to the advisability of turning the clocks back an hour then, instead of waiting until two o'clock. However, as the legal time for the change was not until two, and as it is illegal to run a dance after twelve o'clock on a Saturday night, it was decided that it would be bad policy to continue in spite of the willingness of the orchestra to play an added hour, so the party broke up at midnight, summer time, and presumably everybody was satisfied with the whole affair as, to date, no official criticism has been received.

### ALUMNI NOTES

Clifton R. Hayes of the class of 1901, who received the professional degree of electrical engineer in 1909, and who for the past eleven years has been manager of the Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co., has been elected president of the New England section of the National Electric Light Association.

### PRES. HOLLIS IN WEST

President Hollis spoke before the engineering associations of Cincinnati last Monday. His subject was "The Engineer's Place in Labor."

### W. B. ANTHONY TO WED

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Potter of Natick, R. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Earl, to Willard Bullock Anthony, general secretary of the student Y. M. C. A. at Tech.

### SOPH'S WIN IN THE THIRD 1922 VS. 1923

In the second game of interclass baseball the Sophs put it over in grand style—the score being 9-1. They also gave up their bats in the fifth in order to get the game over before dinner.

The first two innings were real baseball innings, six Sophs facing Phalen and nine Freshmen facing Stevenson. But in the third, things happened in the Freshman squad. Goldsmith got a base on balls, stole second. Gaven fled out to left field. Stevenson struck out Goldsmith stealing third—the decision of safe going exactly against the ideas of the Freshmen class. Right then the Sophs batted around for a total of eight runs and four hits.

In the fourth Colesworthy crossed the plate for the Sophs. Flynn, the first man to face Stevenson, poled out a three-bagger to right and scored on Colesworthy's fumble of Coe's hit.

Harney, Stoughton and McGlinchy played best for the Sophs and Charinaid, Phalan and Flynn did good work for the Freshmen.

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Stevenson	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gavens	2	0	0	0	8	0	1
Harney	3	1	1	3	8	0	0
Saunders	2	1	1	1	0	4	0
Sholtz	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Stoughton	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Colesworthy	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Goldsmith	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
McGlinchy	3	1	1	1	2	0	0

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1923

	ab	r	h	tb	po	a	e
Phalen	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gianni	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Flynn	1	1	1	3	1	0	0
Berry	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
Mason	3	0	0	0	2	1	1
Charinaid	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Coe	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Crane	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanchard	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bishop	3	0	0	0	2	0	0

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### CROSS COUNTRY

The prospect of our cross-country team is very promising. There are at least ten good runners and they have wind and endurance to spare. In the practice held last Thursday a fine showing was made, four of the runners coming in within fifty yards of each other with the winner, Capt. Lundgren making less than twenty-two minutes the total time for a four-mile excursion.

Friday we will run Clark, the ramble to take place over our new five and one-eighth mile course. Brown Univ. will meet Tech on the same course Nov. 8 between the halves of the N. H. State football game.

### C. W. STAPLES MARRIES

Charles Warren Staples, '19, and Miss Eugenie Louise Tower were married recently in Buffalo, N. Y.

### Events on the Horizon

Saturday, Nov. 8—Tech vs. N. H. State.  
Saturday, Nov. 15—Tech vs. R. I. State.  
Tuesday, Nov. 18—Junior Half Way Through.



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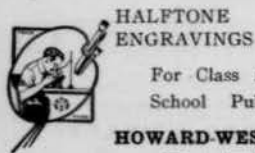
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- Varsity and Class—Basketball.
- Varsity Squad—Cross Country.
- Varsity Squad (in Spring)—Track.
- Class Soccer.

Men must be present at practice twice a week and their attendance must be taken either by the captain or manager of the sport engaged in. If candidates drop from the squads they must report back to regular gym work.

Tennis may be played by the Freshmen or Sophomores any time during the week as an equivalent; at least two hours each week and on two different days.

No Freshman will be excused from the Hygiene Lectures on Friday mornings.

At a meeting Thursday, it was decided to have interclass soccer teams. Each team will play three games. The team having the most points at the end of the season has its class numerals engraved on the trophy in the Gym. The winning team receives two points, and in case of a tie each team receives one point.

**INTERCLASS FOOTBALL**

Freshman practice was held last Friday afternoon. The team is fast being rounded into shape and Captain Bushnell has practically decided upon the lineup which he will send against the Sophomores. The Freshman line is particularly strong while the Sophs are reputed to have the stronger backfield.

Captain Mason of the Sophomores called out the first candidates Monday afternoon, but there will have to be several more practices before the final lineup is determined. At present Mason is suffering from a cracked collarbone but he expects to take part in the big game which is scheduled for Monday, November 10.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES**

The Red Triangle, usually to be seen in the window of Secretary Anthony's office, signifies that he is "in."

He devised this simple indicator so that anyone desiring to confer with him or to transact any postoffice business need not have an unnecessary trip, for when he is not at the office the triangle is removed.

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Secretary Anthony has been elected to represent Tech at the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Detroit, Mich., from November 19 to 23.

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