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Baseball Saturday = 3 p. m. Alumni Field

Tennis Team Wins

Two Victories

The Tech Tennis Team broke into intercollegiate tennis competition last Thursday afternoon with a win over the M. I. T. team by a score of 4-2 matches. The win was one of which Tech can be proud, for up to last Thursday the M. I. T. team had annexed five straight victories this season. The Tech team had to work hard, and their victory was earned and deserved. Vinal played his singles against Captain Swain of the M. I. T. quartet, and by consistent clever work he captured his necessary two out of three sets.

All of the matches, except one of the doubles, took three sets to determine the winner, so hard did both teams work for victory. Captain Tomblen won his singles match only after a hard uphill fight, having lost the first set to his opponent, Kimball, by a score of 6-8.

The weather, except for a light breeze, was just right for the game, and was a factor in producing a fine brand of tennis, and a good sized crowd of students turned out to witness the play. Coach Jennings was official score-keeper together with Professor Carpenter.

The scores were:

Vinal defeated Swain, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3; Tomblen defeated Kimball, 6-8, 6-2, 6-4; Wyr defeated Wheeler, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, and Pierce defeated Livermore, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

At doubles: Vinal and Tomblen defeated Swain and Kimball, 6-2, 6-8, 7-5; and Livermore and Wheeler defeated Wyr and Pierce 6-3, and 6-2.

RHODE ISLAND STATE BEATEN

Tech's newly formed varsity tennis team made a very creditable showing by winning over the Rhode Island State team by 6 to 0.

Robert L. Tomblen who has acted as manager was elected captain Thursday. The team for these two matches consisted of Vinal, '18, Tomblen, P. G., Wheeler, '17, and Livermore, '18.

The Rhode Island State match was played at Kingston, Saturday and the members of our team won all their matches by straight sets as follows:

Singles: Captain Tomblen beat Blake, 6-0 and 6-1; Livermore beat Whyte, 6-1 and 6-3; Wheeler beat Burgess, 6-1 and 6-4; Vinal beat Barton, 6-3 and 6-3.

Doubles: Tomblen and Vinal beat Barton and Blake, 6-0 and 6-1; Livermore and Wheeler beat Whyte and Burgess, 6-3 and 6-1.

C. O. Snow, '13, with the A. T. & T. Co. in New York, has been chosen to recruit the engineering service for France.

Tech Nine Defeated

R. I. Wins 2 - 0

The baseball team did not live up to the example set by the tennis team last Saturday, when it suffered a defeat at the hands of the Rhode Island College.

A battle between the pitchers proved to be the chief feature of the game, Luce striking out nine men and Woods fanning ten. Each pitcher passed three men and Woods hit one man with a pitched ball.

Rhode Island made four safe hits, three of them doubles; Tech made five singles, three of them by Wheeler. Wheeler had played previously with the tennis team, but seemed only to have been put in better trim for the ball game. Tomblen, captain of the tennis team, did not play with the nine.

Both Rhode Island's runs came in during the sixth inning. Lermonde, given a base on balls, was sacrificed to second and scored on a two-base hit by Torgan; the latter scored on another double by Lynch with two out.

RHODE ISLAND STATE					WORCESTER TECH								
COLLEGE					COLLEGE								
ab	lb	po	a	r	ab	lb	po	a	r				
Greenhalgh	lf	3	0	0	0	Carlson	3b	4	0	1			
Torgan	3b	4	1	0	0	McDonald	ss	4	0	1			
Lawrence	c	4	1	11	2	McCaffery	2b	2	0	3			
Lynch	cf	3	2	3	0	Wheeler	rf	4	3	1			
Wainaker	rf	3	0	0	0	Titecomb	lf	4	2	1			
La Boeuf	1b	3	0	11	0	Haycock	c	3	0	1			
Nordquist	2b	2	0	1	3	Green	1b	4	1	8			
Woods	p	2	0	0	1	Burleigh	rf	3	0	0			
Lermonde	ss	2	0	1	3	Luce	p	4	1	0			
26					4	27	9	32					
Innings					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rhode Island					0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

Runs: Torgan, Lermonde. Errors: Wheeler, Haycock. Two-base hits: Lawrence, Torgan, Lynch. Stolen base: Lynch. Sacrifice hits: Burleigh, Greenhalgh. Sacrifice fly, Titecomb. Bases on balls, by Woods, McCaffery 2, Haycock; by Luce, Nordquist, Woods, Lermonde. Hit by pitched ball, by Woods, Burleigh. Struck out, by Woods, Carlson 2, McDonald 2, McCaffery, Haycock, Green, Burleigh, Luce 2; by Luce, Torgan, Lawrence 2, Wainaker 2, La Boeuf, Nordquist, Woods 2. Umpire, Shields. Attendance, 150. Time of game 2h.

JOINT MEETING

Dr. Nutting Gives Address

At a joint meeting held last Friday evening in the E. E. Lecture Hall, Dr. P. G. Nutting of the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. read a paper in which he discussed the application of research and organized knowledge to industry. He explained how the existence and progress of nations and companies depend on their organization and application of knowledge resulting from research. Stimulants like the present war, according to him, have called forth that fifteen per cent of man's energy which in ordinary times is dormant. He next outlined the various fields of research carried by the Government, by industries and by universities. He gave some interesting discussions of the type of problems met and solved at the research laboratories with which he has been connected.

Intercollegiates

Tech is Third

Tech captured third place in the New England Intercollegiate on Saturday, May 19, with a total of thirteen points. The meet was held on Technology field in Cambridge, M. I. T. won the meet with a total of 61 points; Brown captured second place with 50 points. Holy Cross and Middlebury tied for fourth with 8 points. These were followed by Trinity, Tufts, and Boston College, scoring 6, 5, and 3 points respectively.

Tech had the satisfaction of making the best showing yet, and of defeating Holy Cross. Of the total thirteen points for Tech, Taylor made 3 in the 120 yd. hurdles and 2 in the 220 yd. hurdles; Haselton captured first in the hammer throw, scoring 5 points; Francis made 2 points in the mile run; Garland got 1 point making fourth place in the two mile. Tech has reason to be congratulated on her good showing in the meet, and Haselton and Taylor deserve credit for the position Tech held.

INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL

Standing

	Played	Won	%
Delta Tau	6	5	833
Phi Sigma Kappa	5	4	800
Phi Gamma Delta	6	4	667
Theta Chi	6	2	333
Alpha Tau Omega	6	2	333
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	5	1	200
Lambda Chi Alpha	6	1	167

P. G. D. 3—A. T. O. 2

The lineup:

A. T. O. : Nary, 2 McCaslin, 3 Cutler, 4 Wood, 5 Haselton, 6 Peel, 7 Rodin, 8 Lawton, 9 Bird.

P. G. D.: 1 Archibald, 2 Briggs, 3 Webster, 4 Sibley, 5 Tower, 6 Waddell, 7 Davis, 8 Upton, 9 Sargent.

Runs: P. G. D.—Archibald 2, Sibley. A. T. O.—Nary, McCaslin.

P. G. D.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A. T. O.	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
	0	0	2	0	0	0	2

P. G. D. 13—T. C. 12

The lineup:

P. G. D.: Waddell, Sargent rf, Briggs c, Archibald p, Davis cf, Silby ss, Tower 2b, Upton lf, Webster 1b.

T. C.: Smith 1b, Merritt 2b, Fenn p, Whitlock lf, Lewis c, Greene ss, Erricson 3b, Barker rf, W. H. Greene cf.

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How About That Summer Job

A Prof's Point of View

This is a time when college men everywhere are making plans for the summer. In ordinary years of the past the question has been a simple one. Where can I get the most recreation, the least work, the highest pay? Those are the points that—in varying order and "weighting"—have claimed attention.

But this year the situation is different. Five hundred thousand young men, as a beginning, are to be drafted into the army. Tens of thousands of other young men are voluntarily going into training camps, to get ready for the positions of command. And behind every soldier there are needed eight or ten workers, else the soldier's work must be done in vain.

The four great needs, right now, are for men, munitions, ships and food, and no college man of any seriousness and sense of patriotism can plan this summer's program without asking himself, "Can I not, in some way, do my bit toward meeting some of these needs?"

For my own part, I heartily concur in the opinion expressed in the report, recently adopted without dissenting vote, by the Faculty, that it is the clear duty of teachers and students in engineering schools to see to it that the supply of men trained for the engineering services which are so immensely important in every military enterprise, shall suffer no falling off in number or in quality, and that for the great majority of Tech's students—the men who take themselves seriously as engineers-in-the-making, who really believe that they here chose the training for

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CALENDAR

TODAY, 8 p. m. Northfield Meeting. Y.M. C. A. Building.

FRIDAY—8 p. m. Annual Meeting of W. P. I. branch of A. S. M. E. M. E. Building.

SATURDAY—3 p. m. Baseball, W. P. I. vs. St. Anselms. Alumni Field.

MONDAY—Semi annual examinations start.

WEDNESDAY—May 30, Memorial Day, a holiday.

2 p. m. Tennis Match—W. P. I. vs. N. H. State. Institute Courts.

TUESDAY—June 5, Summer Practice begins.

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BOOST TECH

Editorials

It's too bad to spoil honest pleasure, but sometimes we must. In the present case, for instance:

Did you notice the enthusiasm over our first tennis match? It was fine, but—have you noticed a similar enthusiasm over military drill? We face the shameful fact that our squad of "rookies" is dwindling steadily. Now, the gist of the whole matter would seem to be this: Tennis is "sport," "fun," "recreation," and moreover allows us to look on and enjoy it. Military training is hard work, and demands our actual participation. We choose the course of least resistance, and show enthusiasm over the easy thing. Very nice for us, but is it the decent, manly attitude for college men in the present crisis?

Remember, we want to boom tennis. But we want you also to carry a little of that eager, fighting spirit into hard work like military drill and—engineering.

The last issue of the NEWS will appear during Commencement Week, and will be a Commencement Number. All subscribers who will not be in Worcester at that time should give the Business Man-

ager the names and the address to which they wish their copy mailed. These addresses may be dropped in the mail box in Boynton Hall.

WE REGRET

That the contributor of "Techsts" was nowhere to be found last Sunday night. We hope to find him in time for next week's installment.

HOW ABOUT THAT SUMMER JOB

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the work for which they are best adapted—the clearest call of patriotism is to stick to their Tech "job," and with an added seriousness develop themselves as engineers for the service of their country.

Two conferences of representatives of New England colleges have recently been held at the State House in Boston, at the call of the Massachusetts Committee of Public Safety. The last one was attended by some twenty-five men, representing colleges from every New England State. They gave serious consideration to the call for college men's help in increasing this year's food supply.

From these conferences, I have brought away a deepened conviction that the engineering student's problem is different from that of the student in a college of liberal arts; and that the engineering student should not lightly interrupt the continuity of the training which is to fit him for the position where his ability will count for most. That is any student's real problem,—how to secure the training that will enable him to serve to the limit of his power.

Facing the summer, then, after hearing the discussions in both these conferences, and after consulting several times with the head of the Collegiate Enrollment work and with the Secretary of the Worcester County Farm Bureau, I am convinced that for the great majority of our students the patriotic thing to do is to wind up the school year, and put in the summer practice, as usual.

But that leaves nearly twelve weeks of summer available. What is to be done with that time? A large proportion of Tech men use those weeks to earn money needed for carrying forward their course at the Institute. That is preparedness in the personal, and it may be in the patriotic sense, as well. If a man finds work for which he is fitted in a ship yard or munition factory, he can have no doubt that he is directly doing his bit. And there are many other lines of work in which a Tech man, while earning good wages, can help in turning out the equipment which the country needs.

But there is no more imperative need, this summer, than food. What the need for men or for munitions may be next fall, or next year is a matter of great doubt; the one dead certainty is that next year this country is going to go hungrier than it has for a century. The President of the United States has felt it his duty to urge every citizen who can do so, to help meet this menace of famine. The chairman of the Massachusetts Committee of Public Safety declares that this summer it is a man's duty to fight or to raise food.

Each man should work at that job where, all things considered, he can accomplish most. It's bad economy for a man, who can earn \$3 or \$4 a day by his

trained skill in some engineering work, to throw that aside and take up farm work where his efficiency is not half so great. Let him stick to the job for which he is trained, and release some less specialized laborer for the field work.

But, unless you can show a clearer call, a greater efficiency in some other line, your country needs you in helping grow food. If you come from a farm capable of raising a considerably increased output of staple crops like potatoes, flint corn and beans, probably the greatest service you can render is to go home to that farm and work it to the limit. Is there need on that home farm, or in that town for agricultural labor? If so, you may be able to do a genuine service by helping other Tech students to make connections with that labor need.

For students who are not needed in farm work at their own homes there are many opportunities to be secured through various organizations. Professor Hicks says that in the Collegiate Enrollment which he is conducting for the Committee of Public Safety they do not care to enroll men who have had no farm experience, but it need not have been very extensive. Both Professor Hicks and Mr. Forbush, the head of the labor-placing department of the Worcester County Farm Bureau say that there will be positions available for students who finish their term work and take their regular summer practice. They wish that students who are willing to tackle farm jobs would register now, stipulating the time for which they would be available,—e. g. a Junior chemist might register for the time from June 3 to August 27, etc. A careful census of farm needs is being made right now, and when the labor need is thus determined, Professor Hicks and Mr. Forbush want to have as complete data as possible as to the amount and kind of college labor that will be available to meet that need. Twenty Tufts College members have already been placed in Franklin County. Ten more students could be placed near Greenfield or Springfield today.

The men who have had some experience in summer camp work—in Y. M. C. A. or school camp supervision—may be able to secure opportunities in supervising squads

of high school boys, who have been enlisted by the thousands for farm labor, this summer.

As to the pay, for an inexperienced man the wages might be about \$30 a month and "keep." Not very lavish—but practically the same pay as that which is to be paid to our new army of 500,000. The man who enlists as a volunteer does not higgler over that question. He "enters the service." And farm work this summer ought to get some recruits through the appeal to patriotism. For men of experience, the pay might be \$35 to \$45 a month and "keep."

The one thing that a college man will want to be able to say to himself, next fall, is: "In this summer of menace to the country, I've done 'a man's job!'" The place that you can fill with largest usefulness may be in the military service, in the training camp, in the shop, or on the farm. The last is certainly not the least, in its promise of real service to the country.

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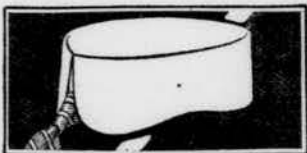
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P. G. D. 13—T. C. 12
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Runs: Waddell 3, Sargent, Braggs,
Archibald 2, Davis 3, Silby, Upton,
Webster, Smith, Merritt, Fenn 3, Whit-
lock 2, Lewis, Greene, Barker 2, W. H.
Green.
Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
P. G. D. 1 3 2 3 1 0 0 3—13
T. C. 0 0 1 3 3 3 0 2—12.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA 8—DELTA TAU 6
Lineups:
P. S. K.: Jones lf, Morse c, Russell p,
Brown 3b, White 2b, Jacques cf, Arnold
1b, Morgan ss, Goodwin rf.
D. T.: Bourn ss, Sharpe 2b, Livermore
1b, Hunt p, Hanckel cf, Doolittle lf,
Fielder c, Perkins rf, Holbrook 3b.
Runs: Morse, Russell, Brown, White
2, Jacques, Arnold, Morgan; Bourn,
Sharpe 2, Livermore, Perkins, Holbrook.
Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
P. S. K. 2 1 0 1 2 1 1—8
D. T. 3 3 0 0 0 0 0—6
Umpire: J. O. Archibald, '19.

A. T. O. 12—S. A. E. 0
Lineups: A. T. O.: Wood 2b, McCas-
lin c, Nary 1b, Cutler p, Bird rf, Lawton
cf, Roden lf, Peel ss, Haselton 3b.
S. A. E.: Schmidt c, Heinritz 3b, rf,
King ss, Brackett 2b, Brooks cf, Wood
1b, Pickett lf, Haford rf, Storrs, Pearson
3b.
Runs: Lawton, Bird, Roden 2, Hasel-
ton 3, Wood 2, McCaslin, Nary, Cutler.
Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R
A. T. O. 0 4 0 1 0 4 3—12
S. A. E. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Umpire, A. C. Fenn, Jr., '17.

T. C. 5—L. C. A. 3
The lineup was as follows:
Theta Chi: Merritt ss, Rich 2b, Whit-
lock lf, Ericsson 3b, Green p, Lewis c,
Amith rf, Banan 1b, Crossman cf.
Lambda Chi: Roraback cf, Amsden c,
Lillibridge 2b, Lemay ss, Moore 1b,
Johnson lf, Robertson 3b, Shute lf,
Freeman p.
Runs: Green, Lewis, Smith 2, Cross-
man, Lillibridge 2, Lemay.
Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
T. C. 0 3 0 1 1 0 x—5
L. C. A. 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—3
Umpire: Professor Carpenter.

DELTA TAU 4—SIGMA ALPHA
EPSILON 2
Lineups:
D. T.: Bourn p, Sharpe 2b, Livermore
1b, Hunt 3b, Hanckel rf, Doolittle lf,
Fielder c, Perkins ss, Holbrook cf.
S. A. E.: Wood 1b, Schmidt c, King
ss, Brackett 2b, Storrs p, Gwillow rf,
Fraser lf, Walton 3b, Heinritz cf.
Runs: Bourn, Sharpe, Perkins, Hol-
brook, King, Gwillow.
Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5
D. T. 2 0 0 2 0—4
S. A. E. 0 0 0 1 1—2
Umpire: Coach F. C. Brough.

GAME POSTPONED
The game between Phi Sigma Kappa
and Sigma Alpha Epsilon which was
scheduled for May tenth, and which was
postponed on account of rain was played
last night at 5 o'clock, too late to be
reported in this issue.

A "SCEPTICAL" GOOD TIME
The Sceptical Chymists forgot their
scepticism at their social evening—
the first annual — which was held
in the gymnasium on Monday even-
ing, May twenty-first. Indeed, they
are not a bit sceptical about the success
of the affair. What with the awarding of
the "shingles," the bowling and dancing,
mixed with equal shares of general soci-
ability and a good crowd of Sceptical
Chymists, plain chemists, and prospective
chemists,—with all these adjuncts to
success, the party could not evade an
eventual triumph. For any further as-
surance of the high quality of the enter-
tainment, it is only necessary to ask one
of those present about it, and get a full
description.

COACH BROUGH RETURNS
Contrary to the statement in last week's
issue of the News, Coach Brough did not
join the marine corps and he has resumed
his duties as coach of the baseball squad
and assistant athletic director at the
Institute. "Doc" passed his preliminary
examinations for the corps and left Tech
for active duty in South Carolina, but
when a final physical exam was given
him he was rejected on account of a fallen
arch. We are very glad to welcome him
back to his duties at Tech and hope that
he will be able to remain with us.

**STUDENT CONFERENCE AT
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Those of us who can, will find it very
profitable to attend the Northfield Con-
ference this summer and spend ten days
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religious studies, and of recreation. These
ten days will probably not interfere at all
with our plans for the summer. At any
rate, the benefits that we can derive
from the conference will actually justify
the sacrifice of a little time and money.

Tech men have, in the past few years,
always formed an integral part of the Con-
vention, and it is hoped that we will be
represented by a larger and stronger
delegation than ever this year. There will
be present a most brilliant array of power-
ful and well-known speakers and leaders,
among them John R. Mott, Sherwood
Eddy, Dean Charles R. Brown, R. E.
Speer, H. S. Coffin, etc.

Every afternoon is set apart for recre-
ation, so that physical development is by
no means neglected. The Tech dele-
gation made a fair name for itself in base-
ball two years ago, and it should be our in-
tention to keep up our reputation this year.
The tennis players will find the courts of
the Northfield Seminary available for
use, and the track men will be given a
chance to show their worth in the track
meet. Then the country around affords
a beautiful district for "hikes" and rides.
Indeed, if you would spend ten days in
healthy enjoyment of all around you, if
you would spend ten days in good fellow-
ship with your fellow-students from other
colleges studying vital problems of the
day, come to Northfield.

PRESIDENT HOLLIS AWAY
Last week Dr. Hollis visited the artillery
school at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.
At the end of the week he went to
Cincinnati where he will spend most of
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GRADUATION PLANS

At a meeting of the senior class last Wednesday noon, it was decided to hold graduation on Thursday, the fourteenth of June. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the seniors on the Sunday before graduation, and the annual senior dance is to be arranged for, probably on the Saturday evening before the baccalaureate sermon. This, however, has not been as yet definitely decided on, but the senior commencement week committee will soon make definite announcements. The seniors voted not to use the customary caps and gowns during commencement week, a step which many of the colleges have taken this year.

ASSISTANT MANAGER TO BE
CHOSEN

Prof. William W. Bird, chairman of the faculty committee on the Book and Supply Department has given out the following notice:

An Assistant Manager of the Book & Supply Department is to be selected from the present Freshman Class by the Committee in charge. Salary \$200 for the first year.

The appointment in general is based on scholarship, financial need, residence, previous experience and qualification for the position.

Candidates should file written applications with the Committee before May 25th.

NORTHFIELD MEETING

This evening, May 23, a Northfield meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms. The purpose of this meeting is to talk over Tech's part in the Conference this year. It will enable the men who expect to go to plan for this time. Mr. Pierrrel will be glad to see all men interested in this project, and give them an idea of what it consists.

E. E. SOCIETY ELECTIONS

At a short business meeting of the Student Branch A. I. E. E. held last Friday evening before Dr. Nutting's address, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Benjamin Luther, '18; Vice-President, A. G. Carlson, '19; Secretary-Treasurer, N. L. Towle, '17; Faculty Director, Prof. H. B. Smith; Graduate Director, D. F. Higgins, '17; Senior Director, H. H. Newell, '18; Junior Director, T. B. Rutherford, '19. Ex-Sec.-Treas. Blair presided.

CATHOLIC CLUB MEETS

The Tech Catholic Club held its last meeting of the year, Wednesday evening, in Alumni gymnasium. The club organized as follows for the coming year: Ray W. Hefferman, '19, president; William P. Kalagher, '19, vice-president; James J. Moran, '19, secretary; William F. Kennedy, '18, treasurer; Walter B. Dennen, senior director; and Walter J. Jerz, sophomore director.

MR. MERRIAM TO LEAVE

July 1st C. F. Merriam will go to Pittsburgh where he is to accept a position in the Testing Dept. of the Duquesne Light Co. His work will be in connection with efficiency tests of the steam apparatus. Those of us who have known "Cy" as a graduate student and instructor join with the NEWS in wishing him the best of success in his new work.

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The 1917 Aftermath is out and on sale at the Book and Supply Department. It is the largest class book ever published at Tech by about forty pages.

The book is similar to previous ones. A section of Institute views has been added, the lower class sections have been enlarged, and a joke section of forty pages included. Many more drawings than usual have been utilized to illustrate the book.

UNDERGRADUATES ENLIST

Two more undergraduates have left work on the hill to take up military training. F. H. Magoun and H. H. Loekey, members of the junior and sophomore classes at the Institute, have joined one of the three Harvard regiments which last Monday began a three months training at the Stadium in Cambridge. Inasmuch as it was compulsory for those enlisted, to start training immediately, Magoun and Loekey were not able to stay on the hill until examination week.

Alfred M. Whittemore, '19, has enlisted as a private in the engineering corps of the army. He left Worcester last Friday for Fort Ethan Allen where he will take the final physical examinations and will receive his training. Whittemore was Managing Editor of the Tech News and was one of the Assistant Business Managers of the Tech Show.

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