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==== NOW FOR THE PURPLE ====

Boston College 49 W. P. I. 0

Crippled Team Faces Brickley's Crew

With a team crippled by the absence of five first-string men, Tech went down to defeat before Boston College's stellar aggregation. With Captain Duffy, Canfield, Arnold, Needham and Briggs out, the team which faced B. C. was materially weakened. The field was soggy and slippery and Tech's light team was at a disadvantage against the heavy Boston team. Tech's poor handling of the ball at critical moments of the game yielded many yards while Boston College out-punted Tech on nearly every kick. Shumway did most of the punting but was hampered in his work by the B. C. forwards who broke through the line continually.

Boston College scored three touchdowns in each of the first two periods but were able to score but once in the second half. Tech came back in that second half and put up as game a battle as could be asked of any team. Tech seemed unable to cope with the Boston team's offense. B. C. used the forward pass to excellent advantage gaining considerable distance by the air route.

The first touchdown came in the first few minutes of play, following a succession of line plunges. On the second kick-off Weitzen dropped the slippery ball and an aggressive B. C. man took it across for a touchdown. The spectacular play of the game came in the last three minutes of the second period when Lowney, the B. C. fullback, took the ball on the kickoff and managed to corkscrew through the entire Tech team to a touchdown. Low-
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TECH PUTS IN BID FOR INTER-COLLEGIATE MEET

At a meeting of the executive committee of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association, T. R. Stenberg presented Tech's bid for the big Meet, offering the new athletic plant, consisting of the field, track and gymnasium for their use. Three other bids were received, from Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, M. I. T., Bates. The Association was not well pleased with Springfield last year and Bates' field at Lewiston lacks seasoning, and as M. I. T. had the meet two years ago, Tech's chances appear pretty good. No result can be known until the nominations have been made by a committee appointed to investigate and a mail vote is taken of the colleges.

At this meeting Boston College filed an application for membership in the Association.

Ex-President Taft to Speak

Comes November 28

On next Tuesday, November 28, Ex-president William H. Taft will visit Worcester and while here will speak at Tech. A meeting for instructors and students will be held in the gymnasium at 5 p. m., which he will address on some subject of interest to engineers.

Mr. Taft will arrive in Worcester from New Haven at 4.46 p. m. He will be met by the Hon. Charles G. Washburn and will go directly to the Tech meeting and



THE SQUAD

then to the Worcester Club to dinner. At 8 p. m. he will speak in Mechanics Hall on "The Purpose of the League to Enforce Peace." Mr. Taft will remain in Worcester Tuesday night as the guest of Mr. Washburn.

The meeting of the League to Enforce Peace at 8 p. m. on the 28th is recommended to the attention of students. The Governor will preside and, in addition to Mr. Taft, Ex-governor Walsh and Mr. Elder will speak. Students who would like to attend should notify Miss Frost as admission will be by ticket.

THE DIE IS CAST!

Tech Show Manuscripts In

Analogous to this famous speech of the great Roman is the sentiment of the possible Tech Show authors who submitted last week their manuscripts to the Dramatic Association. The titles are as follows: "Did He Win," by C. H. Lyman, '20; "A Mid-Winter Night's Dream," by W. V. Sessions, '17; "Close
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Monster Mass Meeting

Everybody Out Friday Night

Friday afternoon the E. E. lecture hall will be the scene of the really big mass meeting of the year. This meeting, on the very eve of the Holy Cross game will undoubtedly be a big factor in deciding the contest, for men who have seen both teams in action claim that there is little to choose between the two teams. To anyone who saw Holy Cross in action against Fordham and noticed the cheering section of our rivals from Mount St. James, it appears absolutely necessary that every

Tech Finishes Fifth

Francis Takes Fourth

The W. P. I. cross-country team was the fifth in order at the annual cross-country race of the N. E. I. A. A. last Saturday. A. W. Francis, running his last cross-country race for the Crimson and Gray, finished in fourth place, covering the distance in 29 min., 14 sec., which was but about half a minute behind the leaders. Doolittle, the second Tech man to finish, came in twentieth.

Williams won the race, trimming Maine last year's New England and National champions. H. H. Brown of Williams won the race, covering the five and a half miles course in 28 min., 38 sec.

Tech finished ahead of Bates, Brown and M. A. C. By trimming M. A. C., Tech is to be declared the winner in the drawn race with M. A. C., held October 28 in Amherst.

The race started fast with Francis near the front at the one-mile mark. "Al" took the lead for 200 yards then lost to Lane of Bates. Just before the two-mile mark he was running seventh with Brown of Williams, Herrick of Maine, Pretti of Maine, Dempsey of Maine, Thompson of Dartmouth and Lane of Bates ahead of him. Before reaching the two-mile mark he pulled into fifth place and held this throughout.

The competing colleges, with their standing by points, were: Williams, 53; Maine, 56; Dartmouth, 58; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 103; Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 126; Bates and Brown, tied at 148 each; Massachusetts Agricultural College, 193. Bowdoin and Colby, which had entered teams, did not start.

man in Tech, not every other man, nor almost every man, but actually every man, be present to aid in the practice of
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Y. M. C. A. FRESHMAN FINANCIAL CANVASS

\$300 in Three Days

Last spring the upper classmen were canvassed for their subscription to the Y. M. C. A. for the fiscal year, April 1, 1916-April 1, 1917. Tomorrow, Thursday, and Friday, November 22-24, the freshmen will be asked to do their part. This year's budget is heavy because of the added expense of moving into the new rooms. Three hundred dollars is needed from the Freshman Class in order to carry out the association work as planned. If every man in the class pledges two dollars this will be more than accomplished.

The canvass is being conducted by Assistant Treasurer Milton W. Garland, '19. Collectors will be appointed in each division. The daily results during the canvass will be posted in Boynton Hall.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY—5 p. m. Tech News Staff meets. See Bulletin Board.
5 p. m. Mandolin Club Rehearsal.
WEDNESDAY—p. m. Holy Cross Tickets. A. A. Room, Gymnasium.
4.50 p. m. Mr. Malcolm Libbey speaks. E. E. Lecture Room.
1917-1918 Rifle Match.
7 p. m. Friendship Committee meets.
8 p. m. E. E. Lecture Room. Wireless Lecture.
THURSDAY—1919-1920 Rifle Match.
5 p. m. Mandolin Club Rehearsal.
FRIDAY—Winner's Rifle Match.
5 p. m. Holy Cross Mass Meeting.
SATURDAY—2.30 p. m. Holy Cross Game. Alumni Field.
NEXT TUESDAY—Ex-President Taft speaks in gymnasium.

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HOLY CROSS NEXT

Editorials

To the men who have been honored by election to Tau Beta Pi the NEWS takes this opportunity of extending its hearty congratulations. May the success attained by your diligent attention to your studies in college, follow you in whatever path of endeavor you may hereafter pursue.

The Dramatic Association may well be pleased in that Mr. Frederick Carroll has been secured to coach the Tech Show again. "Fred," as he is familiarly known, has the faculty of getting work from the men under his charge of which many professors might well feel proud.

To work with him is a pleasure and one might almost say an education. Anyone who has seen him in the wings, the nights of the show, could not help feeling that his interest in the production was a vital one. As a member of the committee to choose the play for this year, his keen sense of dramatic properties will be very valuable.

On next Tuesday Tech men will have an unusual opportunity to hear at first hand one of the foremost men of America. Mr. Taft will interest us not only because he has been Governor of the Philippines, a Judge of the Superior Court, and President of the United States, but because he is now a professor at Yale and because he knows what interests students and what their problems are. Every student is expected to be in the gym at 5 p. m., November 28 to give him a royal welcome. The meeting in the evening, described in another column, gives us an opportunity to learn about a much talked of organization, of which we should take advantage.

THE GAME

Saturday the men from St. James' Hill will meet the men from Boynton Hill on Alumni Field and then and there will be fought out the battle, victory in which will mean the success of Tech's season. Between the two colleges there has always been the most intense rivalry and this year's contest can be counted on not to diminish this feeling in the least. Saturday's game, it makes no difference which side wins, will be well worth seeing and every loyal Tech man, be he student, alumnus or faculty member, will watch the result with vital interest.

Go after them men!—We are with you!

BOSTON COLLEGE 49—W. P. I. 0
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ey's run was one of the greatest exhibitions of broken field running that has been seen this year.

Pete Kalagher was the individual star in the third and fourth periods coming through for gains which resulted in Tech making several first downs. Shumway, in his first game of the season, bolstered up the right side of the line materially and his work in the punting line would have been much more effective had the line shown the strength it is capable of showing.

Lineup:

B. C.	W. P. I.
Trowbridge le	re Homer
Dullea lt	rt Shumway
McCarthy lg	rg Storrs
Callahan c	o Sargent
Collins rg	lg Aldrich
Tierney rt	lt Banan
Harrigan re	le Tomasi
Fitzgerald qb	qb Weitzen
Fitzpatrick lhb	rhb Tower
Hanlon rhb	lhb Wright
Lowney fb	fb Kallagher

Touchdowns, Lowney 3, Fitzpatrick 3, Trowbridge. Goals from touchdowns, Fitzpatrick 7. Referee, Donnelly, Holy Cross. Umpire, Brown, B. A. A. Field judge, Shoppelry, Dartmouth.

Substitutions: B. C., Urban for Trowbridge, O'Brien for Trowbridge, Hall for Dullea, Davidson for McCarthy, Foy for Davidson, Brawley for Callahan, Harri-

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W. P. I.: Mossberg for Aldrich, Libbey for Banan, Morse for Weitzen, Carlson for Kallagher.

Time, four 15-minute periods.

MONSTER MASS MEETING

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cheers and songs. Several of our most successful song writers have turned in pieces and these must be tried before the game or our cheering will be of the same order of that at the Rensselaer contest. At that time a scant hundred men thought it worth their while to attend the mass meeting and about that number had energy enough to march to the field behind the brass band. Result; the cheering was rotten, a number of much disgruntled rooters wanted to know how they could be expected to sing when they didn't know the songs; and yet these very songs were on the blackboards at the mass meeting where all might see. Men of Tech, is this the way you want your school represented to our opponents? Do you want the Holy Cross team to go back across the city saying, "They have a good team at Tech but the student body has been dead and buried for many, many long years"? If you want these things, then stay away from the mass meeting by all means. If you don't, come. Any man who will by design, or by forgetfulness stay away from this meeting is worthy of no one's respect and the climate at Tech should be made such that he will depart thence, to apply his efforts in other fields that are better suited to his peculiar individuality.

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—Disraeli.

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Purple on Alumni Field Saturday
For the first time in the history of foot-
ball at Tech, the Holy Cross game will be
played at home—on Alumni Field, and
for the first time in recent years Tech is
conceded more than an even chance of
winning. The team is in fine shape and
every thing points toward the greatest
struggle in years.
This year's team is going into the game
with the dogged determination to wipe
out some of the defeats of recent years.
The season has not been a brilliant one so
far as victories go, but it has earned for
the team a reputation of showing the old
fighting spirit right up to the end.

Accommodations are being provided to
handle the largest crowd that has yet
witnessed an athletic contest on Alumni
Field. Stands which will hold two thou-
sand people are being erected. The rival
sections will occupy seats on opposite
sides of the field. Automobiles will be
parked at both ends of the field.

As for comparisons between the teams
little can be said. Holy Cross has not
played any of the teams which have op-
posed Tech this season. Their record
shows victories over C. A. C., Bates and
Bowdoin, and that they lost to Princeton,
West Point and Rutgers and to Fordham.
Tech's record is too well known to need
repetition, the teams played have in
nearly every case been met with equally
clever playing, the one or two breaks
which creep into every game yielding vic-
tories to the opposing team.

But were the team the weakest that ever
represented Tech, instead of one of the
strongest, the game with Holy Cross would
be fought tooth and nail and Saturday's
game can be counted on to furnish the
best football of the season.

A. S. M. E. MEETINGS
President Hollis Honored

On Tuesday of last week, the student
branch, and the local section of the A. S.
M. E., were very fortunate in having as
a visitor Dr. David S. Jacobus, president
of the national society. Dr. Jacobus is
consulting engineer with the Babcock &
Wilcox Co., as well as a lecturer at the
Stevens Institute of Technology.

In the afternoon, Dr. Jacobus spoke
to the student branch in the M. E. Lec-
ture Room, his theme being "The Rela-
tion of the Student Branch to the Parent
Society."

In the evening, at a meeting of the local
section, held at Hotel Warren, Dr.
Jacobus and Dr. Hollis were guests of
honor. Paul B. Morgan was toast-
master. He introduced Hon. Charles G.
Washburn, who spoke on "Some Early
Inventors of Worcester County." An
interesting feature of the evening was the
presentation to Dr. Hollis of a fur-lined
coat, in recognition of his earnest efforts
in behalf of the Section, and also in honor
of his nomination to the presidency of the
national society for the coming year.
This will mean the highest honor in an
organization of 6500 men.

**TICKETS FOR THE HOLY CROSS
GAME**

Reserved seats for the Holy Cross game
may be secured Wednesday afternoon at
the Athletic Association room in the gym-
nasium. Upon presentation of the season
ticket each man will be allotted a seat in
the section reserved for Tech.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

About two hundred students, members
of the faculty, and friends attended the
service held at Central Church, last Sun-
day afternoon in memory of Dr. Conant.
After the opening prayer by Dr. Knapp,
pastor of the church and trustee of the
Institute, there were four short addresses.
Mr. Fennell, '94, spoke as a member of
Professor Conant's first class at the In-
stitute and in behalf of the Alumni. Pro-
fessor Coombs, representing the faculty,
paid a feeling tribute to the memory of
Dr. Conant with whom he had been asso-
ciated for twenty-six years. Mr. Lewis,
chairman of the school committee of
Worcester, spoke of Dr. Conant as a for-
mer neighbor, fellow citizen, and fellow
alumnus of Dartmouth College. The
address of Hon. Chas. G. Washburn, who
spoke on behalf of the trustees, was fol-
lowed by the benediction by Dr. Knapp.

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to the Line," by R. C. Lewis, '18; "You
Can't Keep a Good Man Down," by L.
H. Abbott, '18; "Mister-ee and Miss
Fortune," a joint plot, by O. H. Fors-
dale, '18 and J. F. Kyes, '18; and "The
Mascotte," by A. M. Millard, '18.

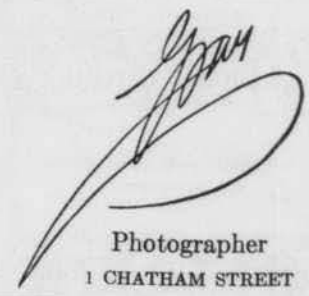
Tech dramatists realize how fortunate
Tech is in securing again the services of
Mr. Frederick Carroll as coach for this
year's production. Furthermore, his busi-
ness duties will permit him to devote
more time and study to the play than
ever before. Mr. Carroll, as usual, will
serve on the committee with Prof. Z. W.
Coombs and Dr. Farrington Daniels who
will choose the best manuscript from those
submitted.

E. E. LADIES' NIGHT

The annual ladies' night meeting of the
student branch of the A. I. E. E. was held
last Friday evening in the Electrical En-
gineering Building at 8 o'clock. The
meeting opened with a moving picture
talk by Mr. Stuart M. Anson, '08, who
is the Worcester representative of the
Westinghouse Co. Mr. Anson explained
in detail, with the aid of the "movies,"
the electrification of the New York Central
and New York, New Haven and Hartford
lines. In closing, Mr. Anson announced
that the Westinghouse Co. and the Wor-
cester Electric Light Co. had been the
donors of gifts to be presented to those
ladies holding lucky numbers. Professor
Butterfield drew three numbers out of a
hat, and three young ladies became the
possessors of a sewing machine motor, an
electric coffee percolator, and an electric
bread toaster, respectively.

After the presentation, the party ad-
joined to the gallery of the E. E. Lab-
oratory where dancing filled out the re-
mainder of the evening. Refreshments
were served on the floor of the Lab. and
consisted of the favorite cider and dough-
nuts. Members of the E. E. Depart-
ment with their wives acted as chaperons
and Harcus' orchestra furnished a fine
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**MR. MALCOLM LIBBY ON
"SCRAP PILES"**

The second lecture in the series of non-resident lectures arranged by the Electrical Engineering Department will be given in the Electrical Lecture Hall at 4.50 p. m., Wednesday, November 22d. Mr. Malcolm Libby will be the speaker and his subject is "Scrap Piles." This will be an informal talk to students, concerning the reasons why engineers in new communities, if they wish to succeed, have to modify, or set aside entirely, the disciplined decisions reached by other engineers whose work has been confined to the older and more densely populated parts of the world.

Since many projects are put upon the scrap piles very much sooner than their promoters or the investors anticipate, some scrap piles to be found in California and in the Canadian Northwest will be described by the speaker as examples which show in interesting ways the peculiar problems of the engineer pioneer.

Mr. Libbey graduated from the M. E. Course at the Institute in 1900 and from the E. E. Course in 1903. After preliminary experience in the east, he was connected with the Tracy Engineering Company of San Francisco during the San Francisco fire, earthquake and the reconstruction. He was later Manager of the Engineering Dept. of the Canadian Fairbanks Co. of Toronto, and more recently as member of the firm Libbey & Smith of Edmonton, Alberta, in mining and power equipment work. At present Mr. Libbey is at the Graduate School of Business Administration of Harvard.

The E. E. Dept. is to be complimented on securing a man to speak with the wide experience that Mr. Libbey has had, and all students should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend: tomorrow afternoon.

**INTER-CLASS RIFLE MATCHES
Match with Clark**

The Rifle Club season will be officially opened Wednesday afternoon when the Seniors meet the Juniors in the first of the inter-class series. On the following day the Freshmen match-up with the Sophomores and on Friday the winners in the first two matches will meet and Monday of the following week the two losing teams will shoot. The totals for each team will be used in determining the final champions.

The class team captains are as follows: Freshmen: A. M. Holton, captain of Springfield High Rifle Team last year, Sophomore, W. T. Livermore; Junior, R. C. Lewis; Senior, A. Bredenburg, Jr. The teams will be limited to ten men, the first five to count.

From the showing made in these matches, the team to represent the Institute will be chosen. The first intercollegiate match will be against Clark, the first week in December.

There is some good material in the freshman class, and it is expected that even more will be brought to light in this way.

**PROFESSOR HAYNES ATTENDS
CONFERENCES**

Prof. George H. Haynes, professor of Economics and Political Science spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Philadelphia as a delegate to "The Society

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On Friday Professor Haynes represented the Institute at a meeting and dinner of "The Association of Urban Universities." This conference was called to discuss the educational needs of cities.

On Wednesday at the usual time for the Junior Economics lecture, President Hollis gave the class an interesting talk about the relation of man's control of forces outside of himself to the advance of civilization.

**WELFARE WORK EXPLAINED
Miss Beek's Illustrated Lecture**

Last Friday afternoon at five o'clock Miss Beeks spoke at the Student Popular in the E. E. Lecture Room. She explained some of the more important work that is being done by the National Civic Association, with particular emphasis on the increased efficiency of the employees in plants where the employers have made changes in working conditions, which were suggested by the association.

Miss Beeks had with her a large number of excellent slides which she used in her lecture. The attendance at the lecture was very slim, considering the fact that Miss Beeks had sacrificed considerable time in coming on from New York for the occasion.

The announcement that a fissure has appeared in Princeton's new \$300,000 stadium for a time caused some consternation among the student body. Expert engineers from New York, however, claim that the fissure is inconsequential and will cause no structural weakness in the stand.

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