Basket Ball.

Technology is following the lead of other colleges and universities, preparations being made last week for the formation of a basket ball team. The matter was first brought before President Pritchett for consideration and he stated that if a sufficient number of men interested in the game could be found, he would give the team his support.

At the meeting held in Room 11, thirty men were present and enough more had stated their intention of trying for the team to raise the number to nearly fifty. This was considerably more than the limit set by Dr. Pritchett. With this showing, an organization was at once formed and John F. Pell, '03, of Newark, N. J., was elected temporary captain, with H. F. Peaslee, '03, of Plaistow, N. H., manager. The team has already started in practising at the gym.

It will be strange if out of this number of men five cannot be picked who will be able to successfully represent Tech in meetings with other colleges. It will be a novelty this year, but many of the candidates have played on Y. M. C. A. teams, and so have had valuable experience.

Manager Peaslee has been granted the free use of the Normal School Gymnasium and is endeavoring to secure a good coach for the team. Eighteen men practiced last Friday and many more have promised to come out this week. There is excellent material at the Institute and the men hope to make a good showing in the games to be played next term. Manager Peaslee will at first schedule games with Y. M. C. A. teams, but after the team is in-shape, he expects to arrange matches with Columbia, Yale, Amherst, Dartmouth, Williams, and other colleges.

Election of Foot Ball Captain.

At a meeting of the Foot Ball Team held last Friday, H. K. Hooker, 1902, was unanimously elected captain for next season.

Hooker lives at Wellesley Hills, and before entering Technology played on the Maugus Athletic Club Team of that place for three years. In his Freshman and Sophomore years he played on his class team, and when he tried for the Varsity this year was immediately given a place. Right end is Hooker's regular position, but when Maxson was unable to play, Hooker filled the position of quarterback creditably, and ran the team well. He tackles hard, gets down the field well on punts and always plays a sure, steady game. Hooker has the confidence of every man on the team, and under his captaincy Technology should have a successful season in 1901.

Pan-American Sports.

The President of the Pan-American Exposition recently appointed a Committee on Sports, as follows: Jesse C. Dann, Chairman, Dr. Charles Cary, J. McC. Mitchell, John B. Olmsted, Charles M. Ransom, Seward A. Simons, Wm. Burnet Wright, Jr.

Soon after its appointment the Committee invited the following named gentlemen to act as members of an Advisory Committee on Amateur Sports: Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Walter Camp, C. C. Cuyler, C. S. Hyman (Canada), C. H. Sherrill, A. A. Stagg, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Casper Whitney. The appointment of this Advisory Committee emphasizes the desire of the Committee to have all amateur competitions occupy the highest possible plane.

The Stadium, with a seating capacity of 12,000 is beautiful in design and promises to be one of the most successful architectural creations of the Exposition. It will surround a quarter-mile track with ground area ample for the requirements of all the events proposed.

As to the nature of the athletic events planned, it may be said that amateur sports of all kinds will be encouraged as representing the most desirable of athletic competitions,