Basketball Team Plays West Point, C. C., N. Y., and Brooklyn Polytechnic.

With a record of two close games with West Point and the College of New York in December, and a victory over the crack Brooklyn Polytechnic five, the basket ball team took up its duties on Monday to make its very successful trip to New York. As this was the first extended trip of the season, much interest has been made, its result is regarded as most satisfactory and worthy of notice.

The team left Boston Tuesday, the following members being sent: Members White, Capt. Kinnear, Nicholls, '09, Bitter, '08, Pierce, '08, and Campbells (Capt. Coach Schonthal accompanied the team. On Wednesday evening the team met the College of the City of New York in New York and after a close game was defeated by the score of 20 to 17. The following evening Tech defeated the star Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute team in a rough game. Kinnear was knocked unconscious during the struggle but pluckily returned to the game and, by brilliant playing in the second half, helped to clinch the game for Tech.

That the Institute men played a game was to have been played with the New York University Law School, but understanding obtained to the effect that the game would be rather a fluke. After a disappointing contest the Institute five was beaten again, this time to the credit of the diplomatic team, (only two members of which were Law School men) on a floor totally unsuited for basket ball.

On Saturday they journeyed up the Hudson to West Point and in the afternoon played the cadets. The Tech five played a good game, and the consistent covering were able to hold the West Pointers out in the game.

That the Institute men played excellent ball throughout the trip is evidenced by the following: The Tech, one of the strongest opponents defeated them by but small leads. Captain Kinnear's work was especially noted, and the press reports of the games speak most highly of his playing.

The Lineup: