SOPH. TUG-OF-WAR
PRACTICE YESTERDAY

Several Short Pulls Against Old Post—Freshman Work-Out Followed.

Yesterday afternoon the candidates for the 1914 tug-of-war team for the first time donned their working togs, more or less scarred from long service and stiff from the all night Field Day, and pulled at the rope in the Gym yard with a vim and enthusiasm inspired by the well-known "one, two, three." Of the more than twenty men that reported, half of them were on last year's team, so Manager Plake was able to go right to work without teaching any of the rudiments of the art. He has as yet been unable to get any one to act as official coach, and filling that position himself, he sent the men against the old post.

The short half hour of work assigned for the first day was spent in several short pulls to allow the muscles to get accustomed to the hard work without too much strain at first. Manager Plake announced at the close of the practice that any man who could obtain part of the large locker used exclusively for the Soph. tug-of-war team by applying to him personally before any practice, thus saving the expense of a Gym locker at regular rates. He plans to have practice daily, except Saturdays, at 4:15, until Field Day.

Sophomores seen at the Gym during the practice yesterday afternoon were: O. C. Hall, E. W. Mann, Busbee, Olivier, Sheppard, Favorite, Affel, Sampson, and Salisbury of last year's team, while the new faces were: C. B. Hall, Snyder, Couhlis, Tozman and Truefast.

When the Sophomores had pulled themselves out and were ready for a warm shower, the Freshmen appeared on the scene of battle and proceeded to pull off a few stunts by themselves. They did not have enough men to make things very lively, but they got in a few minutes' good work despite that fact. There is a great need of material here as well as on the Sophomore squad and somebody will have a grand waking up on Field Day if it doesn't come soon. A tug-of-war team can't be built in a minute, and there are not too many minutes between now and Field Day. Five weeks seems a long time now, and the men of both classes are saying, "Oh, well, the trials won't come for quite a while yet; I have lots of time." A victory on Field Day will come to the team who does the most conscientious work during the intervening weeks of practice.

PREP SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Distribution of Men from Suburbs and Important Schools.

The distribution in point of residence of Boston's 81 students at Tech is as follows: 91 at Boston proper; 31 at Newton; 22 at Charlestown; 2 at South Boston; 18 at Dorchester; 12 at Roxbury; 10 at West Roxbury; 6 at Jamaica Plain; 5 at Somerville; 4 at Brighton District; 3 at Greater Boston; Cambridge at 18 is first, followed by Newton at 12, Somerville at 9 and Brookline, Everett, Lawrence, Medford and Waltham having 7 each. The distribution is: 40 men on the West Side; 14 in the Sumner area, 8 in the Copley Square district, and 4 in Tremont Street. Men from the suburbs have the advantage of being near the entrance to Tech.

Of the thirty men from New England, Phillips, Exeter is the land, with six students, next comes Andover, with six, Westminster, with five, and Groton with four. The next ten are about equally divided among the other New England schools. Of the students from the other schools, a majority were from the New York and New Haven schools.

While the Freshmen are not very numerous, the new faces are: C. B. Hull, of Exeter, and M. H. Noyes of the Class of '13.

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