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BASKETBALL TEAM BEGINS PRACTICE

Fairly Large Squad Shows New Material That Will Fill All Vacancies.

Tech will undoubtedly be represented by a crack basketball team this winter. Practice is now being held regularly Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons at 4:30 in the gymnasium. The material which has reported for practice thus far is good, but it is sadly lacking in amount. There are only men enough to make up two teams, and in order to get results many more men are needed.

Two of last year's Varsity team are left for a nucleus about which to build a five. Some of the second team men and also a few of those who were on the class teams are out, so that there is a good foundation about which to build a splendid team. The work is yet in the elementary stage, consisting for the greater part of passing and shooting practice. Only short scrimmage games are held so far, the purpose being to get the men thoroughly drilled in passing accurately and handling the ball.

An excellent schedule is being arranged with one big trip during January vacation through New York State. This is not the only trip, but it will be the big one of the year. Other smaller journeys are to New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut. A partial schedule arranged to date is as follows:

- December 23, 1911—C. N. Y. at New York.
- January 6, 1912—New Hampshire State at Durham, N. H.
- January 25, 1912—St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y.
- January 26, 1912—R. P. I. at Troy, N. Y.
- January 27, 1912—Union College at Schenectady, N. Y.
- February 2, 1912—Rhode Island State at Kingston.
- February 14, 1912—Brown University at the Gym.
- February 17, 1912—Wesleyan University at Middletown.
- January 30, 1912—Brown University at Providence.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IN ENGINEERING

Samuel Storrow of Los Angeles Will Solve Them For Civils.

Samuel Storrow, A. B., Harvard, and Tech, '90, in Course I, will speak to the Civil Engineering Society Tuesday afternoon in 11 Riggs, at 4 P. M. He will talk on "Civil Engineering." Considering the nature of Mr. Storrow's business, he should be peculiarly fitted to handle the subject, for his life work has been advising brokers, capitalists and financiers about engineering problems, and the advisability of making investments in a proposition of this kind. Frequently he has to advise on structural improvements or the advisability of further construction expense on a particular piece of property. He has also done a great deal of work along development lines in irrigation, navigation and other hydraulic engineering projects.

Although Mr. Storrow is a Boston man, he carries on his business in the State of California, and he has conducted business from Los Angeles for a short visit only. The Civils may well feel honored by his giving them the talk at this time when he has but a short time in the city.

Dick Grant, the old Harvard runner at present coaching the University of Minnesota athletes, has spring in a new one in the athletic game by adding the latest Bible study with active training. The Westerner is to be watched for the coming season to see how the experiment works out.

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